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2	An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and
3	Consumer Services; designating parts I-V of chapter
4	570, F.S., relating to the Department of Agriculture
5	and Consumer Services; amending s. 193.461, F.S.;
6	authorizing a property appraiser to grant an
7	agricultural classification for land under certain
8	circumstances; providing for lands participating in
9	certain dispersed water storage programs to be
10	classified as agricultural lands for the duration of
11	inclusion in such program or successor programs;
12	amending s. 282.709, F.S.; providing for appointment
13	of a department representative to the Joint Task Force
14	on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications;
15	amending s. 373.4591, F.S.; authorizing landowners who
16	have entered into an agreement with the department to
17	implement specified best management practices before
18	making improvements; amending s. 379.361, F.S.;
19	revising application and renewal requirements for
20	Apalachicola Bay oyster harvesting licenses; amending
21	s. 487.041, F.S.; revising requirements for
22	registration and distribution of discontinued
23	pesticides; amending s. 487.046, F.S.; revising
24	provisions for filing pesticide applicator license
25	applications; amending s. 487.047, F.S.; revising
26	provisions for issuance of pesticide applicator
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27	licenses; amending s. 487.048, F.S.; revising
28	provisions for filing pesticide dealer license
29	applications; amending s. 487.159, F.S.; deleting
30	requirements for filing statements claiming damages
31	and injuries from pesticide application; amending s.
32	487.160, F.S.; revising recordkeeping requirements for
33	licensed private applicators; repealing s. 487.172,
34	F.S., relating to an antifouling paint educational
35	program; amending s. 487.2031, F.S.; revising the term
36	"material safety data sheet"; amending s. 487.2051,
37	F.S.; revising requirements for pesticide fact sheets
38	and safety data sheets; amending s. 493.6120, F.S.;
39	authorizing the department to impose certain civil
40	penalties for violations relating to private security,
41	investigative, and repossession services; amending s.
42	500.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
43	"food establishment"; amending s. 500.12, F.S.;
44	revising criteria for certain food permit exemptions;
45	requiring the department to adopt a permit fee
46	schedule; requiring food permits as a condition of
47	operating a food establishment; providing that such
48	permits are not transferable; amending s. 500.121,
49	F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
50	act; revising the time limit for payment of fines;
51	providing for permit revocation for failure to pay a
52	fine; authorizing the department to immediately close
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53 certain food establishments; providing requirements and procedures for such closure; providing penalties 54 for violations; authorizing the department to adopt 55 56 rules; amending s. 500.147, F.S.; providing for the inspection of food records for certain purposes; 57 58 amending s. 500.172, F.S.; providing for embargoing, 59 detaining, or destroying food processing and storage 60 areas; repealing ss. 500.301, 500.302, 500.303, 500.304, 500.305, and 500.306, F.S., relating to 61 standards of enrichment, sales, enforcement, and 62 63 inspection of certain grain products; repealing s. 500.601, F.S., relating to retail sale of meat; 64 amending s. 501.059, F.S.; authorizing the department 65 to adopt rules; amending s. 570.074, F.S.; providing 66 67 for the duties of the Office of Agricultural Water Policy; amending s. 570.14, F.S.; requiring written 68 69 approval for use of the department seal; amending s. 70 570.247, F.S.; clarifying provisions directing the 71 department to adopt certain rules; repealing s. 72 570.345, F.S., relating to the Pest Control Compact; amending s. 570.36, F.S.; clarifying provisions 73 74 relating to the duties of the Division of Animal 75 Industry; repealing s. 570.542, F.S., relating to the 76 Florida Consumer Services Act; creating s. 570.67, 77 F.S.; establishing the Office of Energy within the 78 department; providing for supervision and duties; Page 3 of 130

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79	amending s. 570.71, F.S.; authorizing specified uses
80	of funds from the Conservation and Recreation Lands
81	Program Trust Fund; repealing s. 570.72, F.S.,
82	relating to a definition; repealing s. 570.92, F.S.,
83	relating to an equestrian educational sports program;
84	amending s. 570.952, F.S.; deleting an obsolete
85	provision relating to membership terms for the Florida
86	Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority;
87	conforming cross-references; amending s. 570.964,
88	F.S.; clarifying compliance required for privileges of
89	immunity; creating s. 570.971, F.S.; establishing
90	administrative and civil penalties for certain
91	violations; providing applicability; authorizing the
92	department to adopt rules; amending s. 576.021, F.S.;
93	revising provisions for filing applications to
94	distribute fertilizer; amending s. 576.031, F.S.;
95	revising labeling requirements for distribution of
96	fertilizer in bulk; amending s. 576.041, F.S.;
97	removing surety bond and certificate of deposit
98	requirements for fertilizer license applicants;
99	amending s. 576.051, F.S.; revising the period for
100	which a fertilizer sample must be retained for
101	analysis; amending s. 576.071, F.S.; revising criteria
102	for determining the commercial value of certain
103	penalties; amending s. 576.087, F.S.; revising
104	antisiphon requirements for irrigation systems;
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105	amonding a 576 101 E.S. removing provisions
	amending s. 576.101, F.S.; removing provisions
106	relating to probationary status of a fertilizer
107	licensee; amending s. 578.08, F.S.; revising
108	application requirements and registration fees for the
109	sale of seed; amending s. 580.036, F.S.; directing the
110	department to consult with the Agricultural Feed,
111	Seed, and Fertilizer Advisory Council when developing
112	certain standards; amending s. 580.041, F.S.; revising
113	application requirements for master registration of
114	commercial feed; amending s. 580.071, F.S.; revising
115	criteria for adulterated commercial feed and
116	feedstuff; amending s. 581.091, F.S.; deleting
117	provisions relating to noxious weed and invasive plant
118	pilot and monitoring programs; amending s. 581.131,
119	F.S.; revising the time in which the department must
120	provide certain notice and certificate renewal forms;
121	amending s. 583.01, F.S.; revising the definition of
122	the term "dealer"; amending s. 589.08, F.S.; directing
123	the Florida Forest Service to distribute certain funds
124	to fiscally constrained counties; repealing s.
125	589.081, F.S., relating to payment of certain gross
126	receipts from the Withlacoochee State Forest and
127	Goethe State Forest; amending s. 589.011, F.S.;
128	providing conditions under which the Florida Forest
129	Service is authorized to grant use of certain lands;
130	providing criteria by which the Florida Forest Service
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131 determines certain fees, rentals, and charges; 132 amending s. 589.20, F.S.; authorizing the Florida 133 Forest Service to cooperate with water management 134 districts, municipalities, and other government entities in the designation and dedication of certain 135 136 lands; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; renaming the Florida 137 Forest Training Center and the Madison Forestry 138 Station; repealing s. 590.091, F.S., relating to the 139 designation of railroad rights-of-way as wildfire hazard areas; amending s. 590.125, F.S.; revising 140 141 requirements for noncertified burning; amending s. 597.003, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the 142 143 department regarding aquaculture to include training for lessees of sovereign submerged lands; amending s. 144 145 597.004, F.S.; revising application requirements for 146 aquaculture certificates of registration; amending s. 147 597.020, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt by 148 rule training requirements for shellfish processors; 149 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 150 amending s. 604.16, F.S.; exempting certain dealers in 151 agricultural products from provisions relating to license and bond requirements, consignment 152 153 limitations, examination of records, penalties, and 154 administrative fines; amending ss. 253.74, 388.46, 155 472.0351, 472.036, 482.161, 482.165, 482.243, 487.091, 487.175, 493.6118, 496.420, 500.165, 500.70, 501.019, 156 Page 6 of 130

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157	501.612, 501.619, 501.922, 502.231, 507.09, 507.10,
158	526.311, 526.55, 527.13, 531.50, 534.52, 539.001,
159	559.921, 559.9355, 559.936, 570.0741, 570.23, 570.242,
160	570.38, 570.42, 570.44, 570.45, 570.451, 570.50,
161	570.51, 570.543, 571.11, 571.28, 571.29, 576.061,
162	578.181, 580.121, 581.141, 581.186, 581.211, 582.06,
163	585.007, 586.15, 586.161, 590.14, 595.701, 597.0041,
164	599.002, 601.67, 604.22, 604.30, and 616.242, F.S.;
165	conforming provisions to changes made by the act;
166	amending ss. 193.461, 288.1175, 320.08058, 373.621,
167	373.709, 381.0072, 509.032, 525.16, 570.07, 570.076,
168	570.902, 570.9135, 570.961, and 570.963, F.S.;
169	conforming cross-references; providing an effective
170	date.
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172	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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174	Section 1. Chapter 570, Florida Statutes, as amended by
175	this act, shall be divided into the following parts:
176	(1) Part I, consisting of sections 570.01 through 570.232,
177	Florida Statutes, entitled "General Provisions";
178	(2) Part II, consisting of sections 570.30 through
179	570.693, Florida Statutes, entitled "Program Services";
180	(3) Part III, consisting of sections 570.70 through
181	570.89, Florida Statutes, entitled "Agricultural Development";
182	(4) Part IV, consisting of sections 570.916 through
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183 570.94, Florida Statutes, entitled "Agricultural Water Policy"; 184 and 185 Part V, consisting of section 570.971, Florida (5) 186 Statutes, entitled "Penalties." 187 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3), paragraph (c) 188 of subsection (6), and subsection (7) of section 193.461, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 189 190 193.461 Agricultural lands; classification and assessment; 191 mandated eradication or quarantine program.-192 (3) (a) No Lands may not shall be classified as agricultural lands unless a return is filed on or before March 1 193 194 of each year. The property appraiser, Before so classifying such 195 lands as agricultural lands, the property appraiser may require 196 the taxpayer or the taxpayer's representative to furnish the 197 property appraiser such information as may reasonably be 198 required to establish that such lands were actually used for a 199 bona fide agricultural purpose. Failure to make timely 200 application by March 1 constitutes shall constitute a waiver for 201 1 year of the privilege herein granted in this section for 202 agricultural assessment. However, an applicant who is qualified 203 to receive an agricultural classification who fails to file an application by March 1 must may file an application for the 204 205 classification with the property appraiser on or before the 25th 206 day after the mailing by the property appraiser of the notice 207 required under s. 194.011(1). Upon receipt of sufficient 208 evidence, as determined by the property appraiser, that Page 8 of 130

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209 demonstrates that the applicant was unable to apply for the 210 classification in a timely manner or that otherwise demonstrates 211 extenuating circumstances that warrant the granting of the 212 classification, the property appraiser may grant the 213 classification. If the applicant files an application for the 214 classification and fails to provide sufficient evidence to the property appraiser as required, the applicant and may file, 215 pursuant to s. 194.011(3), a petition with the value adjustment 216 217 board requesting that the classification be granted. The petition may be filed at any time during the taxable year on or 218 before the 25th day following the mailing of the notice by the 219 property appraiser as provided in s. 194.011(1). Notwithstanding 220 221 the provisions of s. 194.013, the applicant must pay a 222 nonrefundable fee of \$15 upon filing the petition. Upon 223 reviewing the petition, if the person is qualified to receive 224 the classification and demonstrates particular extenuating 225 circumstances judged by the property appraiser or the value 226 adjustment board to warrant granting the classification, the 227 property appraiser or the value adjustment board may grant the 228 classification for the current year. The owner of land that was 229 classified agricultural in the previous year and whose ownership 230 or use has not changed may reapply on a short form as provided 231 by the department. The lessee of property may make original 232 application or reapply using the short form if the lease, or an 233 affidavit executed by the owner, provides that the lessee is 234 empowered to make application for the agricultural Page 9 of 130

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235 classification on behalf of the owner and a copy of the lease or 236 affidavit accompanies the application. A county may, at the 237 request of the property appraiser and by a majority vote of its 238 governing body, waive the requirement that an annual application 239 or statement be made for classification of property within the 240 county after an initial application is made and the 241 classification granted by the property appraiser. Such waiver 242 may be revoked by a majority vote of the governing body of the 243 county.

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(c)1. For purposes of the income methodology approach to assessment of property used for agricultural purposes, irrigation systems, including pumps and motors, physically attached to the land shall be considered a part of the average yields per acre and shall have no separately assessable contributory value.

251 2. Litter containment structures located on producing 252 poultry farms and animal waste nutrient containment structures 253 located on producing dairy farms shall be assessed by the 254 methodology described in subparagraph 1.

3. Structures or improvements used in horticultural
production for frost or freeze protection, which structures or
improvements are consistent with the interim measures or best
<u>management practices adopted by the</u> Department of Agriculture
and Consumer <u>Services Services' interim measures or best</u>
management practices adopted pursuant to s. <u>570.93</u> 570.085 or s.
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261 403.067(7)(c), shall be assessed by the methodology described in 262 subparagraph 1.

263 (7) (a) Lands classified for assessment purposes as 264 agricultural lands which are taken out of production by a any 265 state or federal eradication or quarantine program shall 266 continue to be classified as agricultural lands for the duration 267 of such program or successor programs. Lands under these 268 programs which are converted to fallow, or otherwise nonincome-269 producing uses shall continue to be classified as agricultural 270 lands and shall be assessed at a de minimis value of up to no 271 more than \$50 per acre, on a single year assessment methodology; 272 however, lands converted to other income-producing agricultural 273 uses permissible under such programs shall be assessed pursuant 274 to this section. Land under a mandated eradication or quarantine 275 program which is diverted from an agricultural to a 276 nonagricultural use shall be assessed under s. 193.011. 277 (b) Lands classified for assessment purposes as

278 agricultural lands that participate in a dispersed water storage 279 program pursuant to a contract with the Department of 280 Environmental Protection or a water management district which 281 requires flooding of land shall continue to be classified as 282 agricultural lands for the duration of the inclusion of the 283 lands in such program or successor programs and shall be 284 assessed as nonproductive agricultural lands. Land that 285 participates in a dispersed water storage program that is 286 diverted from an agricultural to a nonagricultural use shall be Page 11 of 130

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287 assessed under s. 193.011. 288 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 253.74, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 289 290 253.74 Penalties.-291 A Any person who conducts aquaculture activities in (1)292 excess of those authorized by the board or who conducts such 293 activities on state-owned submerged lands without having 294 previously obtained an authorization from the board commits a 295 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 296 775.082, is subject to a civil fine in the Class I category 297 pursuant to s. 570.971 and shall be subject to imprisonment for 298 not more than 6 months or fine of not more than \$1,000, or both. 299 In addition to such fine and imprisonment, all works, 300 improvements, and animal and plant life involved in the project τ 301 may be forfeited to the state. 302 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 303 282.709, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 304 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and 305 interoperability network.-306 The Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement (2)307 Communications is created adjunct to the department to advise 308 the department of member-agency needs relating to the planning,

309 designing, and establishment of the statewide communication 310 system.

(a) The Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement
 Communications shall consist of the following members:

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A representative of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages
 and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional
 Regulation who shall be appointed by the secretary of the
 department.

317 2. A representative of the Division of Florida Highway 318 Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles 319 who shall be appointed by the executive director of the 320 department.

