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2 An act relating to solid waste management;
3 authorizing the Department of Environmental
4 Protection to use trust fund moneys as grants
5 to Florida-based businesses that recycle
6 lead-acid batteries and other lead-containing
7 materials; directing the department to work
8 with the Department of Management Services to
9 implement a pilot program to collect
10 lead-containing products; providing an
11 appropriation; amending s. 403.717, F.S.;
12 amending definitions; providing an effective
13 date.

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

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17 Section 1. The Legislature recognizes a need for
18 providing a capability within the state for responding to the
19 reuse, recycling, and proper management of waste products
20 generated by users of lead-containing products within the
21 state.

22 Section 2. The Department of Environmental Protection
23 is authorized to use funds from the Solid Waste Management
24 Trust Fund as grants to Florida-based businesses that recycle
25 lead-acid batteries and other lead-containing materials,
26 including products such as televisions and computer monitors
27 that utilize lead-containing cathode ray tubes. This incentive
28 funding may be used for research and development in methods to
29 recover and recycle lead from the environment; for innovative
30 technologies and equipment to process and recycle
31 lead-containing materials; and for establishing an

1 infrastructure to collect and transport lead-containing
2 material to Florida-based recycling businesses.

3 Section 3. _____
4 is directed to work with the Department of Management Services
5 to implement a pilot program to collect lead-containing
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7 equipment from state and local agencies. Local governments are
8 encouraged to establish collection and recycling programs for
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10 including end-of-life televisions, computers, and other
11 electronic products through existing recycling and household
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13 Section 4. Subject to the availability of funds, up to
14 \$400,000 is appropriated from the Solid Waste Management Trust
15 _____
16 Year 1999-2000 to fund the grants authorized by this act. The
17 department is authorized to request annual funding for these
18 _____

19 Section 5. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 403.717,
20 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

22 requirements.--

23 (1) For purposes of this section and ss. 403.718,

25 (a) "Department" means the Department of Environmental
26 Protection.

28 truck, trailer, semitrailer, truck tractor and semitrailer
29 combination, or any other vehicle operated in this state, used
31 than muscular power, but the term does not include traction

1 engines, road rollers, such vehicles as run only upon a track,

3 (c) "Tire" means a continuous solid or pneumatic
4 rubber covering encircling the wheel of a motor vehicle.

6 from a motor vehicle and has not been retreaded or regrooved.
7 "Waste tire" includes, but is not limited to, used tires and

9 (e) "Waste tire collection center" means a site where
10 waste tires are collected from the public prior to being
12 are kept on the site on any given day. 1,500 _____ tires

14 where equipment is used to recapture reusable byproducts from
15 waste tires or to cut, burn, or otherwise alter waste tires so
17 tire processing equipment.

18 (g) "Waste tire site" means a site at which _____
19 ~~1,000~~

20 (h) "Lead-acid battery" means those lead-acid
21 batteries designed for use in motor vehicles, vessels, and
23 part of a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft, but not when
24 sold to recycle components.

26 rain and public access and would control air flows in the
27 event of a fire.

29 treated mechanically, chemically, or thermally so that the
30 resulting material is a marketable product or is suitable for

1 (k) "Used tire" means a waste tire which has a minimum
2 tread depth of 3/32 inch or greater and is suitable for use
3 on a motor vehicle.

4 (5) A permit is not required for tire storage at:

5 (a) A tire retreading business where fewer than 1,500
6 ~~1,000~~ waste tires are kept on the business premises;

7 (b) A business that, in the ordinary course of
8 business, removes tires from motor vehicles if fewer than
9 1,500 ~~1,000~~ of these tires are kept on the business premises;
10 or

11 (c) A retail tire-selling business which is serving as
12 a waste tire collection center if fewer than 1,500 ~~1,000~~ waste
13 tires are kept on the business premises.

14 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.
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