

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: CS/SB 1396

SPONSOR: General Government Appropriations Committee and Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Termination of Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund

DATE: February 25, 2005

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Hayes</u>	<u>Hayes</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>CS/Fav</u>
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I. Summary:

Pursuant to section 215.3206 (f), Florida Statutes, which requires a legislative review of each of the trust funds in an agency every four years, this bill provides for termination of the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund and the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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

II. 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 and recreation. 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 77-2-79, 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 trust fund is no longer in use. There is no cash balance remaining in the trust fund. Any future contributions could be deposited in the Florida Forever Program Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, FLAIR number 772-2-349.

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 This trust fund is obsolete and no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 can be transferred to the Federal Grants Trust Fund created in SB 1400.

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Section 1 terminates the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund, which is obsolete and no longer used.

Section 2 terminates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, which is obsolete and no longer used.

Section 3 provides an effective date of July 1, 2005.

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:

The termination of the two trust funds in the bill will not affect state operations and should increase management efficiency.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

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VIII. Summary of Amendments:

None.

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