321 3. A representative of the Department of Law Enforcement
322 who shall be appointed by the executive director of the
323 department.

4. A representative of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Commission who shall be appointed by the executive director of
the commission.

327 5. A representative of the Department of Corrections who328 shall be appointed by the secretary of the department.

329 6. A representative of the Division of State Fire Marshal
330 of the Department of Financial Services who shall be appointed
331 by the State Fire Marshal.

332 7. A representative of the Department of Transportation333 who shall be appointed by the secretary of the department.

334 <u>8. A representative of the Department of Agriculture and</u>
 335 <u>Consumer Services who shall be appointed by the Commissioner of</u>
 336 <u>Agriculture.</u>

337 Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 338 288.1175, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: Page 13 of 130

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339 288.1175 Agriculture education and promotion facility.-340 The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (5) 341 shall competitively evaluate applications for funding of an 342 agriculture education and promotion facility. If the number of 343 applicants exceeds three, the Department of Agriculture and 344 Consumer Services shall rank the applications based upon 345 criteria developed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer 346 Services, with priority given in descending order to the 347 following items: The location of the facility in a brownfield site as 348 (C) defined in s. 376.79(3), a rural enterprise zone as defined in 349 350 s. 290.004, an agriculturally depressed area as defined in s. 351 570.74 570.242(1), or a county that has lost its agricultural 352 land to environmental restoration projects. 353 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (14) and paragraph 354 (b) of subsection (77) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, 355 are amended to read: 356 320.08058 Specialty license plates.-357 (14)FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL LICENSE PLATES.-358 The proceeds of the Florida Agricultural license plate (b) 359 annual use fee must be forwarded to the direct-support 360 organization created pursuant to in s. 570.691 570.903. The 361 funds must be used for the sole purpose of funding and promoting 362 the Florida agriculture in the classroom program established 363 within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 364 pursuant to s. 570.693 570.91. Page 14 of 130

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365 (77)FLORIDA HORSE PARK LICENSE PLATES.-366 The annual use fees shall be distributed to the (b) 367 Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority created by 368 s. 570.685 570.952, which shall retain all proceeds until all 369 startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall be used as 370 371 follows: 372 1. A maximum of 5 percent of the proceeds from the annual 373 use fees may be used for the administration of the Florida Horse 374 Park license plate program. A maximum of 5 percent of the proceeds may be used to 375 2. 376 promote and market the license plate. 377 The remaining proceeds shall be used by the authority 3. 378 to promote the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park located 379 in Marion County; to support continued development of the park, including the construction of additional educational facilities, 380 381 barns, and other structures; to provide improvements to the 382 existing infrastructure at the park; and to provide for 383 operational expenses of the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse 384 Park. 385 Section 7. Section 373.4591, Florida Statutes, is amended 386 to read: 387 373.4591 Improvements on private agricultural lands.-The 388 Legislature encourages public-private partnerships to accomplish 389 water storage and water quality improvements on private 390 agricultural lands. When an agreement is entered into between a Page 15 of 130

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391 water management district or the department and a private 392 landowner to establish such a partnership, a baseline condition 393 determining the extent of wetlands and other surface waters on 394 the property shall be established and documented in the 395 agreement before improvements are constructed. When an agreement 396 is entered into between the Department of Agriculture and 397 Consumer Services and a private landowner to implement best 398 management practices pursuant to s. 403.067(7)(c), a baseline 399 condition determining the extent of wetlands and other surface 400 water on the property may be established at the option and 401 expense of the private landowner and documented in the agreement 402 before improvements are constructed. The Department of 403 Agriculture and Consumer Services shall submit the landowner's 404 proposed baseline condition documentation to the lead agency for 405 review and approval, and the agency shall use its best efforts to complete the review within 45 days. The Department of 406 407 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the department, and the water 408 management districts shall provide a process for reviewing these 409 requests in the timeframe specified. The determination of a for 410 the baseline condition shall be conducted using the methods set 411 forth in the rules adopted pursuant to s. 373.421. The baseline 412 condition documented in an the agreement shall be considered the 413 extent of wetlands and other surface waters on the property for 414 the purpose of regulation under this chapter for the duration of 415 the agreement and after its expiration. 416 Section 8. Section 373.621, Florida Statutes, is amended

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417	to read:
418	373.621 Water conservation.—The Legislature recognizes the
419	significant value of water conservation in the protection and
420	efficient use of water resources. Accordingly, consideration in
421	the administration of ss. 373.223, 373.233, and 373.236 shall be
422	given to applicants who implement water conservation practices
423	pursuant to s. 570.93 570.085 or other applicable water
424	conservation measures as determined by the department or a water
425	management district.
426	Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
427	373.709, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
428	373.709 Regional water supply planning
429	(2) Each regional water supply plan must be based on at
430	least a 20-year planning period and must include, but need not
431	be limited to:
432	(a) A water supply development component for each water
433	supply planning region identified by the district which
434	includes:
435	1. A quantification of the water supply needs for all
436	existing and future reasonable-beneficial uses within the
437	planning horizon. The level-of-certainty planning goal
438	associated with identifying the water supply needs of existing
439	and future reasonable-beneficial uses must be based upon meeting
440	those needs for a 1-in-10-year drought event.
441	a. Population projections used for determining public
442	water supply needs must be based upon the best available data.
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443 In determining the best available data, the district shall 444 consider the University of Florida's Bureau of Economic and 445 Business Research (BEBR) medium population projections and 446 population projection data and analysis submitted by a local 447 government pursuant to the public workshop described in 448 subsection (1) if the data and analysis support the local 449 government's comprehensive plan. Any adjustment of or deviation 450 from the BEBR projections must be fully described, and the 451 original BEBR data must be presented along with the adjusted 452 data.

453 Agricultural demand projections used for determining b. 454 the needs of agricultural self-suppliers must be based upon the 455 best available data. In determining the best available data for 456 agricultural self-supplied water needs, the district shall 457 consider the data indicative of future water supply demands 458 provided by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 459 pursuant to s. 570.93 570.085 and agricultural demand projection 460 data and analysis submitted by a local government pursuant to 461 the public workshop described in subsection (1), if the data and 462 analysis support the local government's comprehensive plan. Any 463 adjustment of or deviation from the data provided by the 464 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services must be fully 465 described, and the original data must be presented along with 466 the adjusted data.

467 2. A list of water supply development project options,
 468 including traditional and alternative water supply project
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469 options, from which local government, government-owned and 470 privately owned utilities, regional water supply authorities, 471 multijurisdictional water supply entities, self-suppliers, and 472 others may choose for water supply development. In addition to 473 projects listed by the district, such users may propose specific 474 projects for inclusion in the list of alternative water supply 475 projects. If such users propose a project to be listed as an 476 alternative water supply project, the district shall determine 477 whether it meets the goals of the plan, and, if so, it shall be 478 included in the list. The total capacity of the projects included in the plan must exceed the needs identified in 479 480 subparagraph 1. and take into account water conservation and 481 other demand management measures, as well as water resources 482 constraints, including adopted minimum flows and levels and 483 water reservations. Where the district determines it is 484 appropriate, the plan should specifically identify the need for 485 multijurisdictional approaches to project options that, based on 486 planning level analysis, are appropriate to supply the intended 487 uses and that, based on such analysis, appear to be permittable and financially and technically feasible. The list of water 488 489 supply development options must contain provisions that 490 recognize that alternative water supply options for agricultural 491 self-suppliers are limited.

492 3. For each project option identified in subparagraph 2.,493 the following must be provided:

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495	through the project.
496	b. The timeframe in which the project option should be
497	implemented and the estimated planning-level costs for capital
498	investment and operating and maintaining the project.
499	c. An analysis of funding needs and sources of possible
500	funding options. For alternative water supply projects, the
501	water management districts shall provide funding assistance
502	pursuant to in accordance with s. 373.707(8).
503	d. Identification of the entity that should implement each
504	project option and the current status of project implementation.
505	Section 10. Paragraph (e) of subsection (5) of section
506	379.361, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
507	379.361 Licenses
508	(5) APALACHICOLA BAY OYSTER HARVESTING LICENSE
509	(e) Each person who applies for an Apalachicola Bay oyster
510	harvesting license shall, before receiving the license for the
511	first time, attend an educational seminar of not more than 16
512	hours' hours length, developed and conducted jointly by the
513	Department of Environmental Protection's Apalachicola National
514	Estuarine Research Reserve, the Division of Law Enforcement of
515	the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the
516	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Apalachicola
517	District Shellfish Environmental Assessment Laboratory. The
518	seminar shall address, among other things, oyster biology,
519	conservation of the Apalachicola Bay, sanitary care of oysters,
520	small business management, and water safety. The seminar shall
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521 be offered five times per year, and each person attending shall 522 receive a certificate of participation to present when obtaining 523 an Apalachicola Bay oyster harvesting license. The educational 524 seminar is not required for renewal of an Apalachicola Bay 525 oyster harvesting license.

526 Section 11. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 527 381.0072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

528 381.0072 Food service protection.-It shall be the duty of 529 the Department of Health to adopt and enforce sanitation rules consistent with law to ensure the protection of the public from 530 food-borne illness. These rules shall provide the standards and 531 requirements for the storage, preparation, serving, or display 532 533 of food in food service establishments as defined in this 534 section and which are not permitted or licensed under chapter 535 500 or chapter 509.

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(2) DUTIES.-

537 (d) The department shall inspect each food service 538 establishment as often as necessary to ensure compliance with 539 applicable laws and rules. The department shall have the right 540 of entry and access to these food service establishments at any reasonable time. In inspecting food service establishments as 541 provided under this section, the department shall provide each 542 543 inspected establishment with the food recovery brochure 544 developed under s. 595.420 570.0725.

545 Section 12. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 546 388.46, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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547	388.46 Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control;
548	establishment; membership; organization; responsibilities
549	(2) MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND RESPONSIBILITIES
550	(c) ResponsibilitiesThe council shall:
551	1. Develop and implement guidelines to assist the
552	department in resolving disputes arising over the control of
553	arthropods on publicly owned lands.
554	2. Develop and recommend to the department a request for
555	proposal process for arthropod control research.
556	3. Identify potential funding sources for research or
557	implementation projects and evaluate and prioritize proposals
558	upon request by the funding source.
559	4. Prepare and present reports, as needed, on arthropod
560	control activities in the state to the Pesticide Review Council
561	and other governmental organizations, as appropriate.
562	Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
563	472.0351, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
564	472.0351 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement
565	(2) If the board finds a surveyor or mapper guilty of any
566	of the grounds set forth in subsection (1) or a violation of
567	this chapter which occurred before obtaining a license, the
568	board may enter an order imposing one or more of the following
569	penalties:
570	(c) Imposition of an administrative fine <u>in the Class I</u>
571	<u>category pursuant to s. 570.971</u> not to exceed \$1,000 for each
572	count or separate offense.
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573 Section 14. Subsections (1) and (2) and paragraph (a) of 574 subsection (3) of section 472.036, Florida Statutes, are amended 575 to read:

576 472.036 Unlicensed practice of professional surveying and 577 mapping; cease and desist notice; civil penalty; enforcement; 578 citations; allocation of moneys collected.-

579 When the department has probable cause to believe that (1) 580 a any person not licensed by the department or the board has 581 violated any provision of this chapter, or any rule adopted 582 pursuant to this chapter, the department may issue and deliver to such person a notice to cease and desist from such violation. 583 584 In addition, the department may issue and deliver a notice to 585 cease and desist to a any person who aids and abets the 586 unlicensed practice of surveying and mapping by employing such 587 unlicensed person. The issuance of a notice to cease and desist 588 does shall not constitute agency action for which a hearing 589 under ss. 120.569 and 120.57 may be sought. For the purpose of 590 enforcing a cease and desist order, the department may file a 591 proceeding in the name of the state seeking issuance of an 592 injunction or a writ of mandamus against a any person who 593 violates any provisions of such order. In addition to the 594 foregoing remedies, the department may impose an administrative fine in the Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each 595 596 penalty not to exceed \$5,000 per incident pursuant to the 597 provisions of chapter 120 or may issue a citation pursuant to the provisions of subsection (3). If the department is required 598 Page 23 of 130

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599 to seek enforcement of the order for a penalty pursuant to s.
600 120.569, it shall be entitled to collect its <u>attorney</u> attorney's
601 fees and costs, together with any cost of collection.

602 In addition to or in lieu of any remedy provided in (2)603 subsection (1), the department may seek the imposition of a 604 civil penalty through the circuit court for any violation for 605 which the department may issue a notice to cease and desist 606 under subsection (1). The civil penalty shall be a fine in the 607 Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971 no less than \$500 and no more than \$5,000 for each offense. The court may also award 608 609 to the prevailing party court costs and reasonable attorney fees and, in the event the department prevails, may also award 610 611 reasonable costs of investigation.

612 (3) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 472.033, the 613 department shall adopt rules for to permit the issuance of 614 citations for unlicensed practice of a profession. The citation 615 shall be issued to the subject and shall contain the subject's 616 name and any other information the department determines to be 617 necessary to identify the subject, a brief factual statement, 618 the sections of the law allegedly violated, and the penalty imposed. The citation must clearly state that the subject may 619 620 choose, in lieu of accepting the citation, to follow the procedure under s. 472.033. If the subject disputes the matter 621 622 in the citation, the procedures set forth in s. 472.033 must be 623 followed. However, if the subject does not dispute the matter in 624 the citation with the department within 30 days after the

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625 citation is served, the citation shall become a final order of 626 the department upon filing with the agency clerk. The penalty 627 shall be a fine in the Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971 628 of not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000 or other conditions as 629 established by rule.

630 Section 15. Subsection (7) of section 482.161, Florida 631 Statutes, is amended to read:

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482.161 Disciplinary grounds and actions; reinstatement.-633 The department, pursuant to chapter 120, in addition (7)to or in lieu of any other remedy provided by state or local 634 635 law, may impose an administrative fine in the Class II category 636 pursuant to s. 570.971, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000, for a 637 the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of the 638 rules adopted pursuant to this chapter. In determining the 639 amount of fine to be levied for a violation, the following factors shall be considered: 640

641 The severity of the violation, including the (a) 642 probability that the death, or serious harm to the health or 643 safety, of any person will result or has resulted; the severity 644 of the actual or potential harm; and the extent to which the 645 provisions of this chapter or of the rules adopted pursuant to 646 this chapter were violated;

647 Any actions taken by the licensee or certified (b) 648 operator in charge, or limited certificateholder, to correct the 649 violation or to remedy complaints;

650 (C) Any previous violations of this chapter or of the Page 25 of 130

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651 rules adopted pursuant to this chapter; and

(d) The cost to the department of investigating theviolation.

