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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating s.
570.209, F.S.; creating the Rural Lands Program
Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services; providing for sources of
funds and purposes; providing for an annual
carryforward of funds; providing for future
legislative 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. Section 570.209, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

570.209 Rural Lands Program Trust Fund of the
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.--

(1) The Rural Lands Program Trust Fund is created
within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
The purpose of the trust fund is to receive funds pursuant to
s. 201.15(1)(d) in order to pay debt service on bonds issued
under s. 215.6195.

(2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s.
216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any
fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the
year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of
the trust fund.

(3) Pursuant to s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner,
be terminated on July 1, 2009. Prior to its scheduled

