

## CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

Floor: 3/AD/3R Floor: C 5/1/2008 10:48 AM 5/2/2008 4:15 PM

Senators Dean and Alexander moved the following amendment:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete line(s) 474

and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 604.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

604.15 Dealers in agricultural products; definitions. -- For the purpose of ss. 604.15-604.34, the following words and terms, when used, shall be construed to mean:

"Agricultural products" means the natural products of the farm, nursery, grove, orchard, vineyard, garden, and apiary (raw or manufactured); sod; tropical foliage; horticulture; hay; livestock; milk and milk products; poultry and poultry products; the fruit of the saw palmetto (meaning the fruit of the Serenoa repens); limes (meaning the fruit Citrus aurantifolia, variety Persian, Tahiti, Bearss, or Florida Key limes); and any other



nonexempt agricultural products produced in the state, except tobacco, sugarcane, tropical foliage, timber and timber byproducts, forest products as defined in s. 591.17, and citrus other than limes.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line(s) 2-35

and insert:

An act relating to agriculture; creating s. 570.345, F.S.; establishing the Pest Control Compact; providing for enactment of the compact; requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to administer the compact; requiring that an application for assistance under the compact be made by the commissioner; providing for crediting of funds to appropriate accounts of a state treasury under certain circumstances; providing findings with respect to the need for all states to cooperate in pest-eradication and control programs; providing definitions; providing for the establishment of the Pest Control Insurance Fund for the purpose of financing pest-control operations under the compact; specifying sources of funds deposited into the Pest Control Insurance Fund and any conditions that may be placed on such funds; providing for the Pest Control Insurance Fund to be administered by a Governing Board and Executive Committee; providing for the internal operations and management of the Governing Board; requiring an annual report to the Governor and Legislature of each state that is a party to the compact; providing for the

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administration of the compact and the Pest Control Insurance Fund; providing procedures for applying for an expenditure from the fund; providing for a determination with respect to expenditures from the fund and for the review thereof; authorizing the Governing Board to establish advisory and technical committees; providing for an application for assistance from the fund on behalf of a nonparty state; providing requirements for the fund with respect to preparing budgets and maintaining financial assets; prohibiting a pledge of the assets of a state that is a party to the compact; providing for the compact to enter into force upon its enactment by five or more states; providing a procedure for a state to withdraw from the compact; providing for construction and severability; amending s. 604.15, F.S.; revising the term "agricultural products" to delete tropical foliage;