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11	Senator Smith moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	Delete everything after the enacting clause
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16	and insert:
17	Section 1. Subsections (7) and (12) of section
18	482.021, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
19	482.021 DefinitionsFor the purposes of this
20	chapter, and unless otherwise required by the context, the
21	term:
22	(7) "Employee" means a person who is employed by a
23	licensee that provides that person with necessary training,
24	supervision, pesticides, equipment, and insurance and who
25	receives compensation from and is under the <u>personal</u>
26	supervision and <u>direct</u> control of the <u>licensee's certified</u>
27	operator in charge and licensee from whose which compensation
28	of the licensee regularly deducts and matches federal
29	insurance contributions and federal income and Social Security
30	taxes.
31	(12) "Independent contractor" means an entity separate
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- (a) Receives moneys from a customer which are deposited in a bank account other than that of the licensee;
- (b) Owns or supplies its own service vehicle, equipment, and pesticides; or
- (c) Maintains a business operation, office, or support staff independent of the licensee's direct control;
- (d) Pays its own operating expenses such as fuel, equipment, pesticides, and materials; or
- (e)(c) Pays its own workers' worker's compensation as an independent contractor.
- Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 482.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 482.051 Rules.--The department has authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this chapter. Prior to proposing the adoption of a rule, the department shall counsel with members of the pest control industry concerning the proposed rule. The department shall adopt rules for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of pest control employees and the general public which require:
- (5) That any pesticide used as the primary preventive treatment for preconstruction treatments for the prevention of subterranean termites in new construction be applied in the amount, concentration, and treatment area in accordance with the label; that a copy of the label of the registered pesticide being applied be carried in a vehicle at the site where the pesticide is being applied; and that the licensee maintain for 3 years the record of each preconstruction treatment, indicating the date of treatment, the location or 31 | address of the property treated, the total square footage of

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the structure treated, the type of pesticide applied, the concentration of each substance in the mixture applied, and 2 the total amount of pesticide applied. 3 4 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 482.091, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 5 б 482.091 Employee identification cards.--7 (2)(a) An identification cardholder must be an employee of the licensee and work under the direction and 8 9 supervision of the licensee's certified operator in charge and 10 shall may not be an independent contractor. An identification 11 cardholder shall operate may perform only pest control services out of, and or for customers assigned arising from, 12 13 the licensee's licensed business location. An identification cardholder shall may not perform any pest control 14 15 independently of and without the knowledge of the licensee and 16 the licensee's certified operator in charge and shall may perform pest control only for the licensee's customers. 17 Section 4. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section 18 482.156, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 19 482.156 Limited certification for commercial landscape 20 maintenance personnel. --21 22 (1) The department shall establish a limited certification category for individual commercial landscape 23 24 maintenance personnel to authorize them to apply herbicides for controlling weeds in plant beds and to perform integrated 25 pest management on ornamental plants using the following 26 materials: insecticides and fungicides having the signal word 27 "caution" but not having the word "warning" or "danger" on the 28 29 label, insecticidal soaps, horticultural oils, and bacillus thuringiensis formulations. The application equipment that may 30 31 | be used by a person certified pursuant to this section is

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limited to portable, handheld 3-gallon compressed air sprayers or backpack sprayers having no more than a 5-gallon capacity and does not include power equipment.

- (2)(a) A person seeking limited certification under this section must pass an examination given by the department. Each application for examination must be accompanied by an examination fee set by <u>rule of</u> the department, in an amount of not more than \$150 or less than \$50; however, until a rule setting this fee is adopted by the department, the examination fee is \$50. Prior to the department's issuing a limited certification under this section, each person applying making application for the certification under this section must furnish proof of having a certificate of insurance which states that the employer meets the requirements for minimum financial responsibility for bodily injury and property damage required by s. 482.071(4).
- (b) To be eligible to take the examination, an applicant must have completed 6 8 classroom hours of plant bed and ornamental continuing education training approved by the department and provide sufficient proof, according to criteria established by department rule, that the applicant has been in the landscape maintenance business for at least 3 years.
- (b) The department shall provide the appropriate reference materials for the examination and make the examination readily accessible and available to applicants at least quarterly or as necessary in each county.
- (3) An application for recertification under this section must be made annually and be accompanied by a recertification fee set by rule of the department, in an amount of not more than \$75 or less than \$25; however, until a 31 | rule setting this fee is adopted by the department, the fee

