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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1319 (PCB GG 99-36)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund

SPONSOR(S): Committee on General Government Appropriations

COMPANION BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund, FLAIR #57-2-090, is administered by the Department of Citrus. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 95-82, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Subsection 601.15(7), F.S., creates the trust fund.
Sections 601.152, 601.154, and 601.155, F.S., provide revenue sources for the fund.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND'S USES OR PURPOSES:

This trust fund provides for the promotion of fresh citrus fruit and processed citrus products through the funding of the entire Department of Citrus' regulatory and marketing programs.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are citrus taxes and regulatory fees levied by the department. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$91.9 million.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

C. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

None.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

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.

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IV. COMMENTS:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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