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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Holder offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 105-117 and insert:

5 Section 4. Subsection (7) of section 403.9325, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 403.9325 Definitions.--For the purposes of ss. 403.9321-  
8 403.9333, the term:

9 (7) "Riparian mangrove fringe" means mangroves growing  
10 along the shoreline on private property, property owned by a  
11 governmental entity, or sovereign submerged land, the depth of  
12 which does not exceed 50 feet as measured waterward from the  
13 trunk of the most landward mangrove tree in a direction  
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  
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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 5. 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 6. 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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41 Remove lines 16-21 and insert:

42 providing construction; amending s. 403.9325, F.S.;

43 revising the definition of "riparian mangrove fringe";

44 amending s. 403.9329, F.S.; clarifying the department's

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45 authority to revoke a person's status as a professional  
46 mangrove trimmer; amending s. 403.9331, F.S.; providing  
47 that the Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act does not  
48 authorize trimming on uninhabited natural islands or lands  
49 that are publicly owned or  
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