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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1843 (PCB CJA 02-06)
RELATING TO: Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative Ball
TIED BILL(S):

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR number 212084, without modification. The Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund is administered by the Justice Administrative Commission.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Chapter 98-351, Laws of Florida, recreates the Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund.

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

The receipts of the Child Support Trust Fund are expended to execute the terms and conditions of the Child Support Enforcement Contract between the 11th Circuit State Attorney and the Department of Health.

For the 2001-2002 fiscal year, the Legislature appropriated \$18,628,701.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The primary source of revenue for the Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund is federal funds received from the Department of Health Child Support Enforcement Program Office pursuant to a cost reimbursement contract with the 11th Circuit State Attorney for child support prosecution. Total receipts from these federal funds in the 2000-2001 fiscal year were \$16,798,981. Agency estimates for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the 2002-2003 fiscal year are \$17,400,100 and \$19,273,100, respectively.

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:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VI. SIGNATURES:

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