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

BILL #: HB 1695 (PCB GGA 02-11)
RELATING TO: Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): General Government Appropriations and Representative Dockery

TIED BILL(S):

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund without modification, effective July 1, 2002. The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR number 79-2-719, is administered by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. This fund was created effective July 1, 1998, by Chapter 98-393, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 561.027, F.S., creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

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

The purpose of the trust fund is to provide a separate federal forfeiture trust fund solely for the deposit of receipts and revenues resulting from federal, criminal, administrative or civil forfeiture proceedings and receipts from federal asset sharing programs. This fund provides funding for law enforcement purposes.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are receipts and revenues resulting from federal, criminal, administrative or civil forfeiture proceedings and receipts from federal asset sharing programs.

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.

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IV. COMMENTS:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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