

By the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Agriculture and Representatives Bronson, Harrington, Spratt, Smith, Minton, Mackey, Sembler, Peaden, Dockery, Starks, K. Pruitt, Putnam, Eggelletion, Boyd, Bradley and Culp

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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" means an animal
or plant disease, insect infestation, or plant or pest
endangering or threatening the horticultural, aquacultural, or
agricultural interests in this state.

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