HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TRUST FUND RE-CREATION STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1749 PCB FC 05-16 Florida Forever Program Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): Fiscal Council
TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 1380

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
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I. SUMMARY

This legislation re-creates the Florida Forever Program Trust Fund without modification, effective July 1, 2008. The Florida Forever Program Trust Fund, FLAIR #77-2-349, is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was last re-created by Chapter 2001-25, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

The re-creation of the Florida Forever Program Trust Fund would allow for the receipt of funds for the acquisition of inholdings and additions to lands managed by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the conservation of fish and wildlife and outdoor recreation. Section 20.3315, F.S., provides that the trust fund shall receive funds pursuant to the Florida Forever Act.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

IV. COMMENTS

V. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES