

By Representative Dockery

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act creating the Phosphogypsum Stack System  
3           Safety Assurance Trust Fund; providing for its  
4           purpose and source of moneys; providing for  
5           review and termination or re-creation of the  
6           trust fund; providing a contingent effective  
7           date.

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

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11           Section 1. In accordance with section 215.3207,  
12 Florida Statutes, the Phosphogypsum Stack System Safety  
13 Assurance Trust Fund is created to be administered by the  
14 Department of Environmental Protection. The purpose of the  
15 trust fund is to provide funds to abate or substantially  
16 reduce any imminent hazard caused by the physical condition or  
17 operation of a phosphogypsum stack system to the extent  
18 provided in section 403.4154, Florida Statutes. The source of  
19 the moneys to be credited to the trust fund are the  
20 registration fees provided by section 403.4154, Florida  
21 Statutes. Any interest accruing on funds maintained in the  
22 trust fund shall be credited to the trust fund.

23           Section 2. In accordance with Section 19(f)(2),  
24 Article III of the State Constitution, the Phosphogypsum Stack  
25 System Safety Assurance Trust Fund shall be terminated on July  
26 1, 2005, unless terminated sooner. Before its scheduled  
27 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in  
28 section 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

29           Section 3. This act shall take effect on the effective  
30 date of House Bill \_\_\_\_\_, but it shall not take effect unless  
31 HB \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 Regular Session, becomes a law.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Creates the Phosphogypsum Stack System Safety Assurance Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. Provides for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.