

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 6-B

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: General Inspection Trust Fund

DATE: October 22, 2001      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Hendon	Revell	AP	Favorable
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**I. Summary:**

The bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 496.405(4)(c), 496.409(7), 496.410(15), and 496.419(9).

The bill eliminates certain restrictions on the use, allocation, and disbursement of funds deposited into the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services General Inspection Trust Fund, effective January 1, 2002.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 496.405(4)(c), F.S., s. 496.409(7), F.S., and s. 496.410(15), F.S. provide that registration fees deposited into the General Inspection Fund be used to pay the costs incurred in administering and enforcing ss. 496.401-496.424., F.S. relating to the regulation of those who solicit charitable contributions.

Section 496.419(9), F.S. provides that fines collected by the department under subsection (5) be paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund to be used to pay the costs incurred in administering and enforcing ss. 496.401-496.424 or s. 496.426 relating to the regulation of those who solicit charitable contributions.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill eliminates the restrictions on the use, allocation, and disbursement of funds deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund, effective January 1, 2002.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.