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Senator Bennett moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (414532) (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



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13 which does not exceed 50 feet as measured waterward from the  
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.  
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

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39 And the title is amended as follows:

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41 Delete lines 1724 - 1726



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42 and insert:  
43       amending s. 403.9325, F.S.; revising the definition of  
44       "riparian mangrove fringe"; amending s. 403.9329,  
45       F.S.; clarifying the department's authority to revoke  
46       a person's status as a