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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to nonindigenous flora or fauna; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing a permit authorizing the importation of nonindigenous flora or fauna; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. In exercising responsibility under state law to grant or deny permits governing the importation of flora or fauna into this state, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Environmental Protection shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, prohibit the importation of nonindigenous flora or fauna.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing permits authorizing the importation of nonindigenous flora or fauna.