

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 570.191, F.S.;  
 3           providing that money in the Agricultural Emergency  
 4           Eradication Trust Fund be made under certain  
 5           circumstances; including promotion, advancement, and  
 6           protection of agriculture in this state; repealing s.  
 7           570.1911, F.S., relating to notice of certification of an  
 8           agricultural emergency; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Section 570.191, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 14 to read:

15           570.191 Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund.--  
 16 There is created in the office of the commissioner the  
 17 Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund. Funds in the  
 18 trust fund may be made available for the promotion, advancement,  
 19 and protection of agriculture in this state, including  
 20 maintaining or increasing market share and suppressing or  
 21 eradicating wildfire, animal or plant disease, insect  
 22 infestation, or a plant or pest that endangers or threatens  
 23 agriculture ~~upon certification by the commissioner that an~~  
 24 ~~agricultural emergency exists and that funds specifically~~  
 25 ~~appropriated for the emergency's purpose are exhausted or~~  
 26 ~~insufficient to eliminate the agricultural emergency. The term~~  
 27 ~~"agricultural emergency" means an animal or plant disease,~~  
 28 ~~insect infestation, or plant or pest endangering or threatening~~

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29 | ~~the horticultural, aquacultural, or other agricultural interests~~  
30 | ~~in this state.~~

31 |       Section 2. Section 570.1911, Florida Statutes, is  
32 | repealed.

33 |       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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