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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to brownfield site remediation;
providing for the use of certain unencumbered,
undisbursed funds from the Quick-Response
Training Program, brownfield redevelopment
bonus refunds, and certain appropriations;
providing for grants to designated areas;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Any unencumbered funds remaining
undisbursed on or at the close of the fiscal year on June 30,
from the Quick-Response Training Program, from brownfield
redevelopment bonus refunds, and from unencumbered,
undisbursed funds appropriated in the General Appropriations
Act for cleanup of state-owned lands shall be used for grants
to fund expenses relating to the assessment and remediation of
brownfield sites within areas designated pursuant to s.
376.80, Florida Statutes, for those jurisdictions that have
United States Environmental Protection Agency brownfield pilot
projects designated prior to July 1, 1997. Grants shall be
distributed to eligible pilot projects under this section on a
pro rata basis in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 per pilot
project.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides for the use of certain unencumbered, undisbursed funds for grants to fund expenses related to assessment and remediation of brownfield sites within designated project areas. Provides for pro rata distribution and limits amount of the grant per project.