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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.