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

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

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

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

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the effective date of Senate Bill \_\_\_\_\_, but it shall not take effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each

1 house of the Legislature and unless SB \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 Regular  
2 Session, becomes a law.

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5 SENATE SUMMARY

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

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