

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 858

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: State Park Trust Fund

DATE: February 5, 2003 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	DeLoach	Hayes	AGG	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	AP	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the State Park Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The State Park Trust Fund, FLAIR #37-2-675, is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-112, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Section 258.034, F.S., creates the trust fund. Section 258.014, F.S., provides revenue sources for the fund. The fund provides the support, maintenance, preservation and improvement of any monument, memorial, historic site or state park assigned to the department. The major sources of revenue for the fund are state park user fees and transfers from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2001-2002 were \$71.6 million, with \$39 million transferred from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

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.

D. Other Constitutional Issues:**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.