

By the Committee on Natural Resources; and Senator Silver

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to brownfield site remediation;  
amending s. 376.80, F.S.; providing for the use  
of certain unencumbered, undisbursed funds from  
the Quick-Response Training Program and  
brownfield redevelopment bonus refunds;  
providing for grants to designated areas;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section 376.80,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

376.80 Brownfield program administration process.--  
(13) Annually, any unencumbered funds remaining  
undisbursed on or at the close of the fiscal year on June 30,  
from the Quick-Response Training Program and from brownfield  
redevelopment bonus refunds shall be used for grants to fund  
expenses relating to the assessment and remediation of  
brownfield sites within areas designated pursuant to this  
section, 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,  
provided there is a total of at least \$250,000 to disburse.

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

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 2352

The committee substitute provides that annually any unencumbered funds remaining undisbursed on or at the close of the fiscal year on June 30 from the Quick-Response Training Program and from Brownfield Redevelopment Bonus Refunds are to be used for grants to fund expenses relating to the assessment and remediation of brownfield site in designated brownfield areas. The grants are to be distributed to eligible jurisdictions on a pro-rata basis in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 per pilot project, provided there is a total of at least \$250,000 to disburse .

Deleted from the bill are provisions that would have allowed funds appropriated for clean up of state-owned lands that unencumbered and undisbursed to be used for grants to certain brownfield areas.