Florida House of Representatives - 1998 HB 4701 By the Committee on Transportation and Representative Fuller

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to agriculture; creating s.
570.191, F.S.; creating the Agricultural
Emergency Eradication Trust Fund; providing for
sources of moneys and purposes; providing for
annual carryforward of funds; providing for
future review and termination or re-creation of
the trust fund; providing a contingent
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
(1) The Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund
is created within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
Services.
(2) Funds to be deposited into the trust fund shall
consist of such funds transferred by the Comptroller from the
Working Capital Fund as are approved by the Administration
Commission pursuant to s. 215.32.
(3) Funds in the trust fund shall be made available to
the department when the Commissioner of Agriculture declares
an agricultural emergency and when funds were not specifically
appropriated to respond to the agricultural emergency or funds
specifically appropriated to respond to the agricultural
emergency are insufficient to eliminate the agricultural
emergency.

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1 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and 2 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the 3 end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the 4 end of that year and shall be available for carrying out the 5 purposes of the trust fund. (5) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. 6 7 III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless 8 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2002. Prior to its 9 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as 10 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2). 11 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the year in which enacted, if House Bill 3479 or similar 12 13 legislation amending s. 215.32, F.S., to authorize transfers from the Working Capital Fund to the Agricultural Emergency 14 Eradication Trust Fund by the Comptroller, is adopted in the 15 16 same legislative session or an extension thereof. 17 18 19 HOUSE SUMMARY 20 Creates the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund. Provides for its sources of moneys and purposes. Provides for annual carryforward of funds. Provides for 21 future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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