

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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

Prepared By: General Government Appropriations Committee

BILL: SB 1390

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Save the Manatee Trust Fund

DATE: February 22, 2005

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Hayes	Hayes	GA	Favorable
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Save the Manatee Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2008. The Save the Manatee Trust Fund, FLAIR # 77-2-611, is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was last re-created effective by Chapter 2001-30, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

The Save the Manatee Trust Fund is used for the purpose of funding the research of manatees and other marine mammals as well as aiding in their protection and preventing the endangerment of other species of marine mammals. Section 320.08058, F.S., provides sources of revenue for the fund from the receipt of revenues from the sale of manatee license plates.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates 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.

D. Other Constitutional Issues:

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 re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

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VIII. Summary of Amendments:

None.

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