

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 838

SPONSOR: Senator Cowin

SUBJECT: Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund

DATE: December 20, 2001 REVISED: _____

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

This legislation terminates and re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, effective upon becoming a law. The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR #71-2-719, is administered by the Department of Law Enforcement. This fund was created by Chapter 98-387.

II. Present Situation:

Revenues received from federal forfeiture and asset-sharing programs are deposited into the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund. Proceeds provide funding to pay operating expenses of the agency. Receipts are exempt from the general revenue service charge.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill terminates and re-creates the trust fund in order to synchronize its review with other trust funds of the system.

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.