

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 874
 SPONSOR: Senator Clary
 SUBJECT: Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund
 DATE: January 7, 2002 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Barrett	Hayes	AGG	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	AP	Withdrawn: Favorable
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Department of Military Affairs' Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund without modification, effective upon becoming a law. The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund (FLAIR # 62-2-719) was created in Chapter 98-394, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Re-creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund enables the department to receive, spend and account for receipts and revenues from: federal criminal, administrative and civil forfeiture proceedings, and federal asset-sharing programs. Federal law requires state law enforcement agencies to establish and maintain separate accounts for these types of federal receipts and revenues.

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 bill does not have a 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.
