

By Senator King

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

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

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

215.245 Contracts with Federal Government;  
indemnification authorized in certain circumstances.--The  
state and its political subdivisions thereof, which are  
authorized to enter into cooperative agreements or otherwise  
contract with the Federal Government, are authorized to enter  
into agreements to indemnify and hold harmless the Federal  
Government or agencies thereof for damages, losses, costs, and  
expenses caused by the negligent or intentional wrongdoing of  
its officers, agents, servants, or employees, when required by  
federal law in order to obtain federal funds or the benefits  
from such funds, provided that the Federal Government or  
agencies thereof, in the same contract, agree to indemnify and  
hold harmless the state and its political subdivisions for  
damages, losses, costs, and expenses caused by the negligent  
or intentional wrongdoing of its officers, agents, servants,  
or employees. In each case, the obligation for indemnification  
must remain subject to adequate appropriations being available  
to the indemnifying party.

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

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5           LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

6           Provides that the state and its agencies and political  
7 subdivisions, which are authorized to enter into  
8 cooperative agreements or otherwise contract with the  
9 Federal Government, are authorized to indemnify and hold  
10 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  
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