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 868

SPONSOR: Senator Peaden

SUBJECT: State Home For Veterans Trust Fund

February 5, 2004 DATE: **REVISED**: ANALYST STAFF DIRECTOR REFERENCE ACTION 1. Butler Belcher AHS Favorable 2. AP Withdrawn: Favorable 3. _____ 4. 5. 6.

I. Summary:

This bill re-creates the State Home for Veterans Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The State Home for Veterans Trust Fund, FLAIR #50-2-692, is administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 2000-108, Laws of Florida.

This bill re-creates section 320.08058(4)(b), Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The fund is used solely for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans.

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:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

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