HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TRUST FUND RE-CREATION STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1755 PCB FC 05-20 Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): Fiscal Council
TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 1388

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
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I. SUMMARY

This legislation re-creates the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2008. The Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund, FLAIR #77-2-504, is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was last re-created by Chapter 2001-29, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

The Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund is used for documentation of population trends of nongame wildlife and assessment of wildlife habitat in coordination with the database of Florida natural areas inventory, establishment of effective conservation, management and regulatory programs for designated species, and public education programs. Section 372.991, F.S., provides sources of revenue, which include vehicle title fees, speeding fines, voluntary contributions, grants and donations, as well as interest earnings.

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