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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Bennett moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (426696) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 1213 - 1242
5 and insert:

6 Section 31. 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



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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 32. 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 33. 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. 403.9321-
34 403.9333 do not allow the trimming of mangroves on uninhabited
35 natural islands that are publicly owned or on lands that are

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38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete lines 1725 - 1728

40 and insert:

41 mangrove fringe"; amending s. 403.9325, F.S.; revising
42 the definition of "riparian mangrove fringe"; amending



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43 s. 403.9329, F.S.; clarifying the department's
44 authority to revoke a person's status as a
45 professional mangrove trimmer; amending s. 403.9331,
46 F.S.; providing that specified provisions of state law
47 do