



347672

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
	.	
	.	
	.	
	.	
	.	

Senator Bennett moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (955866) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

3
4 Delete lines 45 - 74
5 and insert:

6 Section 22. Subsection (7) of section 403.9325, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 403.9325 Definitions.—For the purposes of ss. 403.9321-
9 403.9333, the term:

10 (7) "Riparian mangrove fringe" means mangroves growing
11 along the shoreline on private property, property owned by a
12 governmental entity, or sovereign submerged land, the depth of
13 which does not exceed 50 feet as measured waterward from the



347672

14 trunk of the most landward mangrove tree in a direction
15 perpendicular to the shoreline to the trunk of the most
16 waterward mangrove tree. Riparian mangrove fringe does not
17 include mangroves on uninhabited natural islands, or public
18 lands that have been set aside for conservation or preservation,
19 or mangroves on lands that have been set aside as mitigation, if
20 the permit, enforcement instrument, or conservation easement
21 establishing the mitigation area did not include provisions for
22 the trimming of mangroves.

23 Section 23. Subsection (5) of section 403.9329, Florida
24 Statutes, is amended to read:

25 403.9329 Professional mangrove trimmers.—

26 (5) A professional mangrove trimmer status granted under
27 ss. 403.9321-403.9333 or by the department may be revoked by the
28 department for any person who is responsible for any violations
29 of ss. 403.9321-403.9333 or any adopted mangrove rules.

30 Section 24. Subsection (3) is added to section 403.9331,
31 Florida Statutes, to read:

32 403.9331 Applicability; rules and policies.—

33 (3) Pursuant to s. 403.9323(2), the provisions of ss.
34 403.9321-403.9333 do not allow the trimming of mangroves on
35 uninhabited natural islands that are publicly owned or on lands
36 that are

37
38 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
39 And the title is amended as follows:

40
41 Delete line 649
42 and insert:



347672

43
44 engineer; amending s. 403.9325, F.S.; revising the
45 definition of "riparian mangrove fringe"; amending s.
46 403.9329, F.S.; clarifying the department's authority
47 to revoke a person's status as a professional mangrove
48 trimmer; amending s. 403.9331, F.S.; providing that
49 the Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act does not
50 authorize trimming on uninhabited islands or lands
51 that are publicly owned or set aside for conservation
52 or mitigation except under specified circumstances;
53 amending s. 369.317, F.S.; clarifying mitigation