

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TRUST FUND RE-CREATION STAFF ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 1763 PCB FC 05-15 Trust Funds

**SPONSOR(S):** Fiscal Council

**TIED BILLS:** IDEN./SIM. BILLS: CS/SB 1396

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<b>REFERENCE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>	<b>STAFF DIRECTOR</b>
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**I. SUMMARY**

This bill provides for termination of the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund and the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, which are now obsolete trust funds within the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

This bill has an effective date of July 1, 2005.

**II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS**

**A. PRESENT SITUATION:**

Article III, Section 19(f) of the Florida Constitution requires all agency trust funds to terminate every four years unless recreated. The Legislature has placed agency funds on a review cycle to facilitate the review. An analysis of the trust funds within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has revealed that the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund, FLAIR number 77-2-332, and the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR number 77-2-719, are no longer used.

The Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund was used to allow for the receipt of the Commission's share of the Preservation 2000 bond's proceeds for the purchase of conservation and recreation land. This program is complete and the trust fund is no longer in use. There is no cash balance remaining in the trust fund.

The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund was used for the deposit of revenues received as a result of federal criminal, administrative, or civil forfeitures. This trust fund is obsolete and no longer used. The balance in the fund is estimated to be \$9,365 and should be transferred to the Federal Grants Trust Fund created in PCB FC 05-25.

**B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:**

Section 1 terminates the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund, which is obsolete and no longer used.

Section 2 terminates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, which is obsolete and no longer used.

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Section 3 amends s. 370.021, F.S., to conform.

Section 4 amends s. 370.061, F.S., to conform.

Section 5 amends s. 372.73, F.S., to conform.

Section 6 amends s. 372.9901, F.S., to conform.

Section 7 amends s. 372.9904, F.S., to conform.

Section 8 amends s. 932.7055, F.S., to conform.

Section 9 repeals s. 372.107, F.S., to conform.

Section 10 provides an effective date of July 1, 2005.

### **III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

### **IV. COMMENTS**

### **V. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES**