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

BILL #: HB 1901 (PCB CJA 02-45)

RELATING TO: Grants and Donations 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 Grants and Donations Trust Fund, FLAIR number 712339, without modification. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Law Enforcement.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 943.03(9), F.S., establishes the authority for the receipt of property and grants.

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

The Grants and Donations Trust Fund is a depository for the department to accept any and all property and grants.

For the 2001-2002 fiscal year, the Legislature appropriated \$97,180,567.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The trust fund's revenues stem primarily from a variety of federal and state grants including Byrne State and Local Law Enforcement Block Grants, Drug-Free Communities Programs, the Bullet Proof Vest Program and others.

Total receipts for the 2000-2001 fiscal year were \$60,006,500. Agency estimates for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the 2002-2003 fiscal year are \$94,859,686 and \$95,803,171, 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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