

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Date: April 14, 1998 Revised: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Florida Agricultural Exposition Trust Fund

	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Staff Director</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.	<u>Martin</u>	<u>Smith</u>	<u>WM</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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**I. Summary:**

This legislation recreates the Florida Agricultural Exposition Trust Fund without modification. The Florida Agricultural Exposition Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Corrections.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 570.071, F.S., creates trust fund and specifies revenue sources. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Corrections are authorized to construct and equip an agricultural exposition center in Palm Beach County. This center, known as "Florida Agricultural Exposition," is to be used as a place to sell Florida Agricultural products; to attract and inform buyers; to conduct short courses and conferences; and to train prisoners of the correctional institutions of the state in agricultural labor and management. The Legislature appropriated \$107,358 for the 1998-1999 fiscal year to the Department of Corrections for this trust fund.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This bill recreates 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:

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 recreates, 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.