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1	for recertification is \$25. The application must also be
2	accompanied by proof of having completed 4 classroom hours of
3	acceptable continuing education and the same proof of having a
4	certificate of insurance as is required for issuance of this
5	initial certification. After a grace period not exceeding 30
6	calendar days following the annual date that recertification
7	is due, a late renewal charge of \$50 shall be assessed and
8	must be paid in addition to the renewal fee. Unless timely
9	recertified, a certificate automatically expires 180 calendar
10	days after the anniversary recertification date. Subsequent to
11	such expiration, a certificate may be issued only upon
12	successful reexamination and upon payment of the examination
13	fees due.
14	Section 5. Subsection (7) of section 482.211, Florida
15	Statutes, is amended to read:
16	482.211 ExemptionsThis chapter does not apply to:
17	(7) <del>Area</del> Mosquito control <u>activities conducted by a</u>
18	local government or district established under chapter 388 or
19	by special act or by a contractor of the local government or
20	district.
21	Section 6. Section 500.033, Florida Statutes, is
22	amended to read:
23	500.033 Florida Food Safety and Food <u>Defense</u> <del>Security</del>
24	Advisory Council
25	(1) There is created the Florida Food Safety and Food
26	Defense Security Advisory Council for the purpose of serving
27	as a forum for presenting, investigating, and evaluating
28	issues of current importance to the assurance of a safe and
29	secure food supply to the citizens of Florida. The Florida

30 Food Safety and Food <u>Defense</u> <u>Security</u> Advisory Council shall

1	Agriculture or his or her designee; the Secretary of Health or
2	his or her designee; the Secretary of Business and
3	Professional Regulation or his or her designee; the person
4	responsible for domestic security with the Florida Department
5	of Law Enforcement; members representing the production,
6	processing, distribution, and sale of foods; consumers or
7	and/or members of citizens groups; representatives of or food
8	industry groups; scientists or other experts in aspects of
9	food safety from state universities; representatives from
10	local, state, and federal agencies that are charged with
11	responsibilities for food safety or food defense security; the
12	chairs of the Agriculture Committees of the Senate and the
13	House of Representatives or their designees; and the chairs of
14	the committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives
15	with jurisdictional oversight of home defense issues or their
16	designees. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint the
17	remaining members. The council shall make periodic reports to
18	the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services concerning
19	findings and recommendations in the area of food safety and
20	food <u>defense</u> security.
21	(2) The council shall consider the development of
22	appropriate advice or recommendations on food safety or food
23	defense security issues. In the discharge of their duties, the
24	council members may receive for review confidential data
25	exempt from the provisions of s. $119.07(1)$ ; however, it is
26	unlawful for any member of the council to use the data for his
27	or her advantage or reveal the data to the general public.
28	Section 7. Section 570.954, Florida Statutes, is
29	created to read:
30	570.954 Farm-to-fuel initiative

1	initiative to enhance the market for and promote the
2	production and distribution of renewable energy from
3	Florida-grown crops, agricultural wastes and residues, and
4	other biomass and to enhance the value of agricultural
5	products or expand agribusiness in the state.
6	(2) The department may conduct a statewide
7	comprehensive information and education program aimed at
8	educating the general public about the benefits of renewable
9	energy and the use of alternative fuels.
10	(3) The department shall coordinate with and solicit
11	the expertise of the state energy office within the Department
12	of Environmental Protection when developing and implementing
13	this initiative.
14	Section 8. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of
15	section 582.06, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
16	582.06 Soil and Water Conservation Council; powers and
17	duties
18	(1) COMPOSITIONThe Soil and Water Conservation
19	Council is created in the Department of Agriculture and
20	Consumer Services and shall be composed of 23 members as
21	follows:
22	(b) Twelve <del>nonvoting ex officio</del> members shall include
23	one representative each from the Department of Environmental
24	Protection, the five water management districts, the Institute
25	of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of
26	Florida, the United States Department of Agriculture Natural
27	Resources Conservation Service, the Florida Association of
28	Counties, <u>and</u> the Florida League of Cities, and two
29	representatives of environmental interests.
30	(c) All members shall be appointed by the
31	commissioner. <del>Ex officio</del> Members <u>appointed pursuant to</u>

