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Senator Smith moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 26 between lines 716 and 717,

insert:

Section 23. Subsection (7) is added to section 193.451, Florida Statutes, to read:

1011.94 Trust Fund for University Major Gifts.--

(7) Beginning January 1, 2006, there is hereby created within the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences the Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Challenge Grants. The purpose and intent of the program is to encourage the active participation of the private sector with the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Private donations made must be matched on a dollar for dollar basis not to exceed the matching limit imposed in s.1011.94.

The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences will submit research proposals to the donors of the matching grant program. The donors, based on the amount of their donations,

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1 may individually or jointly select those proposals they deem  
 2 worthy of funding. Research proposals selected for funding  
 3 may exceed a year in duration. Funds may be expended for  
 4 allied technical personnel costs, but not to employ full-time  
 5 personnel of the State University System. Funds not expended  
 6 within a fiscal year, including matching funds, will be  
 7 carried over to the next fiscal year but shall not exceed the  
 8 matching limitation imposed herein.

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 10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15            On page 3, line 78, after the semicolon

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17 insert:

18            amending s. 1011.94, F.S.; creating  
 19            Environmental Sciences Challenge Grants within  
 20            the University of Florida's Institute of Food  
 21            and Agricultural Sciences to encourage private  
 22            donations; providing for expenditures;

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