

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 894

SPONSOR: Senator Peaden

SUBJECT: Refugee Assistance Trust Fund

DATE: January 5, 2004

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Hardy</u>	<u>Belcher</u>	<u>AHS</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	_____	_____	<u>AP</u>	<u>Withdrawn: Favorable</u>
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I. Summary:

This bill re-creates the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Refugee Assistance Trust Fund, FLAIR #60-2-579, is administered by the Department of Children and Family Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 2000-15, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

The fund tracks receipts and expenditures of federal Refugee Assistance grant funds that provide financial payments to refugees and other non-citizens.

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.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
