

By Senator Gutman

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See HB

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Department of
3 Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring
4 the department to establish a
5 residential-tree-replacement program for
6 residential trees removed due to infestation by
7 or exposure to citrus canker disease; requiring
8 the department to prepare a report on the
9 program; providing for submission of the report
10 by January 1, 1999; providing an effective
11 date.

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

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15 Section 1. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer
16 Services shall establish a residential-tree-replacement
17 program for residential trees removed due to exposure to or
18 infestation by citrus canker disease. The department shall
19 prepare a report that sets forth the objectives of the program
20 and the methods by which the program shall be implemented. The
21 report shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of
22 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
23 Agriculture Committee of the Senate, and the Agriculture
24 Committee of the House of Representatives by January 1, 1999.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the
26 year in which enacted.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Requires the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish a residential-tree-replacement program for residential trees removed due to infestation by or exposure to citrus canker disease. Provides that the department shall prepare a report that sets forth the objectives of the program and the methods of implementation to be utilized. Requires submission of the report by January 1, 1999.