

By Senator Martin

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Dog Breeders Trust Fund;
3 creating s. 585.717, F.S.; creating the trust fund
4 within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
5 Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund and
6 source of funds; requiring that the balance of the
7 trust fund remain in the fund at the end of the year
8 and be available for the purposes of the trust fund;
9 providing for future review and termination or re-
10 creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent
11 effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Section 585.717, Florida Statutes, is created to
16 read:

17 585.717 Dog Breeders Trust Fund.-

18 (1) The Dog Breeders Trust Fund is created within the
19 department. The department may use moneys deposited in the fund
20 as a funding source for implementing and enforcing this section.

21 (2) Funds credited to the Dog Breeders Trust Fund shall
22 consist of fees, penalties, or payments received by the state
23 pursuant to this part.

24 (3) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,
25 any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year must
26 remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and must be
27 available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

28 (4) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
29 Constitution, the Dog Breeders Trust Fund shall, unless

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30 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2027. Before its
31 scheduled termination, the fund shall be reviewed as provided in
32 s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that
34 SB ___ or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
35 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension
36 thereof and becomes a law.