

By the Committee on Commerce

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to a review of the Department of  
3 Agriculture and Consumer Services under the Florida  
4 Government Accountability Act; reenacting s. 20.14(2)(e),  
5 (j), and (m), F.S., relating to the divisions of  
6 licensing, standards, and consumer services of the  
7 department; providing an effective date.

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9 WHEREAS, ss. 11.901-11.920, F.S., Florida Statutes, the  
10 Florida Government Accountability Act, subjects the divisions of  
11 Licensing, Standards, and Consumer Services within the Department  
12 of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the respective advisory  
13 committees to a sunset review process in order to determine  
14 whether the agency should be retained, modified, or abolished,  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
17 produced a report providing specific information, as enumerated  
18 in s. 11.906, Florida Statutes, and

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

24 WHEREAS, based on the report, studies by the Office of  
25 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and public  
26 input, the legislative sunset review committees made  
27 recommendations on the abolition, continuation, or reorganization  
28 of the divisions of Licensing, Standards, and Consumer Services  
29 within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and

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30 the related advisory committees; on the need for the functions  
31 performed by these divisions and the advisory committees; and on  
32 the consolidation, transfer, or reorganization of programs within  
33 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under review,  
34 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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38 Section 1. Paragraphs (e), (j), and (m) of subsection (2)  
39 of section 20.14, Florida Statutes, are reenacted.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.