

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and
Senator Clary

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Water Quality Assurance
Trust Fund; amending s. 376.307, F.S.;
authorizing the Department of Environmental
Protection to use certain funds for brownfield
activities; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) of
section 376.307, Florida Statutes, to read:

376.307 Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund.--

(1) The Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund is intended
to serve as a broad-based fund for use in responding to
incidents of contamination that pose a serious danger to the
quality of groundwater and surface water resources or
otherwise pose a serious danger to the public health, safety,
or welfare. Moneys in this fund may be used:

(f) For activities by the department to administer
brownfield sites.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 392

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 392 expands the use of
the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund in the Department of
Environmental Protection to include funding to administer and
regulate Brownfield sites.