

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 764

SPONSOR: Senator Cowin

SUBJECT: Legal Services Trust Fund

DATE: December 20, 2001 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Burns	Beck	APJ	Favorable
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Legal Services Trust Fund without modification, effective upon becoming a law. The Legal Services Trust Fund, FLAIR #41-2-438, is administered by the Department of Legal Affairs. This fund was created by Chapter 98-373.

II. Present Situation:

The receipts of the Legal Services Trust Fund are expended for legal services provided to state agencies contracting with the Attorney General.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

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.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
