

By Senator Silver

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to brownfield sites; providing  
for certain unencumbered, undisbursed funds  
remaining at the end of a fiscal year to be  
used for grants to fund expenses relating to  
the assessment and remediation of specified  
brownfield sites; providing for pro-rata  
distribution of the grant moneys to eligible  
jurisdictions; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Any unencumbered funds remaining  
undisbursed at the close of the fiscal year from the  
Quick-Response Training Program, 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 section 376.80, Florida  
Statutes, for those jurisdictions that have United States  
Environmental Protection Agency brownfield pilot projects  
designated before July 1, 1997. Grants shall be distributed to  
eligible jurisdictions under this part on a pro-rata basis in  
an amount not to exceed \$500,000 per jurisdiction.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for using certain unencumbered, undisbursed funds that remain at the end of a fiscal year for grants to fund expenses relating to the assessment and remediation of certain brownfield sites that have previously been designated as brownfield pilot projects. Provides for the pro-rata distribution of grant moneys to eligible jurisdictions.