

By the Committee on Agriculture

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to a review of the Department of Citrus
3 under the Florida Government Accountability Act;
4 reenacting ss. 20.29, 601.04, and 601.05, F.S., relating
5 to the Department of Citrus and the Florida Citrus
6 Commission; repealing s. 601.154, F.S., relating to the
7 Citrus Stabilization Act of Florida; providing an
8 effective date.

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10 WHEREAS, ss. 11.901-11.920, Florida Statutes, the Florida
11 Government Accountability Act, subjects the Department of
12 Citrus and its respective advisory committees to a sunset
13 review process in order to determine whether the agency should
14 be retained, modified, or abolished, and

15 WHEREAS, the Department of Citrus produced a report
16 providing specific information, as enumerated in s. 11.906,
17 Florida Statutes, and

18 WHEREAS, upon receipt of the report, the Joint Legislative
19 Sunset Committee and committees of the Senate and the House of
20 Representatives assigned to act as sunset review committees
21 reviewed the report and requested studies by the Office of
22 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and

23 WHEREAS, based on the department's report, studies of the
24 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
25 Accountability, and public input, the Joint Legislative Sunset
26 Committee and legislative sunset review committees made
27 recommendations on the abolition, continuation, or
28 reorganization of the Department of Citrus and its advisory
29 committees; on the need for the functions performed by the

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30 agency and its advisory committees; and on the consolidation,
31 transfer, or reorganization of programs within the Department
32 of Citrus, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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36 Section 1. Sections 20.29, 601.04, and 601.05, Florida
37 Statutes, are reenacted.

38 Section 2. Section 601.154, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

39 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.