

FOR CONSIDERATION 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. 601.04 and 601.10, F.S., relating to the  
5 Florida Citrus Commission and the Department of Citrus;  
6 repealing s. 601.154, F.S., relating to the Citrus  
7 Stabilization Act of Florida; providing an effective date.  
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9 WHEREAS, ss. 11.901-11.920, Florida Statutes, the Florida  
10 Government Accountability Act, subjects the Department of  
11 Citrus and its respective advisory committees to a sunset  
12 review process in order to determine whether the agency should  
13 be retained, modified, or abolished, and

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

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

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

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30 transfer, or reorganization of programs within the Department  
31 of Citrus, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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35 Section 1. Sections 601.04 and 601.10, Florida Statutes,  
36 are reenacted.

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 Section 601.154, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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