

By the Committee on Agriculture and Representatives  
Bronson, Harrington, Spratt, Smith, Minton, Mackey, Sembler,  
Laurent, Peaden, Dockery, Starks, K. Pruitt, Putnam,  
Eggelletion, Boyd and Bradley

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to agriculture; creating s.  
3           570.191, F.S.; creating the Agricultural  
4           Emergency Eradication Trust Fund; prescribing  
5           its uses; defining what constitutes an  
6           "agricultural emergency"; providing an  
7           effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Section 570.191, Florida Statutes, is  
12   created to read:  
13           570.191 Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust  
14   Fund.--There is created in the office of the commissioner the  
15   Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund. Funds in the  
16   trust fund may be made available upon certification by the  
17   commissioner that an agricultural emergency exists and that  
18   funds specifically appropriated for the emergency's purpose  
19   are exhausted or insufficient to eliminate the agricultural  
20   emergency. The term "agricultural emergency" includes, but is  
21   not limited to, an unanticipated disease, insect infestation,  
22   emergency wildfire situation, insufficiency of federal funds  
23   to carry out the state-federal cooperative brucellosis  
24   eradication program, or natural disaster that threatens  
25   plants, livestock, or forest and wild lands in the state.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the  
27   year in which enacted.