

HB 1295

2015

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 570.201,
 3 F.S.; creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within
 4 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
 5 identifying the purpose of the trust fund and sources
 6 of funds; providing for transfer of funds from
 7 reversions or reductions in budget authority to
 8 another trust fund; providing for future review and
 9 termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
 10 providing a contingent effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Section 570.201, Florida Statutes, is created
 15 to read:

16 570.201 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

17 (1) The Land Acquisition Trust Fund is created within the
 18 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The Land
 19 Acquisition Trust Fund is established as a depository for funds
 20 received from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the
 21 Department of Environmental Protection. Funds in the trust fund
 22 shall be used for the purposes prescribed in s. 28, Art. X of
 23 the State Constitution.

24 (2) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
 25 must maintain the integrity of such moneys transferred from the
 26 Department of Environmental Protection. Any transferred moneys

27 available from reversions or reductions of budget authority
28 shall be transferred back to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund
29 within the Department of Environmental Protection no later than
30 15 days after such reversion or reduction and shall be available
31 for future appropriation pursuant to s. 28, Art. X of the State
32 Constitution.

33 (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
34 Constitution, the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the
35 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, unless
36 terminated sooner, shall be terminated on July 1, 2019. Before
37 its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
38 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date
40 that HB 1291 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
41 legislation is enacted in the same legislative session or an
42 extension thereof and becomes law, and only if this act is
43 enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house
44 of the Legislature.