654 Section 16. Subsections (3) and (5) of section 482.165, 655 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

482.165 Unlicensed practice of pest control; cease anddesist order; injunction; civil suit and penalty.-

658 (3) In addition to or in lieu of any remedy provided under 659 subsection (2), the department may institute a civil suit in circuit court to recover a civil penalty for any violation for 660 which the department may issue a notice to cease and desist 661 662 under subsection (2). The civil penalty shall be in the Class II 663 category pursuant to s. 570.971 may not be less than \$500 or 664 more than \$5,000 for each offense. The court may also award to 665 the prevailing party court costs and reasonable attorney attorney's fees. 666

667 In addition to or in lieu of any remedy provided under (5) 668 subsections (2) and (3), the department may, even in the case of 669 a first offense, impose a fine not less than twice the cost of a 670 pest control business license, but not more than a fine in the Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971 \$5,000, upon a 671 672 determination by the department that a person is in violation of 673 subsection (1). For the purposes of this subsection, the lapse 674 of a previously issued license for a period of less than 1 year 675 is shall not be considered a violation. 676 Section 17. Subsection (6) of section 482.243, Florida

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702	department or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
701	registration or sale is not specifically prohibited by the
700	more remains on retailers' shelves if such continued
699	the brand of the pesticide for a minimum of 2 years or until no
698	brand of pesticide in this state to continue the registration of
697	minimum 2-year period who discontinues the distribution of a
696	distributed by the registrant in the state during or after the
695	without further registration if the brand of pesticide is not
694	discontinued brand of pesticide may remain on retailer's shelves
693	registration of that brand for a minimum of 2 years. The
692	brand of pesticide and the registrant then maintains the
691	notification that it is discontinuing the distribution of a
690	state unless the department receives the registrant's written
689	brand of pesticide that remains on retailer's shelves in the
688	(d) Require a registrant to continue the registration of a
687	this section, has the power to:
686	(3) The department, in addition to its other duties under
685	487.041 Registration
684	487.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
683	Section 18. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
682	committees established within the department.
681	with the provisions of s. 570.232 570.0705 relating to advisory
680	recordkeeping of the council shall be <u>pursuant to</u> in accordance
679	(6) The meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and
678	482.243 Pest Control Enforcement Advisory Council
677	Statutes, is amended to read:

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Section 19. Subsection (1) of section 487.046, FloridaStatutes, is amended to read:

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487.046 Application; licensure.-

(1) Application for license shall be <u>filed with made in</u>
writing to the department <u>by using on</u> a form <u>prescribed</u>
furnished by the department <u>or by using the department's</u>
<u>website</u>. Each application shall contain information regarding
the applicant's qualifications, proposed operations, and license
classification or subclassifications, as prescribed by rule.

Section 20. Subsection (3) of section 487.047, FloridaStatutes, is amended to read:

714 487.047 Nonresident license; reciprocal agreement;
715 authorized purchase.-

716 Restricted-use pesticides may be purchased by a any (3) 717 person who holds a valid applicator's license or who holds a 718 valid purchase authorization card issued by the department or by 719 a licensee under chapter 388 or chapter 482. A nonlicensed 720 person may apply restricted-use pesticides under the direct 721 supervision of a licensed applicator. An applicator's license 722 shall be issued by the department pursuant to on a form supplied by it in accordance with the requirements of this part. 723

Section 21. Subsection (1) of section 487.048, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

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487.048 Dealer's license; records.-

(1) Each person holding or offering for sale, selling, or distributing restricted-use pesticides <u>must</u> shall obtain a Page 28 of 130

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729 dealer's license from the department. Application for the 730 license shall be filed with the department by using made on a 731 form prescribed by the department or by using the department's 732 website. The license must be obtained before entering into 733 business or transferring ownership of a business. The department 734 may require examination or other proof of competency of 735 individuals to whom licenses are issued or of individuals 736 employed by persons to whom licenses are issued. Demonstration 737 of continued competency may be required for license renewal, as 738 set by rule. The license shall be renewed annually as provided by rule. An annual license fee not exceeding \$250 shall be 739 740 established by rule. However, a user of a restricted-use 741 pesticide may distribute unopened containers of a properly 742 labeled pesticide to another user who is legally entitled to use 743 that restricted-use pesticide without obtaining a pesticide 744 dealer dealer's license. The exclusive purpose of distribution 745 of the restricted-use pesticide is to keep it from becoming a 746 hazardous waste as defined in s. 403.703(13).

747 Section 22. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 487.091,
748 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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487.091 Tolerances, deficiencies, and penalties.-

(2) If a pesticide is found by analysis to be deficient in
an active ingredient beyond the tolerance as provided in this
part, the registrant is subject to a penalty for the deficiency
<u>in the Class III category pursuant to s. 570.971</u>, not to exceed
\$10,000 per violation. However, no penalty shall be assessed
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755 when the official sample was taken from a pesticide that was in 756 the possession of a consumer for more than 45 days after from 757 the date of purchase by that consumer, or when the product label 758 specifies that the product should be used by an expiration date 759 that has passed. Procedures for assessing penalties shall be 760 established by rule, based on the degree of the deficiency. 761 Penalties assessed shall be paid to the consumer or, in the 762 absence of a known consumer, the department. If the penalty is 763 not paid within the prescribed period of time as established by 764 rule, the department may deny, suspend, or revoke the registration of any pesticide. 765 766 If a pesticide is found to be ineffective, it shall be (3)767 deemed to be misbranded and subject to a penalty in the Class 768 III category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each as established by 769 rule, not to exceed \$10,000 per violation. 770 Section 23. Section 487.159, Florida Statutes, is amended 771 to read: 772 487.159 Damage or injury to property, animal, or person; 773 mandatory report of damage or injury; time for filing; failure 774 to file.-775 (1) The person claiming damage or injury to property, 776 animal, or human beings from application of a pesticide shall 777 file with the department a written statement claiming damages, 778 on a form prescribed by the department, within 48 hours after 779 the damage or injury becomes apparent. The statement shall 780 contain, but shall not be limited to, the name of the person Page 30 of 130

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781 responsible for the application of the pesticide, the name of 782 the owner or lessee of the land on which the crop is grown and 783 for which the damages are claimed, and the date on which it is 784 alleged that the damages occurred. The department shall 785 investigate the alleged damages and notify all concerned parties 786 of its findings. If the findings reveal a violation of the 787 provisions of this part, the department shall determine an 788 appropriate penalty, as provided in this part. The filing of a 789 statement or the failure to file such a statement need not be 790 alleged in any complaint which might be filed in a court of law, 791 and the failure to file the statement shall not be considered 792 any bar to the maintenance of any criminal or civil action.

793 (1) (2) A It is the duty of any licensee shall to report 794 unreasonable adverse effects on the environment or damage to 795 property or injury to human beings, animals, plants, or other 796 property a person as the result of the application of a 797 restricted-use pesticide by the licensee or by an applicator or 798 mixer-loader under the licensee's direct supervision, if and 799 when the licensee has knowledge of such damage or injury. It is 800 also the express intent of this section to require all 801 Physicians shall to report all pesticide-related illnesses or injuries to the nearest county health department, which shall 802 803 will notify the department so that the department may establish 804 a pesticide incident monitoring system within the Division of 805 Agricultural Environmental Services.

(2)(3) When damage <u>or injury</u> to human beings, animals,

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807 plants, or other property as the result of the application of a 808 restricted-use pesticide is alleged to have been done, the 809 person claiming such damage or injury claimant shall allow 810 permit the licensee and the licensee's representatives to 811 observe within reasonable hours the alleged damage or injury in 812 order that the damage or injury may be examined. The failure of the person claiming such damage or injury claimant to allow 813 814 permit observation and examination of the alleged damage or 815 injury shall automatically bar the claim against the licensee. Section 24. Section 487.160, Florida Statutes, is amended 816 to read: 817 487.160 Records.-Licensed private applicators, supervising 818 15 or more unlicensed applicators or mixer-loaders and licensed 819 820 public applicators, and licensed commercial applicators shall 821 maintain records as the department may determine by rule with 822 respect to the application of restricted pesticides, including, 823 but not limited to, the type and quantity of pesticide, method 824 of application, crop treated, and dates and location of 825 application. Other licensed private applicators shall maintain 826 records as the department may determine by rule with respect to 827 the date, type, and quantity of restricted-use pesticides used. 828 Licensees shall keep records for a period of 2 years from the 829 date of the application of the pesticide to which the records 830 refer $_{\overline{r}}$ and shall furnish to the department a copy of the records 831 upon written request by the department. 832 Section 25. Section 487.172, Florida Statutes, is

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833	repealed.
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834 Section 26. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 835 487.175, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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487.175 Penalties; administrative fine; injunction.-

(1) In addition to any other penalty provided in this
part, when the department finds any person, applicant, or
licensee has violated any provision of this part or rule adopted
under this part, it may enter an order imposing any one or more
of the following penalties:

842 (e) Imposition of an administrative fine in the Class III category pursuant to s. 570.971 not to exceed \$10,000 for each 843 violation. When imposing a any fine under this paragraph, the 844 845 department shall consider the degree and extent of harm caused 846 by the violation, the cost of rectifying the damage, the amount 847 of money the violator benefited from by noncompliance, whether 848 the violation was committed willfully, and the compliance record of the violator. 849

Section 27. Subsection (8) of section 487.2031, Florida
Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (7), and present
subsection (7) of that section is amended to read:

853 487.2031 Definitions.-For the purposes of this part, the 854 term:

855 <u>(8) (7)</u> "Material Safety data sheet" means written, 856 electronic, or printed material concerning an agricultural 857 pesticide that sets forth the following information:

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(a)

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The chemical name and the common name of the

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859 agricultural pesticide.

(b) The hazards or other risks in the use of theagricultural pesticide, including:

862 1. The potential for fire, explosions, corrosivity, and863 reactivity.

2. The known acute health effects and chronic health
effects of exposure to the agricultural pesticide, including
those medical conditions that are generally recognized as being
aggravated by exposure to the agricultural pesticide.

3. The primary routes of entry and symptoms ofoverexposure.

(c) The proper handling practices, necessary personal
protective equipment, and other proper or necessary safety
precautions in circumstances that involve the use of or exposure
to the agricultural pesticide, including appropriate emergency
treatment in case of overexposure.

875 (d) The emergency procedures for spills, fire, disposal,876 and first aid.

(e) A description of the known specific potential health
risks posed by the agricultural pesticide, which is written in
lay terms and is intended to alert <u>a</u> any person who reads the
information.

(f) The year and month, if available, that the information was compiled and the name, address, and emergency telephone number of the manufacturer responsible for preparing the information.

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885	Section 28. Section 487.2051, Florida Statutes, is amended	
886	to read:	
887	487.2051 Availability of agricultural pesticide	
888	information to workers and medical personnel	
889	(1) An agricultural employer shall make available	
890	agricultural pesticide information concerning any agricultural	
891	pesticide to <u>a</u> any worker:	
892	(a) Who enters an agricultural-pesticide-treated area on	
893	an agricultural establishment where:	
894	1. An agricultural pesticide has been applied within 30	
895	days of that entry; or	
896	2. A restricted-entry interval has been in effect; or	
897	(b) Who may be exposed to the agricultural pesticide	
898	during normal conditions of use or in a foreseeable emergency.	
899	(2) The agricultural pesticide information provided	
900	pursuant to subsection (1) must be in the form of a fact sheet	
901	or a material safety data sheet. The agricultural employer shall	
902	provide a written copy of the information provided pursuant to	
903	subsection (1) within 2 working days after a request for the	
904	information by a worker or a designated representative. In the	
905	case of a pesticide-related medical emergency, the agricultural	
906	employer shall provide a written copy of the information	
907	promptly upon the request of the worker, the designated	
908	representative, or medical personnel treating the worker.	
909	(3) Upon the initial purchase of a product and with the	
910	first purchase after the <u>fact sheet or</u> material safety data	
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911 sheet is updated, the distributor, manufacturer, or importer of 912 agricultural pesticides shall obtain or develop and provide each 913 direct purchaser of an agricultural pesticide with a fact sheet 914 or material safety data sheet. If the fact sheet or material 915 safety data sheet or fact sheet for the agricultural pesticide 916 is not available when the agricultural pesticide is purchased, 917 the agricultural employer shall take appropriate and timely 918 steps to obtain the fact sheet or material safety data sheet or 919 fact sheet from the distributor, the manufacturer, the 920 department, a federal agency, or another distribution source.

The department shall produce and make available to a 921 (4) 922 trainer a one-page general agricultural pesticide safety sheet. 923 The pesticide safety sheet must be in a language understandable 924 to the worker and must include, but need not be limited to, 925 illustrated instructions on preventing agricultural pesticide 926 exposure and toll-free telephone numbers to the Florida Poison 927 Control Centers. The trainer shall provide the pesticide safety 928 sheet to the worker pursuant to the United States Environmental 929 Protection Agency Worker Protection Standard, 40 C.F.R. s. 930 170.130.

931 Section 29. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section932 493.6118, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

933 493.6118 Grounds for disciplinary action.-

934 (2) When the department finds any violation of subsection935 (1), it may do one or more of the following:

936 (c) Impose an administrative fine <u>in the Class I category</u> Page 36 of 130
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937 <u>pursuant to s. 570.971</u> not to exceed \$1,000 for every count or 938 separate offense.

939 Section 30. Subsections (3) and (5) of section 493.6120,
940 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

493.6120 Violations; penalty.-

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a person
who violates any provision of this chapter except subsection (7)
commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. <u>The department may also</u>
<u>seek the imposition of a civil penalty in the Class II category</u>
<u>pursuant to s. 570.971 upon a withhold of adjudication of guilt</u>
or an adjudication of guilt in a criminal case.

949 (5) A person who violates or disregards a cease and desist 950 order issued by the department commits a misdemeanor of the 951 first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 952 775.083. In addition, the department may seek the imposition of 953 a civil penalty <u>in the Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971</u> 954 not to exceed \$5,000.

955 Section 31. Subsection (1) of section 496.420, Florida 956 Statutes, is amended to read:

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496.420 Civil remedies and enforcement.-

958 (1) In addition to other remedies authorized by law, the 959 department may bring a civil action in circuit court to enforce 960 ss. 496.401-496.424 or s. 496.426. Upon a finding that <u>a any</u> 961 person has violated any of these sections, a court may make any 962 necessary order or enter a judgment including, but not limited Page 37 of 130

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963 to, a temporary or permanent injunction, a declaratory judgment, the appointment of a general or special magistrate or receiver, 964 965 the sequestration of assets, the reimbursement of persons from 966 whom contributions have been unlawfully solicited, the 967 distribution of contributions pursuant to in accordance with the 968 charitable or sponsor purpose expressed in the registration 969 statement or pursuant to in accordance with the representations 970 made to the person solicited, the reimbursement of the 971 department for investigative costs and attorney, attorney's fees 972 and costs, and any other equitable relief the court finds 973 appropriate. Upon a finding that a any person has violated any 974 provision of ss. 496.401-496.424 or s. 496.426 with actual 975 knowledge or knowledge fairly implied on the basis of objective 976 circumstances, a court may enter an order imposing a civil fine 977 in the Class III category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each 978 penalty in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per violation. 979 Section 32. Paragraph (p) of subsection (1) of section 980 500.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 981 500.03 Definitions; construction; applicability.-982 For the purpose of this chapter, the term: (1)983 "Food establishment" means a any factory, food outlet, (p) or any other facility manufacturing, processing, packing, 984 985 holding, or preparing food or selling food at wholesale or 986 retail. The term does not include a any business or activity that is regulated under s. 413.051, s. 500.80, chapter 509, or 987 988 chapter 601. The term includes tomato packinghouses and Page 38 of 130

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989 repackers but does not include any other establishments that 990 pack fruits and vegetables in their raw or natural states, 991 including those fruits or vegetables that are washed, colored, 992 or otherwise treated in their unpeeled, natural form before they 993 are marketed.

