

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 780
 SPONSOR: Senator Clary
 SUBJECT: Relocation and Construction Trust Fund
 DATE: February 6, 2004 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Blizzard	Hayes	AGG	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	AP	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Relocation and Construction Trust Fund without modification. The Relocation and Construction Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-584, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-55, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Pursuant to s. 253.025(13), F.S., with the consent of the majority of the Governor and Cabinet, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has the authority to sell, convey, transfer, exchange, trade or purchase land on which a forestry facility resides for money or other more suitable property on which to relocate the facility. Funds from the types of transactions listed are deposited in the Department's Relocation and Construction Trust Fund. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-2003 were \$2 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.

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.