

## 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  
3           Agriculture and Consumer Services under the Florida  
4           Government Accountability Act; reenacting s. 570.07, F.S.,  
5           relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
6           Services; providing an effective date.

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

14          WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
15          Services produced a report providing specific information, as  
16          enumerated in s. 11.906, 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 concerning the abolition, continuation, or  
27          reorganization of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
28          Services and its advisory committees; the need for the  
29          functions performed by the agency and its advisory committees;

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30 and the consolidation, transfer, or reorganization of programs  
31 within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services,  
32 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. Section 570.07, Florida Statutes, are reenacted.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.