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

**BILL #:** HB 1267  
**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Florida Forever Trust Fund  
**SPONSOR(S):** General Government Appropriations, Representative(s) Dockery and others  
**TIED BILL(S):**

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COUNCIL(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**  
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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Florida Forever Program Trust Fund, Flair #77-2-349, without modification, effective July 1, 2004. The Florida Forever Program Trust Fund is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was created effective July 1, 2000, by Chapter 00-280, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 20.3315, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides purpose and revenue sources.

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

The Florida Forever Program Trust Fund allows for the receipt of funds for the acquisition of inholdings and additions to lands managed by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the conservation of fish and wildlife and outdoor recreation.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major source of revenue for the Florida Forever Program Trust Fund are one and five-tenths percent of the bond proceeds to be used for the purchase of inholdings and additions to state parks, and for capital project expenditures

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & 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.

IV. COMMENTS:

N/A

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VI. SIGNATURES:

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