

By Representative Wiles

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to financial matters; creating
3 s. 215.245, F.S.; authorizing the state and
4 agencies or political subdivisions thereof to
5 enter into hold harmless agreements with the
6 Federal Government when required by federal law
7 to obtain federal funding; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 215.245, Florida Statutes, is
13 created to read:

14 215.245 Contracts with Federal Government;
15 indemnification authorized in certain circumstances.--The
16 state and its political subdivisions thereof, which are
17 authorized to enter into cooperative agreements or otherwise
18 contract with the Federal Government, are authorized to
19 indemnify and hold harmless the Federal Government or agencies
20 thereof in such agreements or contracts when required by
21 federal law in order to obtain federal funds or the benefits
22 from such funds.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
24 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that the state and its agencies and political subdivisions, which are authorized to enter into cooperative agreements or otherwise contract with the Federal Government, are authorized to indemnify and hold harmless the Federal Government or agencies thereof in such agreements or contracts when required by federal law in order to obtain federal funds or the benefit of such funds.