994 Section 33. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) and 995 subsection (8) of section 500.12, Florida Statutes, are amended 996 to read:

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500.12 Food permits; building permits.-

998 (1)(a) A food permit from the department is required of 999 any person who operates a food establishment or retail food 1000 store, except:

1001 1. Persons operating minor food outlets, including, but 1002 not limited to, video stores, that sell food that is 1003 commercially prepackaged, not potentially hazardous, and not 1004 <u>time or temperature controlled for safety</u>, <u>if nonpotentially</u> 1005 hazardous candy, chewing gum, soda, or popcorn, provided the 1006 shelf space for those items does not exceed 12 <u>total</u> linear feet 1007 and no other food is sold by the minor food outlet.

1008 2. Persons subject to continuous, onsite federal or state 1009 inspection.

1010 3. Persons selling only legumes in the shell, either1011 parched, roasted, or boiled.

1012 4. Persons selling sugar cane or sorghum syrup that has
1013 been boiled and bottled on a premise located within the state.
1014 Such bottles must contain a label listing the producer's name
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1015 and street address, all added ingredients, the net weight or 1016 volume of <u>the</u> product, and a statement that reads<u>,</u> "This product 1017 has not been produced in a facility permitted by the Florida 1018 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services."

1019 (b) Each food establishment and retail food store 1020 regulated under this chapter must apply for and receive a food 1021 permit before operation begins. An application for a food permit 1022 from the department must be accompanied by a fee in an amount 1023 determined by department rule. The department shall adopt by rule a schedule of fees to be paid by each food establishment 1024 and retail food store as a condition of issuance or renewal of a 1025 1026 food permit. Such fees, which may not exceed \$650 and shall be 1027 used solely for the recovery of costs for the services provided, 1028 except that the fee accompanying an application for a food 1029 permit for operating a bottled water plant may not exceed \$1,000 1030 and the fee accompanying an application for a food permit for 1031 operating a packaged ice plant may not exceed \$250. The fee for 1032 operating a bottled water plant or a packaged ice plant shall be 1033 set by rule of the department. Food permits are not transferable 1034 from one person or physical location to another. Food permits 1035 must be renewed annually on or before January 1. If an 1036 application for renewal of a food permit is not received by the 1037 department within 30 days after its due date, a late fee, in an 1038 amount not exceeding $\$100_{7}$ must be paid in addition to the food 1039 permit fee before the department may issue the food permit. The 1040 moneys collected shall be deposited in the General Inspection Page 40 of 130

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1041 Trust Fund.

(8) <u>A Any person who, after October 1, 2000, applies for</u>
or renews a local <u>business tax certificate</u> occupational license
to engage in business as a food establishment <u>or retail food</u>
<u>store</u> must exhibit a current food permit or an active letter of
exemption from the department before the local <u>business tax</u>
<u>certificate</u> occupational license may be issued or renewed.

1048 Section 34. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section 1049 500.121, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (7) is 1050 added to that section, to read:

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500.121 Disciplinary procedures.-

In addition to the suspension procedures provided in 1052 (1)1053 s. 500.12, if applicable, the department may impose an 1054 administrative fine in the Class II category pursuant to s. 1055 570.971 a fine not to exceed \$5,000 against any retail food 1056 store, food establishment, or cottage food operation that 1057 violates this chapter, which fine, when imposed and paid, shall 1058 be deposited by the department into the General Inspection Trust 1059 Fund. The department may revoke or suspend the permit of any such retail food store or food establishment if it is satisfied 1060 that the retail food store or food establishment has: 1061

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(a) Violated any of the provisions of this chapter.

(b) Violated or aided or abetted in the violation of any law of this state governing or applicable to retail food stores or food establishments or any lawful rules of the department.
(c) Knowingly committed, or been a party to, any material

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1067 fraud, misrepresentation, conspiracy, collusion, trick, scheme, 1068 or device whereby <u>another</u> any other person, lawfully relying 1069 upon the word, representation, or conduct of a retail food store 1070 or food establishment, acts to her or his injury or damage.

1071 (d) Committed any act or conduct of the same or different 1072 character than that enumerated which constitutes fraudulent or 1073 dishonest dealing.

1074 (2) <u>A</u> Any manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor 1075 who misrepresents or mislabels the country of origin of any food 1076 may, in addition to any penalty provided in this chapter, be 1077 subject to an additional administrative fine <u>in the Class II</u> 1078 <u>category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each</u> of up to \$10,000 per 1079 violation.

(3) Any administrative order made and entered by the department imposing a fine pursuant to this section shall specify the amount of the fine and the time limit for payment thereof, not exceeding <u>21</u> 15 days, and, upon failure of the permitholder to pay the fine within that time, the permit is subject to suspension or revocation.

1086 The department may determine that a food establishment (7) 1087 regulated under this chapter requires immediate closure when the 1088 food establishment fails to comply with this chapter or rules 1089 adopted under this chapter and presents an imminent threat to the public health, safety, and welfare. The department may 1090 1091 accept inspection results from other state and local building 1092 officials and other regulatory agencies as justification for Page 42 of 130

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1093 such action. The department shall, upon such a determination, 1094 issue an immediate final order to close a food establishment as 1095 follows: 1096 (a) The division director or designee shall determine that 1097 the continued operation of a food establishment presents an 1098 immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare. 1099 Upon such determination, the department shall issue an (b) 1100 immediate final order directing the owner or operator of the 1101 food establishment to cease operation and close the food 1102 establishment. The department shall serve the order upon the 1103 owner, operator, or agent thereof of the food establishment. The 1104 department may attach a closed-for-operation sign to the food 1105 establishment while the order remains in place. 1106 The department shall inspect the food establishment (C) 1107 within 24 hours after the issuance of the order. Upon a 1108 determination that the food establishment has met the applicable 1109 requirements to resume operations, the department shall serve a 1110 release upon the owner, operator, or agent thereof of the food 1111 establishment. 1112 A food establishment ordered by the department to (d) 1113 cease operation and close under this section shall remain closed 1114 until released by the department or by a judicial order to 1115 reopen. 1116 (e) It is a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for a person to deface 1117 1118 or remove a closed-for-operation sign placed on a food Page 43 of 130

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1119	establishment by the department or for the owner or operator of
1120	a food establishment to resist closure of the establishment by
1121	the department. The department may impose administrative
1122	sanctions for violations of this paragraph.
1123	(f) The department may adopt rules to administer this
1124	subsection.
1125	Section 35. Subsection (1) of section 500.147, Florida
1126	Statutes, is amended to read:
1127	500.147 Inspection of food establishments, food records,
1128	and vehicles
1129	(1) The department or its duly authorized agent shall have
1130	free access at all reasonable hours to any food establishment <u>,</u>
1131	any food records, or any vehicle being used to transport or hold
1132	food in commerce for the purpose of inspecting such
1133	establishment <u>, records,</u> or vehicle to determine <u>whether</u> if any
1134	provision of this chapter or any rule adopted under <u>this</u> the
1135	chapter is being violated; to secure a sample or a specimen of
1136	any food after paying or offering to pay for such sample; to see
1137	that all sanitary rules adopted by the department are complied
1138	with; to facilitate tracing of food products in the event of a
1139	food-borne illness outbreak or identification of an adulterated
1140	or misbranded food item; or to enforce the special-occupancy
1141	provisions of the Florida Building Code which apply to food
1142	establishments.
1143	Section 36. Subsection (3) of section 500.165, Florida
1144	Statutes, is amended to read:
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1145 500.165 Transporting shipments of food items; rules; 1146 penalty.-

(3) <u>A</u> Any person who violates subsection (1) or the rules adopted under subsection (2) is subject to an administrative fine <u>in the Class III category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each</u> not to exceed \$50,000 per violation. In addition, <u>a</u> any person who violates subsection (1) <u>commits</u> is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 1153 775.083.

1154 Section 37. Section 500.172, Florida Statutes, is amended 1155 to read:

1156500.172 Embargoing, detaining, destroying of food, or1157food-processing equipment, or areas that are is in violation.-

1158 When the department, or its duly authorized agent who (1)1159 has received appropriate education and training regarding the legal requirements of this chapter, finds $_{\tau}$ or has probable cause 1160 1161 to believe, that any food, or food-processing equipment, food-1162 processing area, or food storage area is in violation of this 1163 chapter or any rule adopted under this chapter so as to be 1164 dangerous, unwholesome, fraudulent, or insanitary within the 1165 meaning of this chapter, an agent of the department may issue and enforce a stop-sale, stop-use, removal, or hold order, which 1166 order gives notice that such article, or processing equipment, 1167 1168 processing area, or storage area is \overline{r} or is suspected of being \overline{r} 1169 in violation and has been detained or embargoed and which order warns all persons not to remove, use, or dispose of such 1170

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1171 article, or processing equipment, processing area, or storage 1172 <u>area</u> by sale or otherwise until permission for removal, use, or 1173 disposal is given by the department or the court. <u>A person may</u> 1174 <u>not</u> It is unlawful for any person to remove, use, or dispose of 1175 such detained or embargoed article, or processing equipment, 1176 <u>processing area, or storage area</u> by sale or otherwise without 1177 such permission.

1178 (2) If an article, or processing equipment, a processing area, or a storage area detained or embargoed under subsection 1179 (1) has been found by the department to be in violation of law 1180 or rule, the department may, within a reasonable period of time 1181 after the issuance of such notice, petition the circuit court $_{\tau}$ 1182 in the jurisdiction of which the article, or processing 1183 1184 equipment, processing area, or storage area is detained or 1185 embargoed, for an order for condemnation of such article, $\frac{1}{2}$ processing equipment, processing area, or storage area. When the 1186 1187 department has found that an article, or processing equipment, 1188 a processing area, or a storage area so detained or embargoed is 1189 not in violation, the department shall rescind the stop-sale, 1190 stop-use, removal, or hold order.

(3) If the court finds that the detained or embargoed article, or processing equipment, processing area, or storage area is in violation, such article, or processing equipment, processing area, or storage area shall, after entry of the decree, be destroyed or made sanitary at the expense of the claimant thereof under the supervision of the department, and; Page 46 of 130

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1197 all court costs, fees, and storage and other proper expenses 1198 shall be taxed against the claimant of such article, or processing equipment, processing area, or storage area or her or 1199 his agent. However, if the violation can be corrected by proper 1200 1201 labeling of the article or sanitizing of the processing 1202 equipment, processing area, or storage area, and after such 1203 costs, fees, and expenses have been paid and a good and 1204 sufficient bond, conditioned that such article be so labeled or processed or such processing equipment, processing area, or 1205 1206 storage area so sanitized, has been executed, the court may by 1207 order direct that such article, or processing equipment, processing area, or storage area be made available delivered to 1208 1209 the claimant thereof for such labeling, processing, or 1210 sanitizing under the supervision of the department. The expense 1211 of such supervision shall be paid by the claimant. Such bond 1212 shall be returned to the claimant of the article, or processing 1213 equipment, processing area, or storage area on representation to 1214 the court by the department that the article, or processing 1215 equipment, processing area, or storage area is no longer in violation of this chapter and that the expenses of such 1216 1217 supervision have been paid.

(4) When the department or any of its authorized agents finds in any room, building, vehicle, or other structure any meat, seafood, poultry, vegetable, fruit, or other perishable articles which are unsound or contain any filthy, decomposed, or putrid substances, or which may be poisonous or deleterious to Page 47 of 130

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1223	health or otherwise unsafe, the same <u>is</u> being hereby declared to
1224	be a nuisance, and the department $_{m{ au}}$ or its authorized agent $_{m{ au}}$
1225	shall forthwith condemn or destroy the same $_{m{ au}}$ or in any other
1226	manner render the same unsalable as human food.
1227	Section 38. <u>Sections 500.301, 500.302, 500.303, 500.304,</u>
1228	500.305, 500.306, and 500.601, Florida Statutes, are repealed.
1229	Section 39. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
1230	500.70, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1231	500.70 Tomato food safety standards; inspections;
1232	penalties; tomato good agricultural practices; tomato best
1233	management practices
1234	(3)
1235	(b) The department may impose an administrative fine <u>in</u>
1236	the Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each not to
1237	exceed \$5,000 per violation, or issue a written notice or
1238	warning under s. 500.179, against a person who violates any
1239	applicable provision of this section or any rule adopted under
1240	this section.
1241	Section 40. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection
1242	(4) of section 501.019, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1243	501.019 Health studios; penalties
1244	(3) The department may institute proceedings in the
1245	appropriate circuit court to recover any penalties or damages
1246	allowed in this section and for injunctive relief to enforce
1247	compliance with ss. 501.012-501.019 or any rule or order of the
1248	department. The department may seek a civil penalty <u>in the Class</u>
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II category pursuant to s. 570.971 of up to \$5,000 for each 1249 1250 violation of this section. 1251 (4) 1252 Upon a finding as set forth in paragraph (a), the (b) 1253 department may enter an order doing one or more of the 1254 following: 1255 Issuing a notice of noncompliance pursuant to s. 1. 1256 120.695. For a violation of s. 501.015 or s. 501.016, imposing 1257 2. an administrative fine in the Class II category pursuant to s. 1258 1259 570.971 for each not to exceed \$5,000 per violation. 3. For a violation of s. 501.013, s. 501.017, or s. 1260 1261 501.018, imposing an administrative fine not to exceed \$500 per 1262 violation. 1263 3.4. Directing that the health studio cease and desist 1264 specified activities. 1265 4.5. Refusing to register or revoking or suspending a 1266 registration. 1267 5.6. Placing the registrant on probation for a period of 5 1268 years, subject to such conditions as the department may specify 1269 by rule. 1270 Subsection (9) of section 501.059, Florida Section 41. 1271 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (12) is added to that 1272 section, to read: 1273 501.059 Telephone solicitation.-1274 (9) (a) The department shall investigate any complaints Page 49 of 130

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1275 received concerning violations of this section. If, after 1276 investigating a any complaint, the department finds that there 1277 has been a violation of this section, the department or the 1278 Department of Legal Affairs may bring an action to impose a civil penalty and to seek other relief, including injunctive 1279 1280 relief, as the court deems appropriate against the telephone 1281 solicitor. The civil penalty shall be in the Class III category 1282 pursuant to s. 570.971 for each may not exceed \$10,000 per 1283 violation and shall be deposited in the General Inspection Trust Fund if the action or proceeding was brought by the department, 1284 or the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund if the action or 1285 proceeding was brought by the Department of Legal Affairs. This 1286 1287 civil penalty may be recovered in any action brought under this 1288 part by the department, or the department may terminate any 1289 investigation or action upon agreement by the person to pay a 1290 stipulated civil penalty. The department or the court may waive 1291 any civil penalty if the person has previously made full 1292 restitution or reimbursement or has paid actual damages to the 1293 consumers who have been injured by the violation.

