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The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Dean)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 327 and 328
insert:

Section 9. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall meet with duly authorized representatives of established organizations representing the Florida pest control industry and prepare a report that shall be submitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairperson of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and the chairperson of the House Committee on Agribusiness by January 1, 2011. The report shall include



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13 recommended amendments to chapter 482, Florida Statutes, which
14 provide for disciplinary action to be taken against licensees
15 who violate laws or rules pertaining to the pretreatment of soil
16 to protect newly constructed homes, pest control at sensitive
17 facilities such as schools and nursing homes, and also the
18 fumigation of existing homes for protection against termite
19 damage, thereby providing additional safeguards for consumers.
20 The report may also address other issues of concern to the
21 department and to members of the industry, such as changes to
22 requirements for professional liability insurance coverage or
23 the amount of bond required, duties and responsibilities of a
24 certified operator, issuance of a centralized pest control
25 service center license, and limited certification for commercial
26 wildlife management personnel.

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 53

31 and insert:

32 open burning; requiring that the Department of
33 Agriculture and Consumer Services and representatives
34 of the state pest control industry prepare a report
35 for the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the
36 House of Representatives, and the chairpersons of
37 specified legislative committees by a certain date;
38 requiring that the report include recommendations for
39 changes in the law to provide for disciplinary action
40 against licensees of the pest control industry under
41 certain circumstances; providing that the report may



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also address additional issues of concern to members
of the industry; providing an effective date.