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- 1 property by a tree-cutting contractor as part of a citrus  
 2 canker eradication program on or after January 1, 1995; and  
 3 (c) Have received no commercial compensation and is  
 4 not eligible to receive commercial compensation from the  
 5 United States Department of Agriculture for citrus trees  
 6 removed as part of a citrus canker eradication program.  
 7 (3) The amount of compensation for each tree removed  
 8 from residential property by the citrus canker eradication  
 9 program shall be \$100 per tree. If the homeowner's property is  
 10 eligible for a Shade Dade or a Shade Florida Card, the  
 11 homeowner may not receive compensation under this section for  
 12 the first citrus tree removed from the property as part of a  
 13 citrus canker eradication program.  
 14 (4) The specification of a per-tree amount paid for  
 15 the residential citrus canker compensation program does not  
 16 limit the amount of any other compensation that may be paid by  
 17 another entity or pursuant to court order for the removal of  
 18 citrus trees as part of a citrus canker eradication program.  
 19 (5) Of the funds appropriated to the department under  
 20 this section, the department may use up to \$500,000 to  
 21 administer the residential citrus canker compensation program.  
 22 Specifically, the department shall:  
 23 (a) Take reasonable steps to identify and notify  
 24 owners of citrus trees removed as part of a citrus canker  
 25 eradication program of the availability of the compensation  
 26 program.  
 27 (b) Notify homeowners of the manner in which the owner  
 28 may request funding.  
 29 (c) Develop a compensation request form and make it  
 30 available to eligible homeowners.  
 31 (d) Develop a process to resolve disputes relating to

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1 compensation. The department's decision is final and is not  
2 subject to chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

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4 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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7 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 4, line 16, after the semicolon

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11 insert :

12 requiring the Department of Agriculture and  
13 Consumer Services to administer a residential  
14 citrus canker compensation program; providing  
15 for sources of funds; providing for homeowners  
16 to receive compensation for citrus trees  
17 removed on or after a specified date as part of  
18 a citrus canker eradication program; providing  
19 eligibility criteria for receiving  
20 compensation; specifying the amount of  
21 compensation provided under the program,  
22 subject to availability of funds; requiring  
23 that the department notify homeowners of the  
24 program and develop a dispute-resolution  
25 process;

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