1294 The department may, as an alternative to the civil (b) penalties provided in paragraph (a), impose an administrative 1295 fine in the Class I category pursuant to s. 570.971 not to 1296 exceed \$1,000 for each act or omission that constitutes a 1297 1298 violation of this section. An administrative proceeding that 1299 could result in the entry of an order imposing an administrative 1300 penalty must be conducted pursuant to in accordance with chapter Page 50 of 130

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1302	(12) The department may adopt rules to implement this
1303	section.
1304	Section 42. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
1305	501.612, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1306	501.612 Grounds for departmental action against licensure
1307	applicants or licensees
1308	(2) Upon a finding as set forth in subsection (1), the
1309	department may enter an order:
1310	(b) Imposing an administrative fine <u>in the Class III</u>
1311	category pursuant to s. 570.971 not to exceed \$10,000 for each
1312	act or omission which constitutes a violation under this part.
1313	Section 43. Section 501.619, Florida Statutes, is amended
1314	to read:
1315	501.619 Civil penalties.— <u>A</u> Any person who engages in any
1316	act or practice declared in this part to be unlawful is liable
1317	for a civil penalty in the Class III category pursuant to s.
1318	570.971 of not more than \$10,000 for each such violation. This
1319	civil penalty may be recovered in any action brought under this
1320	part by the department, or the department may terminate any
1321	investigation or action upon agreement by the person to pay a
1322	stipulated civil penalty. The department or the court may waive
1323	any such civil penalty or other fines or costs if the person has
1324	previously made full restitution or reimbursement or has paid
1325	actual damages to the purchasers who have been injured by the
1326	unlawful act or practice.
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1327	Section 44. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
1328	501.922, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1329	501.922 Violation
1330	(1) The department may enter an order imposing one or more
1331	of the following penalties against any person who violates ss.
1332	501.91-501.923 or who impedes, obstructs, or hinders the
1333	department in performing its duties under those sections:
1334	(a) Imposition of an administrative fine in the Class II
1335	category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each of not more than \$1,000
1336	per violation for a first-time offender. For a second-time or
1337	repeat offender, or any person who willfully and intentionally
1338	violates ss. 501.91-501.923, the administrative fine may not
1339	exceed \$5,000 per violation.
1340	Section 45. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
1341	502.231, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1342	502.231 Penalty and injunction
1343	(1) The department may enter an order imposing one or more
1344	of the following penalties against any person who violates any
1345	provision of this chapter:
1346	(b) Imposition of an administrative fine not to exceed:
1347	1. In the Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971 for
1348	<u>each</u> Ten thousand dollars per violation in the case of a frozen
1349	dessert licensee;
1350	2. Ten percent of the license fee or \$100, whichever is
1351	greater, for failure to report the information described in s.
1352	502.053(3)(d); or
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1353	3. In the Class I category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each
1354	One thousand dollars per occurrence for any other violation.
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1356	When imposing a fine under this paragraph, the department must
1357	consider the degree and extent of harm caused by the violation,
1358	the cost of rectifying the damage, the benefit to the violator,
1359	whether the violation was committed willfully, and the
1360	violator's compliance record.
1361	Section 46. Subsection (1) of section 507.09, Florida
1362	Statutes, is amended to read:
1363	507.09 Administrative remedies; penalties
1364	(1) The department may enter an order doing one or more of
1365	the following if the department finds that a mover or moving
1366	broker, or a person employed or contracted by a mover or broker,
1367	has violated or is operating in violation of this chapter or the
1368	rules or orders issued <u>pursuant to</u> in accordance with this
1369	chapter:
1370	(a) Issuing a notice of noncompliance under s. 120.695.
1371	(b) Imposing an administrative fine <u>in the Class II</u>
1372	category pursuant to s. 570.971 not to exceed \$5,000 for each
1373	act or omission.
1374	(c) Directing that the person cease and desist specified
1375	activities.
1376	(d) Refusing to register or revoking or suspending a
1377	registration.
1378	(e) Placing the registrant on probation for a period of
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1379	time, subject to the conditions specified by the department.
1380	Section 47. Subsection (2) of section 507.10, Florida
1381	Statutes, is amended to read:
1382	507.10 Civil penalties; remedies
1383	(2) The department may seek a civil penalty <u>in the Class</u>
1384	<u>II category pursuant to s. 570.971</u> of up to \$5,000 for each
1385	violation of this chapter.
1386	Section 48. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) and paragraph
1387	(c) of subsection (3) of section 509.032, Florida Statutes, are
1388	amended to read:
1389	509.032 Duties
1390	(2) INSPECTION OF PREMISES
1391	(g) In inspecting public food service establishments, the
1392	department shall provide each inspected establishment with the
1393	food-recovery brochure developed under s. <u>595.420</u> 570.0725 .
1394	(3) SANITARY STANDARDS; EMERGENCIES; TEMPORARY FOOD
1395	SERVICE EVENTSThe division shall:
1396	(c) Administer a public notification process for temporary
1397	food service events and distribute educational materials that
1398	address safe food storage, preparation, and service procedures.
1399	1. Sponsors of temporary food service events shall notify
1400	the division not less than 3 days <u>before</u> prior to the scheduled
1401	event of the type of food service proposed, the time and
1402	location of the event, a complete list of food service vendors
1403	participating in the event, the number of individual food
1404	service facilities each vendor will operate at the event, and
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the identification number of each food service vendor's current license as a public food service establishment or temporary food service event licensee. Notification may be completed orally, by telephone, in person, or in writing. A public food service establishment or food service vendor may not use this notification process to circumvent the license requirements of this chapter.

1412 2. The division shall keep a record of all notifications 1413 received for proposed temporary food service events and shall 1414 provide appropriate educational materials to the event sponsors, 1415 including the food-recovery brochure developed under s. <u>595.420</u> 1416 <u>570.0725</u>.

1417 A public food service establishment or other food 3.a. 1418 service vendor must obtain one of the following classes of 1419 license from the division: an individual license, for a fee of 1420 no more than \$105, for each temporary food service event in 1421 which it participates; or an annual license, for a fee of no 1422 more than \$1,000, that entitles the licensee to participate in 1423 an unlimited number of food service events during the license 1424 period. The division shall establish license fees, by rule, and may limit the number of food service facilities a licensee may 1425 1426 operate at a particular temporary food service event under a 1427 single license.

b. Public food service establishments holding current licenses from the division may operate under the regulations of such a license at temporary food service events of 3 days or Page 55 of 130

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1431 less in duration.

1432 Section 49. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1433 525.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1434 525.16 Administrative fine; penalties; prosecution of 1435 cases by state attorney.-

(1) (a) The department may enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties against <u>a</u> any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter or the rules adopted under this chapter or impedes, obstructs, or hinders the department in the performance of its duty in connection with the provisions of this chapter:

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1. Issuance of a warning letter.

1443 2. Imposition of an administrative fine in the Class II 1444 category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each of not more than \$1,000 1445 per violation for a first-time offender. For a second-time or 1446 repeat offender, or any person who is shown to have willfully 1447 and intentionally violated any provision of this chapter, the 1448 administrative fine shall not exceed \$5,000 per violation. When 1449 imposing any fine under this section, the department shall 1450 consider the degree and extent of harm caused by the violation, 1451 the cost of rectifying the damage, the amount of money the 1452 violator benefited from by noncompliance, whether the violation was committed willfully, and the compliance record of the 1453 1454 violator.

1455 3. Revocation or suspension of any registration issued by1456 the department.

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Section 50. Subsection (1) of section 526.311, Florida 1458 Statutes, is amended to read: 1459 526.311 Enforcement; civil penalties; injunctive relief.-1460 A Any person who knowingly violates this act shall be (1)1461 subject to a civil penalty in the Class III category pursuant to 1462 s. 570.971 for each not to exceed \$10,000 per violation. Each 1463 day that a violation of this act occurs shall be considered a 1464 separate violation, but the no civil penalty may not shall exceed \$250,000. Any Such a person shall also be liable for 1465 attorney attorney's fees and shall be subject to an action for 1466 injunctive relief. 1467 1468 Section 51. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1469 526.55, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1470 526.55 Violation and penalties.-1471 (2)If the department finds that a person has violated or 1472 is operating in violation of ss. 526.50-526.56 or the rules or 1473 orders adopted thereunder, the department may, by order: 1474 Impose an administrative fine in the Class II category (b) 1475 pursuant to s. 570.971 not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation; 1476 Section 52. Subsection (1) of section 527.13, Florida 1477 Statutes, is amended to read: 1478 527.13 Administrative fines and warning letters.-1479 If a any person violates any provision of this chapter (1)or any rule adopted under this chapter pursuant thereto or a 1480 1481 cease and desist order, the department may impose civil or 1482 administrative penalties in the Class II category pursuant to s. Page 57 of 130

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1483 570.971 not to exceed \$3,000 for each offense, suspend or revoke 1484 the license or qualification issued to such person, or any of 1485 the foregoing. The cost of the proceedings to enforce this 1486 chapter may be added to any penalty imposed. The department may 1487 allow the licensee a reasonable period, not to exceed 90 days, 1488 within which to pay to the department the amount of the penalty 1489 so imposed. If the licensee fails to pay the penalty in its 1490 entirety to the department at its office at Tallahassee within 1491 the period so allowed, the licenses of the licensee shall stand 1492 revoked upon expiration of such period. 1493 Section 53. Subsection (1) of section 531.50, Florida 1494 Statutes, is amended to read: 1495 531.50 Administrative fine, penalties, and offenses.-1496 The department may enter an order imposing one or more (1)1497 of the following penalties against a any person who violates any 1498 provision of this chapter or any rule adopted under this chapter 1499 or impedes, obstructs, or hinders the department in performing 1500 the performance of its duties under in connection with the 1501 provisions of this chapter: 1502 Issuance of a warning letter or notice. (a) 1503 (b) Imposition of an administrative fine in the Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each of: 1504 1505 Up to \$1,000 for a first violation; 1. 1506 Up to \$2,500 for a second violation within 2. 1507 after the first violation; or 1508 3. Up to \$5,000 for a third violation within 2 years after Page 58 of 130

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1511	When imposing any fine under this section, the department shall
1512	consider the degree and extent of potential harm caused by the
1513	violation, the amount of money by which the violator benefited
1514	from noncompliance, whether the violation was committed
1515	willfully, and the compliance record of the violator. All fines,
1516	monetary penalties, and costs received by the department shall
1517	be deposited in the General Inspection Trust Fund for the
1518	purpose of administering the provisions of this chapter.
1519	Section 54. Subsection (2) of section 534.52, Florida
1520	Statutes, is amended to read:
1521	534.52 Violations; refusal, suspension, revocation;
1522	penalties
1523	(2) In addition, or as an alternative to refusing,
1524	suspending, or revoking a license in cases involving violations,
1525	the department may impose <u>an administrative</u> a fine <u>in the Class</u>
1526	I category pursuant to s. 570.971 not to exceed \$500 for the
1527	first offense and not to exceed \$1,000 for the second or
1528	subsequent violations. When imposed and paid, such fines shall
1529	be deposited in the General Inspection Trust Fund.
1530	Section 55. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (7) of
1531	section 539.001, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1532	539.001 The Florida Pawnbroking Act
1533	(7) ORDERS IMPOSING PENALTIES
1534	(b) Upon a finding as set forth in paragraph (a), the
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1535 agency may enter an order doing one or more of the following: 1536 1. Issuing a notice of noncompliance pursuant to s. 1537 120.695.

1538 2. Imposing an administrative fine <u>in the Class II</u> 1539 <u>category pursuant to s. 570.971</u> not to exceed \$5,000 for each 1540 act which constitutes a violation of this section or a rule or 1541 an order.

1542 3. Directing that the pawnbroker cease and desist1543 specified activities.

1544 4. Refusing to license or revoking or suspending a1545 license.

1546 5. Placing the licensee on probation for a period of time,
1547 subject to such conditions as the agency may specify.

1548 When the agency, if a violation of this section (d)1. 1549 occurs, has reasonable cause to believe that a person is 1550 operating in violation of this section, the agency may bring a 1551 civil action in the appropriate court for temporary or permanent 1552 injunctive relief and may seek other appropriate civil relief, 1553 including a civil penalty in the Class II category pursuant to 1554 s. 570.971 not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation, restitution 1555 and damages for injured customers, court costs, and reasonable 1556 attorney attorney's fees.

