

## CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

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Senators Dean and Alexander moved the following amendment:

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## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line(s) 474 and insert:

Section 2. Section 823.145, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

823.145 Disposal by open burning of materials mulch plastic used in agricultural operations. -- Polyethylene agricultural mulch plastic; damaged, nonsalvageable, untreated wood pallets; and packing material that cannot feasibly be recycled, that are used in connection with agricultural operations related to the growing, harvesting, or maintenance of crops, may be disposed of by open burning provided that no public nuisance or any condition that adversely affects the environment or affecting the public health is created thereby and that state or federal national ambient air quality standards are not violated.



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

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And the title is amended as follows: 21

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 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

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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. 823.145, F.S.; revising the kinds of materials used in agricultural operations which can be openly burned; providing limitations;