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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the State Lands Management  
Trust Fund; creating s. 253.026, F.S.; creating  
the State Lands Management Trust Fund;  
providing its purposes; providing an effective  
date.

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

Section 1. Section 253.026, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

253.026 State Lands Management Trust Fund; purpose.--

(1) The Legislature recognizes that the state's land  
acquisition programs have resulted in an increasing amount of  
conservation and recreation lands and other lands having  
important cultural, restoration, and natural resource values  
being placed in the ownership and control of the state and  
water management districts. The Legislature recognizes the  
need to provide financial resources for the management and use  
of these public lands and to provide compensation to  
qualifying local governments for actual ad valorem tax losses  
as a result of the state's land acquisition programs.

(2)(a) The State Lands Management Trust Fund is  
established within the Department of Environmental Protection.  
Beginning July 1, 1998, the fund shall be credited with  
proceeds from the following excise taxes:

1. The excise tax on documents as provided in s.  
201.15(4) and (5); and

2. The excise tax on the severance of phosphate rock  
as provided in s. 211.3103(2) or (3).

