



**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

SB2500

<u>Committee</u> <b>AGG</b>	<u>Amendment</u> <b>24</b>
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Senator(s) **Flores** moved the following amendment:

<p><b>Section:</b> 05</p> <p><b>On Page:</b> 194</p> <p><b>Spec App:</b> 1413</p>	<p><b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b></p> <p>Reallocates \$15,079,248 in general revenue funds from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to pay the final court judgements obtained in the class action filed by Broward County homeowners for citrus trees removed under the Citrus Canker Eradication Program.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

	Positions & Amount <b>DELETE</b>	Positions & Amount <b>INSERT</b>
<p><b>AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF, AND COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b></p> <p><b>Program: Office Of The Commissioner And Administration</b></p> <p><b>Office Of Energy 42010600</b></p>		
<p><b>1413 In Section 05 On Page 194</b></p> <p><b>Special Categories 101183</b></p> <p><b>Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate Program IOEA</b></p>		
<p><b>1000 General Revenue Fund</b></p> <p><i>CA -6,000,000 FSI1NR -6,000,000</i></p>	<b>6,000,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<p><b>Program: Forest And Resource Protection</b></p> <p><b>Florida Forest Service 42110400</b></p>		
<p><b>1418 In Section 05 On Page 195</b></p> <p><b>Expenses 040000 IOEA</b></p>		
<p><b>1000 General Revenue Fund</b></p> <p><i>CA -3,873,603 FSI1NR -3,873,603</i></p>	<b>4,270,438</b>	<b>396,835</b>
<p><b>Program: Agricultural Economic</b></p>		

Development  
Agricultural Products Marketing 42170200

In Section 05 On Page 201  
1474 Special Categories 100131  
Florida Agriculture Promotion Campaign IOEA

1000 General Revenue Fund 5,205,645 0  
CA -5,205,645 FSI1NR -5,205,645

Plant Pest And Disease Control 42170600

In Section 05 On Page 204

1503A Lump Sum 095002  
Payments Of Judgement IOEA

1000 General Revenue Fund 15,079,248  
CA 15,079,248 FSI1NR 15,079,248

Following Specific Appropriation 1503A, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1503A, \$15,079,248 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to pay the final judgments in the case of Bogoroff v. Department of Agriculture and Consumers Services (In Re: Citrus Canker Litigation), Case Nol. 00-18394 (08) CACE, (Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida), relating to compensation, claims, damages, awards, attorney's fees, and costs, resulting from or related to the citrus canker eradication program in Broward County. Such funds shall constitute full, exclusive and complete payment for all judgments, compensation, claims, awards, attorney's fees, and costs, including all claims, both existing or that were asserted or could have been asserted, related to the citrus canker eradication program in Broward County. The funds appropriated reflect \$10,597,090 for compensation including accrued interest through December 31, 2013, and \$4,482,158 for attorney's fees and costs. Release of these funds is subject to the notice and objection requirements of section 216.177, Florida Statutes.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.