1557 2. The agency may terminate any investigation or action 1558 upon agreement by the offender to pay a stipulated civil 1559 penalty, to make restitution or pay damages to customers, or to 1560 satisfy any other relief authorized herein and requested by the Page 60 of 130

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1561	agency.
1562	Section 56. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and paragraph
1563	(a) of subsection (5) of section 559.921, Florida Statutes, are
1564	amended to read:
1565	559.921 Remedies
1566	(4)
1567	(b) Upon a finding as set forth in paragraph (a), the
1568	department may enter an order doing one or more of the
1569	following:
1570	1. Issuing a notice of noncompliance pursuant to s.
1571	120.695.
1572	2. Imposing an administrative fine in the Class I category
1573	pursuant to s. 570.971 for each not to exceed \$1,000 per
1574	violation for each act which constitutes a violation of this
1575	part or a rule or order.
1576	3. Directing that the motor vehicle repair shop cease and
1577	desist specified activities.
1578	4. Refusing to register or revoking or suspending a
1579	registration.
1580	5. Placing the registrant on probation for a period of
1581	time, subject to such conditions as the department may specify.
1582	(5)(a) The department or the state attorney, if a
1583	violation of this part occurs in his or her judicial circuit,
1584	shall be the enforcing authority for purposes of this part and
1585	may bring a civil action in circuit court for temporary or
1586	permanent injunctive relief and may seek other appropriate civil
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1587	relief, including a civil penalty in the Class I category
1588	pursuant to s. 570.971 not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation,
1589	restitution and damages for injured customers, court costs, and
1590	reasonable <u>attorney</u> attorney's fees.
1591	Section 57. Subsection (1) of section 559.9355, Florida
1592	Statutes, is amended to read:
1593	559.9355 Administrative remedies; penalties
1594	(1) The department may enter an order doing one or more of
1595	the following if the department finds that a person has violated
1596	or is operating in violation of any of the provisions of this
1597	part or the rules or orders issued thereunder:
1598	(a) Issuing a notice of noncompliance pursuant to s.
1599	120.695.
1600	(b) Imposing an administrative fine <u>in the Class II</u>
1601	category pursuant to s. 570.971 not to exceed \$5,000 for each
1602	act or omission.
1603	(c) Imposing an administrative fine not to exceed \$10,000
1604	for each act or omission in violation of s. 559.9335(22) or
1605	(23).
1606	<u>(c)</u> Directing that the person cease and desist
1607	specified activities.
1608	<u>(d)</u> Refusing to register or canceling or suspending a
1609	registration.
1610	<u>(e)</u> (f) Placing the registrant on probation for a period of
1611	time, subject to such conditions as the department may specify.
1612	<u>(f)</u> Canceling an exemption granted under s. 559.935.
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1613	Section 58. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 559.936,
1614	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1615	559.936 Civil penalties; remedies
1616	(2) The department may seek a civil penalty <u>in the Class</u>
1617	<u>II category pursuant to s. 570.971</u> of up to \$5,000 for each
1618	violation of this part.
1619	(3) The department may seek a civil penalty <u>in the Class</u>
1620	III category pursuant to s. 570.971 of up to \$10,000 for each
1621	act or omission in violation of s. 559.9335(22) or (23).
1622	Section 59. Subsection (33) of section 570.07, Florida
1623	Statutes, is amended to read:
1624	570.07 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
1625	functions, powers, and dutiesThe department shall have and
1626	exercise the following functions, powers, and duties:
1627	(33) To assist local volunteer and nonprofit organizations
1628	in soliciting, collecting, packaging, or delivering surplus
1629	fresh fruit and vegetables for distribution pursuant to $rac{in}{in}$
1630	accordance with s. 595.420 570.0725 . The department also may
1631	coordinate the development of food recovery programs in the
1632	production areas of the state using local volunteer and
1633	nonprofit organizations.
1634	Section 60. Section 570.0705, Florida Statutes, is
1635	renumbered as section 570.232, Florida Statutes.
1636	Section 61. <u>Section 570.0725</u> , Florida Statutes, is
1637	transferred and renumbered as section 595.420, Florida Statutes.
1638	Section 62. <u>Section 570.073</u> , Florida Statutes, is
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1639 renumbered as section 570.65, Florida Statutes. 1640 Section 63. Section 570.074, Florida Statutes, is

1641 renumbered as section 570.66, Florida Statutes, and amended to 1642 read:

1643 570.66 570.074 Department of Agriculture and Consumer 1644 Services; water policy.-The commissioner may create an Office of 1645 Agricultural Water Policy under the supervision of a senior 1646 manager exempt under s. 110.205 in the Senior Management 1647 Service. The commissioner may designate the bureaus and positions in the various organizational divisions of the 1648 1649 department that report to the this office relating to any matter 1650 over which the department has jurisdiction in matters relating 1651 to water policy affecting agriculture, application of such 1652 policies, and coordination of such matters with state and 1653 federal agencies. The office shall enforce and implement the 1654 provisions of chapter 582 and rules relating to soil and water 1655 conservation.

Section 64. Section 570.0741, Florida Statutes, is transferred, renumbered as section 377.805, Florida Statutes, and amended to read:

1659 <u>377.805</u> 570.0741 Energy efficiency and conservation 1660 clearinghouse.—The Office of Energy within the Department of 1661 Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with the 1662 Public Service Commission, the Florida Building Commission, and 1663 the Florida Energy Systems Consortium, shall develop a 1664 clearinghouse of information regarding cost savings associated Page 64 of 130

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1665	with various energy efficiency and conservation measures. The
1666	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall post the
1667	information on its website by July 1, 2013 .
1668	Section 65. Section 570.075, Florida Statutes, is
1669	renumbered as section 570.916, Florida Statutes.
1670	Section 66. Section 570.076, Florida Statutes, is
1671	renumbered as section 570.921, Florida Statutes, and paragraph
1672	(c) of subsection (2) of that section is amended to read:
1673	570.921 570.076 Environmental Stewardship Certification
1674	ProgramThe department may, by rule, establish the
1675	Environmental Stewardship Certification Program consistent with
1676	this section. A rule adopted under this section must be
1677	developed in consultation with state universities, agricultural
1678	organizations, and other interested parties.
1679	(2) The department shall provide an agricultural
1680	certification under this program for implementation of one or
1681	more of the following criteria:
1682	(c) Best management practices adopted by rule pursuant to
1683	s. 403.067(7)(c) or s. <u>570.93(1)(b)</u> 570.085(1)(b) .
1684	Section 67. Section 570.085, Florida Statutes, is
1685	renumbered as section 570.93, Florida Statutes.
1686	Section 68. Section 570.087, Florida Statutes, is
1687	renumbered as section 570.94, Florida Statutes.
1688	Section 69. Section 570.14, Florida Statutes, is
1689	renumbered as section 570.031, Florida Statutes, and amended to
1690	read:
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1691	570.031 570.14 Seal of department.—The department shall
1692	have an official seal which shall be used for the authentication
1693	of the orders and proceedings of the department and for such
1694	other purposes as the department may prescribe. <u>Use of the seal</u>
1695	or any likeness thereof requires written approval of the
1696	department.
1697	Section 70. Section 570.16, Florida Statutes, is
1698	renumbered as section 570.051, Florida Statutes.
1699	Section 71. Section 570.17, Florida Statutes, is
1700	renumbered as section 570.081, Florida Statutes.
1701	Section 72. Section 570.18, Florida Statutes, is
1702	renumbered as section 570.041, Florida Statutes.
1703	Section 73. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and subsection
1704	(2) of section 570.23, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1705	570.23 State Agricultural Advisory Council
1706	(1) COMPOSITIONThe State Agricultural Advisory Council
1707	is hereby created in the department.
1708	(d) On or after January 15, 1988, Alternates shall be
1709	appointed for each member and shall serve as alternates for the
1710	remainder of the corresponding members' terms. As terms of
1711	current members expire, members and their alternates shall be
1712	appointed for 4-year terms and shall serve until their
1713	successors are duly qualified and appointed. A vacancy shall be
1714	filled for the remainder of an unexpired term in the same manner
1715	as an initial appointment.
1716	(2) POWERS AND DUTIES; MEETINGS; PROCEDURES; RECORDSThe
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1717	meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and recordkeeping of
1718	the State Agricultural Advisory Council shall be pursuant to
1719	governed by the provisions of s. <u>570.232</u> 570.0705 relating to
1720	advisory committees established within the department.
1721	Section 74. Section 570.241, Florida Statutes, is
1722	renumbered as section 570.73, Florida Statutes.
1723	Section 75. Section 570.242, Florida Statutes, is
1724	renumbered as section 570.74, Florida Statutes, and amended to
1725	read:
1726	570.74 570.242 Definitions relating to Agricultural
1727	Economic Development Act.—For purposes of this act, the $\underline{ t term}$
1728	following terms shall have the following meanings:
1729	(1) "Agriculturally depressed area" means a rural area
1730	that which has declining profitability from agricultural
1731	enterprises and one or more of the following characteristics:
1732	(a) A stable or declining population.
1733	(b) A stable or declining real per capita income.
1734	(c) A traditional economy based on agriculture or
1735	extraction of solid minerals.
1736	(d) A low ad valorem tax base.
1737	(e) A need for agribusiness and leadership training.
1738	(f) Crop losses or economic depression resulting from a
1739	natural disaster or socioeconomic conditions or events <u>that</u>
1740	which negatively impact a crop.
1741	(2) "Assistance" means financial or nonfinancial
1742	assistance issued pursuant to the provisions of this act.
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1743	(3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Agriculture.
1744	(4) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture and
1745	Consumer Services.
1746	(3)-(5) "Financial assistance" means the providing of funds
1747	to an agribusiness.
1748	(4)-(6) "Nonfinancial assistance" means the providing of
1749	personnel to work with an agribusiness to establish an
1750	infrastructure, including, but not limited to, the development
1751	of an accounting system, management procedures, and a marketing
1752	plan. Nonfinancial assistance shall also <u>includes</u> include the
1753	providing of equipment.
1754	Section 76. Section 570.243, Florida Statutes, is
1755	renumbered as section 570.75, Florida Statutes.
1756	Section 77. Section 570.244, Florida Statutes, is
1757	renumbered as section 570.76, Florida Statutes.
1758	Section 78. Section 570.245, Florida Statutes, is
1759	renumbered as section 570.77, Florida Statutes.
1760	Section 79. Section 570.246, Florida Statutes, is
1761	renumbered as section 570.78, Florida Statutes.
1762	Section 80. Section 570.247, Florida Statutes, is
1763	renumbered as section 570.79, Florida Statutes, and amended to
1764	read:
1765	570.79 570.247 Adoption Promulgation of rulesIn
1766	conjunction with funds specifically appropriated for the
1767	purposes specified in this act, The department <u>shall adopt</u> shall
1768	begin to promulgate rules no later than January 1, 1992,
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1769	pursuant to s. 120.54, pertaining to:
1770	(1) Formal notification procedures for the availability of
1771	assistance, including publication in the Florida Administrative
1772	Register pursuant to s. 120.55.
1773	(2) Written evaluation criteria for selecting project
1774	proposals to receive assistance. The criteria for eligibility of
1775	assistance shall include a written business plan delineating the
1776	economic viability of the proposed project, including the
1777	financial commitment by project participants and a schedule for
1778	repayment of agricultural economic development funds.
1779	(3) Procedures for repayment of financial assistance by an
1780	assisted agribusiness into the General Inspection Trust Fund
1781	within the department. Repayment of financial assistance shall
1782	be based upon a percentage of future profits until repayment is
1783	complete.
1784	(4) Funding procedures for projects eligible for
1785	assistance. These procedures shall include the amount of
1786	funding, the limits and requirements for the objects of
1787	expenditure, and the duration of assistance.
1788	(5) Other subject matter pertaining to the implementation
1789	of this act.
1790	Section 81. Section 570.248, Florida Statutes, is
1791	renumbered as section 570.81, Florida Statutes.
1792	Section 82. Section 570.249, Florida Statutes, is
1793	renumbered as section 570.82, Florida Statutes.
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1794	Section 83. <u>Section 570.345</u> , Florida Statutes, is

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1795	repealed.
1796	Section 84. Subsection (5) of section 570.36, Florida
1797	Statutes, is amended to read:
1798	570.36 Division of Animal Industry; powers and dutiesThe
1799	duties of the Division of Animal Industry include, but are not
1800	limited to:
1801	(5) Operating and managing the animal disease diagnostic
1802	laboratory laboratories provided for in chapter 585.
1803	Section 85. Section 570.38, Florida Statutes, is
1804	transferred, renumbered as section 585.008, Florida Statutes,
1805	and amended to read:
1806	585.008 570.38 Animal Industry Technical Council
1807	(1) COMPOSITION.—The Animal Industry Technical Council is
1808	hereby created in the department and shall be composed of 14
1809	members as follows:
1810	(a) The beef cattle, swine, dairy, horse, independent
1811	agricultural <u>market</u> markets, meat processing and packing
1812	establishment establishments, veterinary medicine, and poultry
1813	representatives who serve on the State Agricultural Advisory
1814	Council and three additional representatives from the beef
1815	cattle industry, as well as three at-large members representing
1816	other animal industries in the state, who shall be appointed by
1817	the commissioner for 4-year terms or until their successors are
1818	duly qualified and appointed.
1819	(b) Each additional beef cattle representative shall be
1820	appointed subject to the qualifications and by the procedure as
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prescribed in s. 570.23 for membership to the council by the beef cattle representative. If a vacancy occurs in these three positions, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner as an initial appointment.

(2) POWERS AND DUTIES; MEETINGS; PROCEDURES; RECORDS.—The
meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and recordkeeping of
the Animal Industry Technical Council shall be <u>pursuant to</u>
governed by the provisions of s. <u>570.232</u> 570.0705 relating to
advisory committees established within the department.

1830 Section 86. Section 570.42, Florida Statutes, is 1831 transferred, renumbered as section 502.301, Florida Statutes, 1832 and amended to read:

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502.301 570.42 Dairy Industry Technical Council.-

(1) COMPOSITION.—The Dairy Industry Technical Council is hereby created within in the department and shall be composed of seven members as follows:

1837 (a) Two citizens of the state, one of whom shall be
1838 associated with the Agricultural Extension Service of the
1839 University of Florida and the other with the College of
1840 <u>Agricultural and Life Science</u> Agriculture of the University of
1841 Florida.

(b) An employee of the Department of Health.

(c) Two dairy farmers who are actively engaged in the production of milk in this state and who earn a major portion of their income from the production of milk. The commissioner shall appoint the two members provided for in this paragraph from no Page 71 of 130

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1847 fewer than four nor more than six nominees submitted by the 1848 recognized statewide organizations representing this group. In 1849 the absence of nominations, the commissioner shall appoint other 1850 persons qualified under the provisions of this paragraph.

Two distributors of milk. "Distributor" means a any 1851 (d) 1852 milk dealer who operates a milk gathering station or processing 1853 plant where milk is collected and bottled or otherwise processed 1854 and prepared for sale. The commissioner shall appoint the two 1855 members provided for in this paragraph from no fewer than four nor more than six nominees submitted by the recognized statewide 1856 1857 organizations representing this group. In the absence of 1858 nominations, the commissioner shall appoint other persons 1859 qualified under the provisions of this paragraph.

(e) All members shall serve 4-year terms or until their
successors are duly qualified and appointed. If a vacancy
occurs, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term in the
manner of an initial appointment.

1864 (2) POWERS AND DUTIES; MEETINGS; PROCEDURES; RECORDS.-The
1865 meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and recordkeeping of
1866 the Dairy Industry Technical Council shall be <u>pursuant to</u>
1867 governed by the provisions of s. <u>570.232</u> 570.0705 relating to
1868 advisory committees established within the department.