1	<pre>paragraph (b) shall be appointed by the commissioner from</pre>
2	recommendations provided by the organization or interest
3	represented.
4	Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 828.30, Florida
5	Statutes, is amended to read:
6	828.30 Rabies vaccination of dogs, cats, and
7	ferrets
8	(3) Upon vaccination against rabies, the licensed
9	veterinarian shall provide the animal's owner and the animal
10	control authority with a rabies vaccination certificate. Each
11	animal control authority and veterinarian shall use $\underline{\text{the}}$ Form
12	51, "Rabies Vaccination Certificate," of the National
13	Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV) or
14	an equivalent form approved by the local government that
15	contains all the information required by $\underline{\text{the}}$ NASPHV $\underline{\text{Rabies}}$
16	$\underline{\text{Vaccination Certificate}}$ Form 51. The veterinarian who
17	administers the rabies vaccine to an animal as required under
18	this section may affix his or her signature stamp in lieu of
19	an actual signature.
20	Section 10. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) and
21	subsection (11) of section 403.067, Florida Statutes, are
22	amended to read:
23	403.067 Establishment and implementation of total
24	maximum daily loads
25	(7) DEVELOPMENT OF BASIN MANAGEMENT PLANS AND
26	IMPLEMENTATION OF TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS
27	(c) Best management practices
28	1. The department, in cooperation with the water
29	management districts and other interested parties, as
30	appropriate, may develop suitable interim measures, best
31	management practices, or other measures necessary to achieve

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the level of pollution reduction established by the department for nonagricultural nonpoint pollutant sources in allocations 2 developed pursuant to subsection (6) and this subsection. 3 These practices and measures may be adopted by rule by the department and the water management districts pursuant to ss. 5 6 120.536(1) and 120.54, and, where adopted by rule, shall be 7 implemented by those parties responsible for nonagricultural nonpoint source pollution. 8

- 2. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may develop and adopt by rule pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 suitable interim measures, best management practices, or other measures necessary to achieve the level of pollution reduction established by the department for agricultural pollutant sources in allocations developed pursuant to subsection (6) and this subsection or for programs implemented pursuant to paragraph (11)(b). These practices and measures may be implemented by those parties responsible for agricultural pollutant sources and the department, the water management districts, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall assist with implementation. In the process of developing and adopting rules for interim measures, best management practices, or other measures, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall consult with the department, the Department of Health, the water management districts, representatives from affected farming groups, and environmental group representatives. Such rules shall also incorporate provisions for a notice of intent to implement the practices and a system to assure the implementation of the practices, including recordkeeping requirements.
- 3. Where interim measures, best management practices, 31  $\mid$  or other measures are adopted by rule, the effectiveness of

1	such practices in achieving the levels of pollution reduction
2	established in allocations developed by the department
3	pursuant to subsection (6) and this subsection or in programs
4	implemented pursuant to paragraph (11)(b) shall be verified at
5	representative sites by the department. The department shall
6	use best professional judgment in making the initial
7	verification that the best management practices are reasonably
8	expected to be effective and, where applicable, shall notify
9	the appropriate water management district or and the
10	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services of its initial
11	verification prior to the adoption of a rule proposed pursuant
12	to this paragraph. Implementation, in accordance with rules
13	adopted under this paragraph, of practices that have been
14	initially verified to be effective, or verified to be
15	effective by monitoring at representative sites, by the
16	department, shall provide a presumption of compliance with
17	state water quality standards and release from the provisions
18	of s. 376.307(5) for those pollutants addressed by the
19	practices, and the department is not authorized to institute
20	proceedings against the owner of the source of pollution to
21	recover costs or damages associated with the contamination of
22	surface water or groundwater caused by those pollutants.
23	Research projects funded by the department, a water management
24	district, or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
25	Services to develop or demonstrate interim measures or best
26	management practices shall be granted a presumption of
27	compliance with state water quality standards and a release
28	from the provisions of s. 376.307(5). The presumption of
29	compliance and release shall be limited to the research site
30	and only for those pollutants addressed by the interim
31	measures or best management practices. Eliqibility for the

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presumption of compliance and release shall be limited to
research projects on sites where the owner or operator of the
research site and the department, a water management district,
or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services have
entered into a contract or other agreement that, at a minimum,
specifies the research objectives, the cost-share
responsibilities of the parties, and a schedule that details
the beginning and ending dates of the project.

