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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1321 (PCB HHS 00-51)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund in the Department of Veterans' Affairs

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

TIED BILL(S):

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, FLAIR #50-2-516, is administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-129, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Sections 296.11 and 296.38, F.S., provide revenue sources for the fund and define the uses of the fund.

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

The fund is used for operating and maintaining the domiciliary and nursing homes responsible for the care of residents through the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs and members.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are moneys received for the care of residents from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and residents. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$7,441,898.36.

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B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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.

IV. COMMENTS:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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