Section 87. Subsections (5) through (9) of section 570.44, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) through (8), respectively, and subsections (3) and (4) of that section are amended to read:

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1873 570.44 Division of Agricultural Environmental Services; 1874 powers and duties.-The duties of the Division of Agricultural 1875 Environmental Services include, but are not limited to: 1876 Supporting the Pesticide Review Council and Reviewing (3)and evaluating technical and scientific data associated with the 1877 1878 production, manufacture, storage, transportation, sale, or use 1879 of any article or product with respect to any statutory 1880 authority which is conferred on the department. The department may is authorized to establish positions within the division for 1881 the employment of experts in the fields of toxicology, 1882 1883 hydrology, and biology to conduct such reviews and evaluations 1884 and may. The department is also authorized to establish 1885 appropriate clerical support positions to implement the duties 1886 and responsibilities of the division. 1887 (4) Enforcing and implementing the responsibilities of 1888 chapter 582, and the rules relating to soil and water 1889 conservation. 1890 Section 88. Subsection (2) of section 570.45, Florida 1891 Statutes, is amended to read: 1892 570.45 Director; duties.-1893 The director shall supervise, direct, and coordinate (2) the activities of the division and enforce the provisions of 1894 chapters 388, 482, 487, 501, 504, 531, 570, 576, 578, and 580, 1895 1896 and 582 and any other chapter necessary to carry out the 1897 responsibilities of the division. 1898 Section 89. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section Page 73 of 130

ENROLLED CS/HB 7091 2014 Legislature 1899 570.451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1900 570.451 Agricultural Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Advisory 1901 Council.-1902 (3) 1903 (d) The meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and 1904 recordkeeping of the council shall be pursuant to in accordance 1905 with the provisions of s. 570.232 570.0705 relating to advisory 1906 committees established within the department. 1907 Section 90. Section 570.481, Florida Statutes, is 1908 transferred and renumbered as section 603.011, Florida Statutes. 1909 Section 91. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 570.50, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 1910 1911 570.50 Division of Food Safety; powers and duties.-The 1912 duties of the Division of Food Safety include, but are not 1913 limited to: 1914 (2) Conducting those general inspection activities 1915 relating to food and food products being processed, held, or 1916 offered for sale in this state and enforcing those provisions of 1917 chapters 500, 501, 502, 531, 583, 585, 586, 597, and 601 relating to foods as authorized by the department. 1918 Analyzing samples of foods offered for sale in this 1919 (3) state as required under chapters 500, 501, 502, 585, 586, 597, 1920 1921 and 601. 1922 Section 92. Subsection (2) of section 570.51, Florida 1923 Statutes, is amended to read: 570.51 Director; qualifications; duties.-1924 Page 74 of 130

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1925	(2) The director shall supervise, direct, and coordinate
1926	the activities of the division and enforce the provisions of
1927	chapters 500, 501, 502, 531, 583, 585, 597, and 601 and any
1928	other chapter necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the
1929	division.
1930	Section 93. Section 570.531, Florida Statutes, is
1931	renumbered as section 570.209, Florida Statutes.
1932	Section 94. Section 570.542, Florida Statutes, is
1933	repealed.
1934	Section 95. Subsection (2) of section 570.543, Florida
1935	Statutes, is amended to read:
1936	570.543 Florida Consumers' Council.—The Florida Consumers'
1937	Council in the department is created to advise and assist the
1938	department in carrying out its duties.
1939	(2) POWERS AND DUTIES; MEETINGS; PROCEDURES; RECORDSThe
1940	meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and recordkeeping of
1941	the Florida Consumers' Council shall be <u>pursuant to</u> governed by
1942	the provisions of s. <u>570.232</u> 570.0705 relating to advisory
1943	committees established within the department. The council
1944	members or chair may call no more than two meetings.
1945	Section 96. Section 570.545, Florida Statutes, is
1946	transferred and renumbered as section 501.0113, Florida
1947	Statutes.
1948	Section 97. Section 570.55, Florida Statutes, is
1949	transferred and renumbered as section 603.211, Florida Statutes.
1950	Section 98. Section 570.67, Florida Statutes, is created
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1951	to read:
1952	570.67 Office of EnergyThe Office of Energy is created
1953	within the department. The office shall be under the supervision
1954	of a senior manager exempt under s. 110.205 in the Senior
1955	Management Service appointed by the commissioner. The duties of
1956	the office shall include, but are not limited to, administering
1957	and enforcing parts II and III of chapter 377, the rules adopted
1958	under those parts, and any other duties authorized by the
1959	commissioner.
1960	Section 99. Subsections (2) and (12) of section 570.71,
1961	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1962	570.71 Conservation easements and agreements
1963	(2) To achieve the purposes of this <u>section</u> act, beginning
1964	no sooner than July 1, 2002, and every year thereafter, the
1965	department may accept applications for project proposals that:
1966	(a) Purchase conservation easements, as defined in s.
1967	704.06.
1968	(b) Purchase rural-lands-protection easements pursuant to
1969	this <u>section</u> act .
1970	(c) Fund resource conservation agreements pursuant to this
1971	section act.
1972	(d) Fund agricultural protection agreements pursuant to
1973	this <u>section</u> act .
1974	(12) The department <u>may</u> is authorized to use funds from
1975	the following sources to implement this <u>section</u> act:
1976	(a) State funds;
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ENROLLED CS/HB 7091 2014 Legislature 1977 (b) Federal funds; 1978 (C) Other governmental entities; 1979 (d) Nongovernmental organizations; or 1980 Private individuals. (e) 1981 1982 Any such funds provided shall be deposited into the Conservation 1983 and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund within the Department of 1984 Agriculture and Consumer Services and used for the purposes of 1985 this section, including administrative and operating expenses 1986 related to appraisals, mapping, title process, personnel, and 1987 other real estate expenses act. Section 570.72, Florida Statutes, is 1988 Section 100. 1989 repealed. 1990 Section 101. Section 570.901, Florida Statutes, is 1991 renumbered as section 570.692, Florida Statutes. 1992 Section 570.902, Florida Statutes, is Section 102. 1993 renumbered as section 570.69, Florida Statutes, and amended to 1994 read: 1995 570.69 570.902 Definitions; ss. 570.69 and 570.691 570.902 and 570.903.-For the purpose of this section and s. 570.691 1996 1997 570.903: 1998 (1)"Designated program" means the departmental program 1999 which a direct-support organization has been created to support. 2000 (2) "Direct-support organization" or "organization" means 2001 an organization which is a Florida corporation not for profit 2002 incorporated under the provisions of chapter 617 and approved by Page 77 of 130

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2003 the department to operate for the benefit of a museum or a 2004 designated program.

(3) "Museum" means the Florida Agricultural Museum, which is designated as the museum for agriculture and rural history of the State of Florida.

2008 Section 103. <u>Section 570.903</u>, Florida Statutes, is 2009 <u>renumbered as section 570.691</u>, Florida Statutes.

2010Section 104.Section 570.91, Florida statutes, is2011renumbered as section 570.693, Florida Statutes.

2012 Section 105. Section 570.9135, Florida Statutes, is 2013 renumbered as section 570.83, Florida Statutes, and subsection 2014 (6) of that section is amended to read:

2015 <u>570.83</u> 570.9135 Beef Market Development Act; definitions; 2016 Florida Beef Council, Inc., creation, purposes, governing board, 2017 powers, and duties; referendum on assessments imposed on gross 2018 receipts from cattle sales; payments to organizations for 2019 services; collecting and refunding assessments; vote on 2020 continuing the act; council bylaws.-

2021 (6) REFERENDUM ON ASSESSMENTS.-All producers in this state 2022 shall have the opportunity to vote in a referendum to determine 2023 whether the council shall be authorized to impose an assessment 2024 of not more than \$1 per head on cattle sold in the state. The 2025 referendum shall pose the question: "Do you approve of an 2026 assessment program, up to \$1 per head of cattle pursuant to 2027 section 570.83 570.9135, Florida Statutes, to be funded through 2028 specific contributions that are mandatory and refundable upon

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2029 request?"

(a) A referendum held under this section must be conducted by secret ballot at extension offices of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences of the University of Florida or at offices of the United States Department of Agriculture with the cooperation of the department.

(b) Notice of a referendum to be held under this act must be given at least once in trade publications, the public press, and statewide newspapers at least 30 days before the referendum is held.

Additional referenda may be held to authorize the 2039 (C) 2040 council to increase the assessment to more than \$1 per head of 2041 cattle. Such referendum shall pose the question: "Do you approve 2042 of granting the Florida Beef Council, Inc., authority to 2043 increase the per-head-of-cattle assessment pursuant to section 2044 570.83 570.9135, Florida Statutes, from ... (present rate)... to 2045 up to a maximum of ... (proposed rate) ... per head?" Referenda 2046 may not be held more often than once every 3 years.

2047 (d) Each cattle producer is entitled to only one vote in a
2048 referendum held under this <u>section</u> act. Proof of identification
2049 and cattle ownership must be presented before voting.

(e) A simple majority of those casting ballots shall determine any issue that requires a referendum under this section act.

2053 Section 106. <u>Section 570.92</u>, Florida Statutes, is 2054 repealed.

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2055 Section 107. Section 570.951, Florida Statutes, is 2056 renumbered as section 570.681, Florida Statutes. 2057 Section 108. Section 570.952, Florida Statutes, is 2058 renumbered as section 570.685, Florida Statutes, and amended to 2059 read: 570.685 570.952 Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park 2060 2061 Authority.-2062 (1)There is created within the Department of Agriculture 2063 and Consumer Services the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse 2064 Park Authority which shall be governed by this section and s. 570.691 570.903. 2065 2066 The authority shall be composed of 21 members (2)2067 appointed by the commissioner. 2068 Initially, the commissioner shall appoint 11 members (a) 2069 for 4-year terms and 10 members for 2-year terms. Thereafter, 2070 each member shall be appointed for a term of 4 years from the 2071 date of appointment, except that a vacancy shall be filled by 2072 appointment for the remainder of the term. 2073 (b) A Any member of the authority who fails to attend 2074 three consecutive authority meetings without good cause shall be 2075 deemed to have resigned from the authority. 2076 (c) Terms for members appointed prior to July 1, 2005, 2077 shall expire on July 1, 2005. 2078 (3) The Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park 2079 Authority shall have the power and duty to: 2080 (a) Appoint, with approval from the commissioner, an Page 80 of 130

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2081 executive director for the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse 2082 Park.

(b) Establish rules of procedure for conducting its meetings and approving matters before the authority <u>pursuant to</u> that are consistent with s. 570.691 570.903.

2086 (c) Develop, document, and implement strategies for the 2087 planning, construction, and operation of the Florida Agriculture 2088 Center and Horse Park.

2089 (d) Advise and consult with the commissioner on matters 2090 related to the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park.

2091 (e) Consider all matters submitted to the authority by the 2092 commissioner.

(4) The authority shall meet at least semiannually and elect a <u>chair</u> chairperson, a vice <u>chair</u> chairperson, and a secretary for 1-year terms.

(a) The authority shall meet at the call of its <u>chair</u> chairperson, at the request of a majority of its membership, at the request of the commissioner, or at such times as may be prescribed by its rules of procedure.

(b) The department shall be responsible for providing administrative and staff support services relating to the meetings of the authority and shall provide suitable space in the offices of the department for the meetings and the storage of records of the authority.

(c) In conducting its meetings, the authority shall use accepted rules of procedure. The secretary shall keep a complete Page 81 of 130

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2107 record of the proceedings of each meeting, which record shall 2108 show the names of the members present and the actions taken. 2109 These records shall be kept on file with the department, and 2110 such records and other documents regarding matters within the 2111 jurisdiction of the authority shall be subject to inspection by 2112 members of the authority.

2113Section 109.Section 570.953, Florida Statutes, is2114renumbered as section 570.686, Florida Statutes.

2115 Section 110. <u>Section 570.954</u>, Florida Statutes, is 2116 <u>renumbered as section 570.841</u>, Florida Statutes.

2117Section 111.Section 570.96, Florida Statutes, is2118renumbered as section 570.85, Florida Statutes.

2119 Section 112. Section 570.961, Florida Statutes, is 2120 renumbered as section 570.86, Florida Statutes, and amended to 2121 read:

2122 <u>570.86</u> 570.961 Definitions.-As used in ss. <u>570.85-570.89</u> 2123 570.96-570.964, the term:

2124 "Agritourism activity" means any agricultural related (1)2125 activity consistent with a bona fide farm or ranch or in a 2126 working forest which allows members of the general public, for 2127 recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or 2128 enjoy activities, including farming, ranching, historical, 2129 cultural, or harvest-your-own activities and attractions. An 2130 agritourism activity does not include the construction of new or 2131 additional structures or facilities intended primarily to house, 2132 shelter, transport, or otherwise accommodate members of the

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2133 general public. An activity is an agritourism activity 2134 <u>regardless of</u> whether or not the participant paid to participate 2135 in the activity.

(2) "Agritourism operator" means <u>a</u> any person who is
engaged in the business of providing one or more agritourism
activities, whether <u>for compensation</u> or not for compensation.

(3) "Farm" means the land, buildings, support facilities, machinery, and other appurtenances used in the production of farm or aquaculture products, including land used to display plants, animals, farm products, or farm equipment to the public.

(4) "Farm operation" has the same meaning as defined in s.
823.14.

2145 "Inherent risks of agritourism activity" means those (5)2146 dangers or conditions that are an integral part of an 2147 agritourism activity including certain hazards, such as surface 2148 and subsurface conditions; natural conditions of land, 2149 vegetation, and waters; the behavior of wild or domestic 2150 animals; and the ordinary dangers of structures or equipment 2151 ordinarily used in farming and ranching operations. The term 2152 also includes the potential of a participant to act in a 2153 negligent manner that may contribute to the injury of the participant or others, including failing to follow the 2154 2155 instructions given by the agritourism operator or failing to 2156 exercise reasonable caution while engaging in the agritourism 2157 activity.

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Section 113. <u>Section 570.962</u>, Florida Statutes, is Page 83 of 130

Section 114. Section 570.963, Florida Statutes, is

renumbered as section 570.88, Florida Statutes, and subsection

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570.88 570.963 Liability.-

(1) of that section is amended to read:

renumbered as section 570.87, Florida Statutes.

2164 Except as provided in subsection (2), an agritourism (1)2165 operator, his or her employer or employee, or the owner of the 2166 underlying land on which the agritourism occurs is not liable 2167 for injury or death of, or damage or loss to, a participant resulting from the inherent risks of agritourism activities if 2168 the notice of risk required under s. 570.89 570.964 is posted as 2169 required. Except as provided in subsection (2), a participant, 2170 2171 or a participant's representative, may not maintain an action 2172 against or recover from an agritourism operator, his or her 2173 employer or employee, or the owner of the underlying land on 2174 which the agritourism occurs for the injury or death of, or 2175 damage or loss to, an agritourism participant resulting 2176 exclusively from any of the inherent risks of agritourism 2177 activities.

2178 Section 115. Section 570.964, Florida Statutes, is 2179 renumbered as section 570.89, Florida Statutes, and subsection 2180 (3) of that section is amended to read:

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570.89 570.964 Posting and notification.

