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

BILL #: HB 1905 (PCB CJA 02-48)

RELATING TO: Federal Law 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 bill re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR number 712719, in the Department of Law Enforcement effective July 1, 2002. The 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 943.365, Florida Statutes.

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

The receipts of the trust fund are expended on investigative over-time.

For the 2001-2002 fiscal year, the Legislature appropriated \$868,486.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund revenues are collected as a result of federal criminal, administrative, or civil forfeiture proceedings and the receipt from federal asset-sharing programs. Total receipts for fines and forfeitures in fiscal year 2000-2001 were \$504,815. Agency estimates for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the 2002-2003 fiscal year are \$520,000 and \$520,000, respectively.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the Department of Law Enforcement effective July 1, 2002.

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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