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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION BILL RESEARCH**

BILL #: HB 2093 (PCB GG 97-26)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund

SPONSOR(S): General Government Appropriations Committee

STATUTE(S) AFFECTED: Section 372.105, F.S.

COMPANION BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Florida Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund without modification. The Florida Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund is administered by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCHES:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

372.105, F.S. creates the fund, provides purpose and revenue sources

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND'S USES OR PURPOSES:

The re-creation of the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund would provide funding for fish and wildlife conservation programs throughout the state.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The primary source of revenues for the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund is proceeds from the sale of sportsman, hunting, and fishing licenses.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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III. FISCAL RESEARCH & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund. Since it continues current law, it raises no issues under Article VII, Section 19 of the Florida Constitution.

IV. COMMENTS:

None

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None

VI. SIGNATURES:

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