

# 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 832

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Conservation & Recreation Lands Trust Fund

DATE: February 5, 2003

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	DeLoach	Hayes	AGG	Favorable
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## I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund, FLAIR #37-2-131, is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-114, Laws of Florida.

## II. Present Situation:

Section 259.032, F.S., creates the trust fund. Sections 201.15 and 211.3103, F.S., provide revenue sources for the fund. Sections 253.034, 259.105, 338.250, 372.127, 373.470, 380.0677, 570.207, F.S., provide for the use of the fund. This trust fund provides resources for the purpose of maintaining unique natural resources; protecting air, land and water quality. The major sources of revenue for the fund are severance taxes and documentary stamp taxes. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2001-2002 were \$76.5 million.

## 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.