

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 01/31/2012

The Committee on Agriculture (Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 609 - 610 and insert:

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(7) To adopt, promulgate, alter, rescind, modify, amend or repeal, and enforce rules that and

Delete lines 714 - 715 and insert:

(1) The department of Citrus shall have the power to: have full and plenary power to, and may,

Delete lines 765 - 777



and insert:

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- (b) Issue permits for the export to foreign countries other than Canada and Mexico of citrus fruit grown in the state which complies with the standards established under subparagraph (a) 2.
- (c) Establish standards limiting any increase of spacing between stacked field boxes caused by the placement of cleats or other devices on the field boxes.
 - (2) The commission shall:
- (a) Issue and renew permits for processors of frozen concentrated orange juice and concentrated orange juice for manufacturing to which nutritive sweetening ingredients are added and, in addition to disciplinary action that may be taken by the Department of Agriculture against a citrus fruit dealer for violations of this chapter, suspend or revoke the permit of any processor that does not comply with the standards established under subparagraph (1)(a)4.
 - (b) Determine whether freezing

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Delete lines 789 - 791.

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Delete line 792

and insert:

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(3) The department shall adopt prescribe rules or

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Delete line 814

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(4) The department may not adopt any provided, however,

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Delete line 822



43 and insert: (5) (a) All citrus fruit and the products thereof, whether 44 45 Delete lines 832 - 834. 46 47 Delete lines 879 - 882 48 49 and insert: nine members of the said Florida Citrus commission. 50 51 Notwithstanding the limitation on the effective period for 52 emergency rules in s. 120.54(4)(c), each, and every such 53 emergency rule adopted under this section must regulation shall 54 contain an expiration date of not later than 1 year after from its effective date. 55 56 Delete line 2340 57 58 and insert: 59 adopted by the department. The rules shall 60 Delete line 3047 61 62 and insert: 63 rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to 64 65 ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 66 And the title is amended as follows: 67 Delete lines 37 - 50 68 and insert: 69 and food products thereof; authorizing the department 70 to issue permits for the export of citrus fruit grown 71 in the state to certain foreign countries; authorizing

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the department to establish standards limiting increases in spacing between stacked field boxes caused by the placement of cleats or other devices on the field boxes; requiring that the commission issue and renew permits for processors of certain concentrated orange juice and suspend or revoke the permits of processors that violate certain rules; requiring that the commission issue emergency quality assurance orders upon determining that freezing temperatures have caused damage or freeze-related injury to citrus fruit; requiring the