Legal Title
Structural Pest Control Research Fund

Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 1267, Statutes of 1987 (SB 850), Section 1
Business and Professions Code section 8674 (t) (1)

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Purpose
The Structural Pest Control Research Fund is a depository for fees collected for pesticide use stamps purchased from the Structural Pest Control Board (Board) for structural pest control research. A charge for administrative expenses of the board in an amount not to exceed 5 percent of the amount collected and deposited in the fund may be assessed against the fund. The charge shall be limited to expenses directly related to the administration of the fund.

Administering Agency/Organization Code
Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111

Major Revenue Source
A fee of two dollars ($2) for each pesticide use stamp purchased from the Board.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority
Continuously appropriated.

State Appropriations Limit
Excluded - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

Comments/Historical Information
Chapter 1077, Statutes of 1993, Section 2 substituted Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 8674 (s) which contains fund creation language for former subdivision (s).
Chapter 539, Statutes of 2000, Section 3 re-designated BPC section 8674 (s) to (t) (1).
Chapter 405, Statutes of 2002, Section 16 substituted BPC section 8674 subdivision (r) for subdivision (s) in the first sentence of subdivision (t) (1).
Chapter 18, Statutes of 2009, Section 54 added BPC section 8520.2 (a) which changed the administering agency from the Department of Consumer Affairs to the Department of Pesticide Regulation.
Pursuant to the Governor’s Reorganization Plan 2, the Administering Agency and Organization Code changed from Department of Pesticide Regulation/Org 3930 to Department of Consumer Affairs Regulatory Boards/Org 1110, effective July 1, 2013.
Effective October 2015, administering agency change from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Regulatory Boards/Org 1110 to the current organization.