- 4. Where water quality problems are demonstrated, despite the appropriate implementation, operation, and maintenance of best management practices and other measures according to rules adopted under this paragraph, the department, a water management district, or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with the department, shall institute a reevaluation of the best management practice or other measure. Should the reevaluation determine that the best management practice or other measure requires modification, the department, a water management district, or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, as appropriate, shall revise the rule to require implementation of the modified practice within a reasonable time period as specified in the rule.
- 5. Individual agricultural records relating to processes or methods of production, or relating to costs of production, profits, or other financial information which are otherwise not public records, which are reported to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to subparagraphs 3. and 4. or pursuant to any rule adopted pursuant to subparagraph 2. shall be confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
- 31 | Constitution. Upon request of the department or any water

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management district, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall make such individual agricultural 2 records available to that agency, provided that the 3 confidentiality specified by this subparagraph for such records is maintained. This subparagraph is subject to the 5 Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with 7 s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2006, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the 8 Legislature. 9

- 6. The provisions of subparagraphs 1. and 2. shall not preclude the department or water management district from requiring compliance with water quality standards or with current best management practice requirements set forth in any applicable regulatory program authorized by law for the purpose of protecting water quality. Additionally, subparagraphs 1. and 2. are applicable only to the extent that they do not conflict with any rules adopted by the department that are necessary to maintain a federally delegated or approved program.
  - (11) IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS. --
- (a) The department shall not implement, without prior legislative approval, any additional regulatory authority pursuant to s. 303(d) of the Clean Water Act or 40 C.F.R. part 130, if such implementation would result in water quality discharge regulation of activities not currently subject to regulation.
- (b) Interim measures, best management practices, or other measures may be developed and voluntarily implemented pursuant to paragraph subparagraphs (7)(c)1. and 2. for any water body or segment for which a total maximum daily load or 31 | allocation has not been established. The implementation of

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1	such pollution control programs may be considered by the
2	department in the determination made pursuant to subsection
3	(4).
4	Section 11. Austin Dewey Gay Agricultural Inspection
5	Station designated; department to erect suitable markers
6	(1) The agricultural inspection station located at or
7	near mile marker 1 on Interstate Highway 10 in Escambia County
8	is designated as "Austin Dewey Gay Memorial Agricultural
9	Inspection Station."
10	(2) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer
11	Services is directed to erect suitable markers designating the
12	Austin Dewey Gay Memorial Agricultural Inspection Station as
13	described in subsection (1).
14	Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
15	500.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
16	500.12 Food permits; building permits
17	(1)(a) A food permit from the department is required
18	of any person who operates a food establishment or retail food
19	store, except:
20	1. Persons operating minor food outlets, including,
21	but not limited to, video stores, that sell commercially
22	prepackaged, nonpotentially hazardous candy, chewing gum,
23	soda, or popcorn, provided the shelf space for those items
24	does not exceed 12 linear feet and no other food is sold by
25	the minor food outlet.
26	2. Persons subject to continuous, onsite federal or
27	state inspection.
28	3. Persons selling only legumes in the shell, either
29	parched, roasted, or boiled.
30	4. Persons selling sugar cane or sorghum syrup that

