

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Dog Breeding Trust Fund;  
 3           creating s. 585.718, 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 585.718, Florida Statutes, is created**  
 16 **to read:**

17           585.718 Dog Breeding Trust Fund.—

18           (1) The Dog Breeding 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, and 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  
30 | terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2030. 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  
34 | that HB 1481 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
35 | legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
36 | extension thereof and becomes a law.