

By Senator Hargrett

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to lead-acid battery fees;
3 amending s. 403.7185, F.S.; authorizing the
4 Department of Environmental Protection to make
5 grants to provide incentives for recycling
6 facilities for lead-acid batteries and other
7 lead containing waste products; 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. Subsection (4) is added to section
13 403.7185, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 403.7185 Lead-acid battery fees.--

15 (4) At least 15 percent of the revenues collected
16 annually from the lead-acid battery fees shall be designated
17 by the Department of Environmental Protection as grant moneys
18 to provide funding for contamination assessment and
19 remediation of sites contaminated by the disposal of lead-acid
20 batteries and the components thereof and to provide incentives
21 to assist recycling facilities for lead-acid batteries and
22 other lead-containing solid waste products in providing a
23 convenient opportunity for their safe recycling and proper
24 disposal. The Legislature recognizes a need for providing a
25 capability within the state for responding to the recycling,
26 proper disposal, and remediation of waste products generated
27 by users of lead-containing products within the state.
28 Incentive grants may be made for funding public or private
29 activities that are innovative or necessary to maintain
30 environmental compliance with federal and state regulatory

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1 requirements. This subsection expires July 1, 2004, unless
2 reenacted by the Legislature.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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6 SENATE SUMMARY

7 Directs the Department of Environmental Protection to
8 designate a percentage of lead-acid battery fee revenues
9 as incentive grants to assist recycling facilities and
remediation of contaminated sites.

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