

By Senator Bronson

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to agriculture; creating s.  
570.191, F.S.; creating the Agricultural  
Emergency Eradication Trust Fund; prescribing  
its uses; defining what constitutes an  
"agricultural emergency"; providing an  
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 570.191, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

570.191 Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust  
Fund.--There is created in the office of the commissioner the  
Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund. Funds in the  
trust fund may be made available upon certification by the  
commissioner that an agricultural emergency exists and that  
funds specifically appropriated for the emergency's purpose  
are exhausted or insufficient to eliminate the agricultural  
emergency. The term "agricultural emergency" includes, but is  
not limited to, an unanticipated disease, insect infestation,  
emergency wildfire situation, insufficiency of federal funds  
to carry out the state-federal cooperative brucellosis  
eradication program, or natural disaster that threatens  
plants, livestock, or forest and wild lands in the state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Creates the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund  
and specifies its purposes.