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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1770 and 1771
insert:

Section 53. Subsection (4) of section 573.118, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

573.118 Assessment; funds; audit; loans.—

(4) In the event of levying and collecting of assessments, for each fiscal year in which assessment funds are received by the department, the department shall maintain records of collections and expenditures for each marketing order separately within the



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12 state's accounting system. If requested by an advisory council,
13 department staff shall cause to be made a thorough ~~annual~~ audit
14 of the ~~books and accounts by a certified public accountant,~~ such
15 audit to be completed within 60 days after the request has been
16 received ~~end of the fiscal year.~~ The advisory council ~~department~~
17 ~~and all producers and handlers covered by the marketing order~~
18 shall be provided a copy of the ~~properly advised of the details~~
19 ~~of the annual official~~ audit of the accounts ~~as shown by the~~
20 ~~certified public accountant~~ within 30 days of the completion of
21 the audit.

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 161

26 and insert:

27 Arthropods; amending s. 573.118, F.S.; requiring the Department
28 of Agriculture and Consumer Services to maintain certain records
29 relating to marketing orders; requiring the department to
30 conduct audits relating to marketing orders upon the request of
31 an advisory council; amending s. 581.011, F.S.; deleting