### Legal Title
Food Safety Fund

### Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 401, Statutes of 2005 (AB 1081)  
Health and Safety Code section 110050

### Purpose
As a depository for annual registration or renewal fees collected from persons engaged in the manufacture, packing, or holding of processed food, bottled water, vended water, and organic processed product handling in the state for the purpose of providing funds necessary to carry out and implement inspection provisions relating to food.

### Administering Agency/Organization Code
Department of Public Health/Org Code 4265

### Major Revenue Sources
Annual registration or renewal fees imposed on persons engaged in the manufacture, packing, or holding of processed food, bottled water, vended water, and organic processed product handling as specified.

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

### Appropriation Authority
Upon appropriation by the Legislature.

### 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 1107, Statutes of 1988 created this fund under the Health and Safety Code section 26200.5.  
Original Administrative Organization Code 4260 was changed to 4265 due to the Department of Health Services splitting into two departments effective July 2007 according to Chapter 241, Statutes of 2007 (SB162).