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1	state. Such bottles must contain a label listing the
2	producer's name and street address, all added ingredients, the
3	net weight or volume of product, and a statement that reads
4	"This product has not been produced in a facility permitted by
5	the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services."
6	Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 570.249, Florida
7	Statutes, is amended to read:
8	570.249 Agricultural Economic Development Program
9	disaster loans and grants and aid
10	(1) USE OF LOAN FUNDS
11	(a) Loan funds to agricultural producers who have
12	experienced <del>crop</del> losses from a natural disaster or a
13	socioeconomic condition or event may be used to $\underline{\cdot}$
14	1. Restore or replace essential physical property or
15	remove debris from essential physical property., such as
16	animals, fences, equipment, structural production facilities,
17	and orchard trees;
18	2. Pay all or part of production costs associated with
19	the disaster year <u>.</u> +
20	3. Pay essential family living expenses. and
21	4. Restructure farm debts.
22	(b) To be eligible, agricultural producers must have a
23	parcel or parcels of land in production not exceeding 300
24	acres.
25	(c) Funds may be issued as direct loans, or as loan
26	guarantees for up to 90 percent of the total loan, in amounts
27	not less than \$30,000 nor more than \$300,000 \$250,000.
28	Applicants must provide at least 10 percent equity.
29	(d) For purposes of this subsection, the term:
30	1. "Losses" means loss or damage to crops,
31	agricultural products, agricultural facilities,
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1	infrastructure, or farmworker housing.
2	2. "Essential physical property" means fences,
3	equipment, structural production facilities such as shade
4	houses and greenhouses, other agricultural facilities,
5	infrastructure, or farmworker housing.
6	Section 14. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (2)
7	of section 810.09, Florida Statutes, to read:
8	810.09 Trespass on property other than structure or
9	conveyance
10	(2)
11	(h) The offender commits a felony of the third degree,
12	punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
13	775.084, if the property trespassed upon is an agricultural
14	chemicals manufacturing facility that is legally posted and
15	identified in substantially the following manner: "THIS AREA
16	IS A DESIGNATED AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS MANUFACTURING FACILITY,
17	AND ANYONE WHO TRESPASSES ON THIS PROPERTY COMMITS A FELONY."
18	Section 15. Subsection (12) is added to section
19	810.011, Florida Statutes, to read:
20	810.011 DefinitionsAs used in this chapter:
21	(12) "Agricultural chemicals manufacturing facility"
22	means any facility, and any properties or structures
23	associated with the facility, used for the manufacture,
24	processing, or storage of agricultural chemicals classified in
25	Industry Group 287 contained in the Standard Industrial
26	Classification Manual, 1987, as published by the Office of
27	Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.
28	Section 16. Assessment of obsolete agricultural
29	equipment
30	(1) For purposes of ad valorem property taxation,
31	agricultural equipment that is located on property classified

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as agricultural under s. 193.461, Florida Statutes, and that is no longer usable for its intended purpose shall be deemed 2 to have a market value no greater than its value for salvage. 3 4 (2) This section shall take effect January 1, 2007. Section 17. Except as otherwise expressly provided in 5 б this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2006. 7 8 9 ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 10 And the title is amended as follows: 11 Delete everything before the enacting clause 12 and insert: 13 A bill to be entitled 14 15 An act relating to the Department of 16 Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 482.021, F.S.; revising the definitions of the 17 terms "employee" and "independent contractor" 18 19 for purposes of pest control regulation; 20 amending s. 482.051, F.S.; revising certain 21 requirements of the department to adopt rules 22 relating to the use of pesticides for preventing subterranean termites in new 23 2.4 construction; amending s. 482.091, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the performance 25 of pest control services; amending s. 482.156, 26 F.S.; requiring certification of individual 27 commercial landscape maintenance personnel; 28 29 revising the types of materials such personnel may use; removing obsolete provisions relating 30 31 to fees; revising criteria for eligibility to

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take the commercial landscape maintenance personnel examination; clarifying requirements relating to proof of education and insurance; amending s. 482.211, F.S.; clarifying exemption of certain mosquito-control activities from regulation; amending s. 500.033, F.S.; renaming the Florida Food Safety and Food Security Advisory Council as the Florida Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory Council and revising duties accordingly; creating s. 570.954, F.S.; creating the Farm-to-Fuel Initiative; providing the purpose of the initiative and authorizing the department to conduct an education program; providing for coordination between the department and the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 582.06, F.S.; revising the membership of the Soil and Water Conservation Council; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; updating references to the Rabies Vaccination Certificate; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; clarifying rules adopted by the department relating to best-management practices; clarifying the authority for certain measures to be implemented by the Department of Environmental Protection for certain water bodies; limiting eligibility for presumption of compliance and release; designating the "Austin Dewey Gay Agricultural Inspection Station" in Escambia County; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; exempting certain producers of sugar cane or sorghum syrup from permitting requirements;

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1	amending s. 570.249, F.S.; expanding the
2	conditions under which loan funds to certain
3	agricultural producers may be granted;
4	increasing the maximum amount of a loan;
5	providing definitions; amending s. 810.09,
6	F.S.; providing criminal penalties for
7	trespassing on certain property; requiring
8	warning signage; amending s. 810.011, F.S.;
9	defining the term "agricultural chemicals
10	manufacturing facility"; providing for certain
11	ad valorem taxation for agricultural equipment
12	under certain circumstances; providing
13	effective dates.
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