**Legal Title**  
Food Safety Account, Department of Pesticide Regulation Fund  

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 1200, Statutes of 1989  
Food and Agriculture Code section 12846  

**Purpose**  
A depository for appropriations for specified pesticide programs.  
Section 44 of the 1991 Governor’s Reorganization Plan No. 1 (GRP1) changed the fund from Agriculture Fund to Department of Pesticide Regulation Fund.  

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Department Pesticide Regulation/Org 3930  

**Major Revenue Source**  
Surcharges imposed on farm product processors and produce dealers. In addition, funds are derived from surplus money investments and penalty assessments.  

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pesticide residue monitoring and testing, pest management research projects, and preparation of pesticide use reports.  

**Appropriation Authority**  
Section 12846 of the Food and Agriculture Code provides that the account will be used, upon appropriation, for the purposes specified.  

**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**  
Repealed January 1, 2010 by its own terms pursuant to Food and Agriculture Code section 12846.