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 736			
SPONSOR: Senator Cowin				
SUBJECT: Child Support I		Enforcement Trust Fund		
DATE:	December 20	, 2001 REVISED:		
	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECT	OR REFERENCE	ACTION
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund without modification, effective upon becoming a law. The Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR #21-2-084, is administered by the Justice Administration Commission. This fund was created by Chapter 98-352.

II. Present Situation:

The receipts of the Child Support Enforcement 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 Children and Family Services.

The primary revenue source of the Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund is federal funds received from the Department of Children and Family Services Child Support Enforcement Program Office pursuant to a cost reimbursement contract with the 11th Circuit State Attorney for child support prosecution.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

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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:

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.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

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