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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Bennett moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 767 and 768

insert:

Section 11. Subsection (7) of section 403.9325, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(7) "Riparian mangrove fringe" means mangroves growing along the shoreline on private property, property owned by a governmental entity, or sovereign submerged land, the depth of which does not exceed 50 feet as measured waterward from the trunk of the most landward mangrove tree in a direction



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

22 Section 12. Subsection (5) of section 403.9329, Florida
23 Statutes, is amended to read:

24 403.9329 Professional mangrove trimmers.-

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

29 Section 13. Subsection (3) is added to section 403.9331,
30 Florida Statutes, to read:

31 403.9331 Applicability; rules and policies.-

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

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38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete line 61

40 and insert:

41 Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 403.9325,
42 F.S.; revising the definition of "riparian mangrove



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43 fringe"; amending s. 403.9329, F.S.; clarifying the
44 department's authority to revoke a person's status as
45 a professional mangrove trimmer; amending s. 403.9331,
46 F.S.; providing that specified provisions of state law
47 do not allow the trimming of mangroves on uninhabited
48 natural islands; providing effective