

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. 585.718, F.S.; creating the trust fund  
4       within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
5       Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund;  
6       providing for the trust fund's source of funds;  
7       requiring that the balance of the trust fund remain in  
8       the fund at the end of the year and be available for  
9       the purposes of the trust fund; providing for future  
10      review and termination or re-creation of the trust  
11      fund; providing a contingent 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 to  
16      read:

17       585.718 Dog Breeders Trust Fund.-

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

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

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

29       (4) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State

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30 Constitution, the Dog Breeders Trust Fund shall, unless  
31 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2029. Before its  
32 scheduled termination, the fund shall be reviewed as provided in  
33 s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that  
35 SB 1830 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation  
36 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension  
37 thereof and becomes a law.