(3) Failure to comply with the requirements of this section subsection prevents an agritourism operator, his or her employer or employee, or the owner of the underlying land on

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ENROLLED CS/HB 7091 2014 Legislature 2185 which the agritourism occurs from invoking the privileges of 2186 immunity provided by this section. 2187 Section 116. Section 570.971, Florida Statutes, is created 2188 to read: 2189 570.971 Penalties; administrative and civil.-2190 The department or enforcing authority may impose the (1)2191 following fine amount for the class category specified in the 2192 chapter or section of law violated: (a) Class I.-For each violation in the Class I category, a 2193 fine not to exceed \$1,000 may be imposed. 2194 (b) 2195 Class II.-For each violation in the Class II category, 2196 a fine not to exceed \$5,000 may be imposed. 2197 Class III.-For each violation in the Class III (C) 2198 category, a fine not to exceed \$10,000 may be imposed. 2199 (d) Class IV.-For each violation in the Class IV category, 2200 a fine of \$10,000 or more may be imposed. 2201 (2)(a) This section does not supersede a chapter or 2202 section of law or rule that limits the total fine amount that 2203 may be imposed for a violation. 2204 (b) The class categories under this section also apply to 2205 penalties provided by rule. 2206 (C) The penalties under this section are in addition to 2207 any other remedy provided by law. 2208 (3) A person who violates this chapter or any rule adopted 2209 under this chapter is subject to an administrative or civil fine 2210 in the Class II category in addition to any other penalty Page 85 of 130

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2211 provided by law. 2212 The department may refuse to issue or renew any (4) 2213 license, permit, authorization, certificate, or registration to 2214 a person who has not satisfied a penalty imposed by the 2215 department. 2216 The department may adopt rules to implement this (5) 2217 section or any section that references this section. 2218 Section 117. Subsection (1) of section 571.11, Florida 2219 Statutes, is amended to read: 2220 571.11 Eggs and poultry; seal of quality violations; administrative penalties.-2221 2222 The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (1)2223 may impose an administrative a fine in the Class II category 2224 pursuant to s. 570.971 not exceeding \$5,000 against any dealer, 2225 as defined in under s. 583.01(4), in violation of the guidelines 2226 for the Florida seal of quality for eggs or poultry programs. All fines, when imposed and paid, shall be deposited by the 2227 2228 department into the General Inspection Trust Fund. 2229 Section 118. Subsection (2) of section 571.28, Florida 2230 Statutes, is amended to read: 2231 571.28 Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Advisory 2232 Council.-2233 MEETINGS; POWERS AND DUTIES; PROCEDURES; RECORDS.-The (2)2234 meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and recordkeeping of 2235 the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Advisory Council 2236 shall be pursuant to governed by the provisions of s. 570.232 Page 86 of 130

570.0705 relating to advisory committees established within the

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2238 department. 2239 Section 119. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 2240 571.29, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 2241 Unlawful acts; administrative remedies; criminal 571.29 2242 penalties.-2243 The department may enter an order imposing one or more (3) 2244 of the following penalties against any person who violates any 2245 of the provisions of this part or any rules adopted under this 2246 part: 2247 (b) Imposition of an administrative fine in the Class I category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each of not more than \$1,000 2248 2249 per violation for a first-time first time offender. For a 2250 second-time second time offender τ or a any person who is shown 2251 to have willfully and intentionally violated any provision of 2252 this part or any rules adopted under this part, the 2253 administrative fine shall be in the Class II category pursuant 2254 to s. 570.971 for each may not exceed \$5,000 per violation. The 2255 term "each per violation" means each incident in which a logo of 2256 the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign has been used, 2257 reproduced, or distributed in any manner inconsistent with the 2258 provisions of this part or the rules adopted under this part. 2259

2260 The administrative proceedings that could result in the entry of 2261 an order imposing any of the penalties specified in paragraphs 2262 (a)-(c) shall be conducted <u>pursuant to</u> in accordance with

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2263 chapter 120.

2264 Section 120. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of 2265 subsection (2) of section 576.021, Florida Statutes, are amended 2266 to read:

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576.021 Registration and licensing.-

(1) A <u>company the person whose name and address of which</u> appears upon a label and <u>that who</u> guarantees a fertilizer may not distribute that fertilizer to a nonlicensee until a license to distribute has been obtained by <u>the company</u> that person from the department upon payment of a \$100 fee. All licenses shall expire on June 30 each year. An application for license shall include the following information:

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(a) The name and address of the applicant.

(b) The name and address of the distribution point. The name and address shown on the license shall be shown on all labels, pertinent invoices, and storage facilities for fertilizer distributed by the licensee in this state.

2280 A company the name and address of which appears (2) (a) upon a label and that guarantees a fertilizer person may not 2281 2282 distribute a specialty fertilizer in this state until it is 2283 registered with the department by the licensee whose name 2284 appears on the label. An application for registration of each 2285 brand and grade of specialty fertilizer shall be filed with the 2286 department by using a form prescribed by the department or by 2287 using the department's website made on a form furnished by the 2288 department and shall be accompanied by an annual fee of \$100 for Page 88 of 130

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each specialty fertilizer that is registered. All specialty fertilizer registrations expire June 30 each year. All licensing and registration fees paid to the department under this section shall be deposited into the State Treasury to be placed in the General Inspection Trust Fund to be used for the sole purpose of funding the fertilizer inspection program.

2295 Section 121. Subsection (2) of section 576.031, Florida 2296 Statutes, is amended to read:

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576.031 Labeling.-

(2) If distributed in bulk, <u>two</u> five labels containing the information required in paragraphs (1)(a)-(f) shall accompany delivery and be supplied to the purchaser at time of delivery with the delivery ticket, which shall show the certified net weight.

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 Section 122.
 Subsections (3), (4), (6), and (7) of section

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 576.041, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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576.041 Inspection fees; records; bond.-

(3) In addition to any other penalty provided by this
chapter, <u>a</u> any licensee who fails to timely pay the <u>inspection</u>
tonnage fee shall be assessed a penalty of 1.5 percent for each
month or part of a month that the fee or portion of the fee is
not paid.

(4) If the report is not filed and the inspection fee <u>is</u>
<u>not</u> paid on the date due, or if the report of tonnage is false,
the amount of <u>the</u> inspection fee due is subject to a penalty of
10 percent or \$25, whichever is greater. The penalty shall be
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2315 added to the inspection fee due and constitutes a debt and 2316 becomes a claim and lien against the surety bond or certificate 2317 of deposit required by this chapter.

2318 (6) In order to guarantee faithful performance of the 2319 provisions of subsection (2), the applicant for license shall 2320 post with the department a surety bond, or assign a certificate 2321 of deposit, in an amount required by rule of the department to 2322 cover fees for any reporting period. The amount shall not be 2323 less than \$1,000. The surety bond shall be executed by a 2324 corporate surety company authorized to do business in this 2325 state. The certificate of deposit shall be issued by any 2326 recognized financial institution doing business in the United 2327 States. The department shall establish, by rule, whether an 2328 annual or continuous surety bond or certificate of deposit will 2329 be required and shall approve each surety bond or certificate of 2330 deposit before acceptance. The department shall examine and approve as to sufficiency all such bonds and certificates of 2331 2332 deposit before acceptance. When the licensee ceases operation, 2333 said bond or certificate of deposit shall be returned, provided 2334 there are no outstanding fees due and payable.

2335 <u>(6)</u>(7) In order to obtain information that will facilitate 2336 the collection of inspection fees and serve other useful 2337 purposes relating to fertilizer, the department may, by rule, 2338 require licensees, manufacturers, registrants, and dealers to 2339 report movements of fertilizer.

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2341 Statutes, is amended to read:

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576.051 Inspection, sampling, analysis.-

2343 The official analysis shall be made from the official (3) 2344 sample. The department, before making the official analysis, shall take a sufficient portion from the official sample for 2345 2346 check analysis and place that portion in a bottle sealed and 2347 identified by number, date, and the preparer's initials. The 2348 official check sample shall be kept until the analysis of the 2349 official sample is completed. However, the licensee may obtain upon request a portion of the official check sample. Upon 2350 2351 completion of the analysis of the official sample, a true copy 2352 of the fertilizer analysis report shall be mailed to the 2353 licensee of the fertilizer from whom the official sample was 2354 taken and to the dealer or agent, if any, and purchaser, if 2355 known. This fertilizer analysis report shall show all 2356 determinations of plant nutrient and pesticides. If the official 2357 analysis conforms with the provisions of this section law, the 2358 official check sample may be destroyed. If the official analysis 2359 does not conform with the provisions of this section law, the 2360 official check sample shall be retained for 60 a period of 90 2361 days from the date of the fertilizer analysis report of the official sample. If, within that time, the licensee of the 2362 2363 fertilizer from whom the official sample was taken, upon receipt 2364 of the fertilizer analysis report, makes written demand for 2365 analysis of the official check sample by a referee chemist, a 2366 portion of the official check sample sufficient for analysis Page 91 of 130

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2367 shall be sent to a referee chemist who is mutually acceptable to 2368 the department and the licensee for analysis at the expense of 2369 the licensee. The referee chemist, upon completion of the 2370 analysis, shall forward to the department and to the licensee a 2371 fertilizer analysis report bearing a proper identification mark 2372 or number, + and the fertilizer analysis report shall be verified 2373 by an affidavit of the person making the analysis. If the 2374 results reported on the fertilizer analysis report agree within 2375 the matching criteria defined in department rule with the 2376 department's analysis on each element for which analysis was 2377 made, the mean average of the two analyses shall be accepted as 2378 final and binding on all concerned. However, if the referee's 2379 fertilizer analysis report results do not agree within the 2380 matching criteria defined in department rule with the 2381 department's analysis in any one or more elements for which an 2382 analysis was made, upon demand of either the department or the 2383 licensee from whom the official sample was taken, a portion of 2384 the official check sample sufficient for analysis shall be 2385 submitted to a second referee chemist who is mutually acceptable 2386 to the department and to the licensee from whom the official 2387 sample was taken, at the expense of the party or parties 2388 requesting the referee analysis. If no demand is made for an 2389 analysis by a second referee chemist, the department's 2390 fertilizer analysis report shall be accepted as final and 2391 binding on all concerned. The second referee chemist, upon 2392 completion of the analysis, shall make a fertilizer analysis Page 92 of 130

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2393 report as provided in this subsection for the first referee 2394 chemist. The mean average of the two analyses nearest in 2395 conformity to each other shall be accepted as final and binding 2396 on all concerned.

2397 Section 124. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 576.061, 2398 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2399 576.061 Plant nutrient investigational allowances,2400 deficiencies, and penalties.-

(4) When it is determined by the department that a
fertilizer has been distributed without being licensed or
registered, or without labeling, the department shall require
the licensee to pay a penalty in the amount of \$100. The
proceeds from any penalty payments shall be deposited by the
department in the General Inspection Trust Fund to be used for
the sole purpose of funding the fertilizer inspection program.

2408 The department may enter an order imposing one or (4)(5) 2409 more of the following penalties against a any person who 2410 violates any of the provisions of this chapter or the rules 2411 adopted under this chapter hereunder or who impedes, obstructs, 2412 or hinders shall impede, obstruct, hinder, or otherwise prevent 2413 or attempt to prevent the department in performing the 2414 performance of its duties under duty in connection with the 2415 provisions of this chapter:

2416 (a) Issuance of a warning letter.

(b) Imposition of an administrative fine <u>in the Class I</u> category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each of not more than \$1,000 Page 93 of 130

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ENROLLED CS/HB 7091 2014 Legislature 2419 per occurrence after the issuance of a warning letter. 2420 Cancellation, revocation, or suspension of any license (C) 2421 issued by the department. Section 576.071, Florida Statutes, is amended 2422 Section 125. 2423 to read: 2424 576.071 Commercial value.-The commercial value used in 2425 assessing penalties for any deficiency shall be determined by 2426 surveying the fertilizer industry in the state using annualized 2427 plant nutrient values contained in one or more generally 2428 recognized journals. Section 126. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 576.087, 2429 2430 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 2431 576.087 Antisiphon requirements for irrigation systems.-2432 (3) The department shall establish specific requirements 2433 for antisiphon devices. 2434 (4) Any governmental agency which requires antisiphon devices on irrigation systems used for the application of 2435 2436 fertilizer shall use the specific antisiphon device requirements 2437 adopted by the department. 2438 Section 127. Section 576.101, Florida Statutes, is amended 2439 to read: 576.101 Cancellation, revocation, and suspension; 2440 2441 probationary status.-2442 The department may deny, suspend, or revoke any (1)2443 license issued by the department for any violation of the 2444 provisions of this chapter, the rules adopted under this chapter Page 94 of 130

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2445 thereunder, or any lawful order of the department. 2446 (2) The department may place any licensee on a 2447 probationary status when the deficiency levels of samples taken 2448 from that licensee do not meet minimum performance levels 2449 established by statute within the investigational allowances provided in s. 576.061. 2450 2451 Section 128. Subsection (1) of section 578.08, Florida 2452 Statutes, is amended to read: 2453 578.08 Registrations.-2454 Every person, except as provided in subsection (4) and (1)s. 578.14, before selling, distributing for sale, offering for 2455 sale, exposing for sale, handling for sale, or soliciting orders 2456 2457 for the purchase of any agricultural, vegetable, flower, or 2458 forest tree seed or mixture thereof, shall first register with 2459 the department as a seed dealer. The application for 2460 registration shall include the name and location of each place of business at which the seed is sold, distributed for sale, 2461 2462 offered for sale, exposed for sale, or handled for sale. The 2463 application for registration shall be filed with the department 2464 by using a form prescribed by the department or by using the 2465 department's website and shall be accompanied by an annual 2466 registration fee for each such place of business based on the 2467 gross receipts from the sale of such seed for the last preceding 2468 license year as follows: 2469 (a)1. Receipts of less than \$500, a fee of \$10. 2470 2. Receipts of \$500 or more but less than \$1,000, a fee of Page 95 of 130

ENROLLED CS/HB 7091 2014 Legislature 2471 \$25. 3.1. Receipts of \$1,000 or more but less than \$2,500 2472 \$2,500.01, a fee 2473 of \$100. 2474 4.2. Receipts of more than \$2,500 or more but and less 2475 2476 than \$5,000 \$5,000.01, a fee of \$200. 2477 5.3. Receipts of more than \$5,000 or more but and less 2478 than \$10,000 \$10,000.01, a fee of \$350. 2479 6.4. Receipts of more than \$10,000 or more but and less 2480 than $$20,000 \frac{$20,000.01}{}$, a fee of \$800. 7.5. Receipts of more than \$20,000 or more but and less 2481 than \$40,000 \$40,000.01, a fee of \$1,000. 2482 2483 8.6. Receipts of more than \$40,000 or more but and less 2484 than \$70,000 \$70,000.01, a fee of \$1,200. 2485 9.7. Receipts of more than \$70,000 or more but and less 2486 than \$150,000 \$150,000.01, a fee of \$1,600. 10.8. Receipts of more than \$150,000 or more but and less 2487 2488 than \$400,000 \$400,000.01, a fee of \$2,400. 2489 11.9. Receipts of more than \$400,000 or more, a fee 2490 of \$4,600. (b) For places of business not previously in operation, 2491 the fee shall be based on anticipated receipts for the first 2492 2493 license year. 2494 Section 129. Subsection (1) of section 578.181, Florida 2495 Statutes, is amended to read: 578.181 Penalties; administrative fine.-2496 Page 96 of 130

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(1) The department may enter an order imposing one or more
of the following penalties against <u>a</u> any person who violates any
of the provisions of this chapter or the rules <u>adopted under</u>
this chapter promulgated hereunder or who impedes, obstructs, <u>or</u>
hinders, or otherwise prevents or attempts to prevent the
department in <u>performing the performance of</u> its <u>duties under</u>
duty in connection with the provisions of this chapter:

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(a) Issuance of a warning letter.

(b) Imposition of an administrative fine <u>in the Class I</u>
 <u>category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each</u> of not more than \$1,000
 per occurrence after the issuance of a warning letter.

2508 (c) Revocation or suspension of the registration as a seed 2509 dealer.

2510 Section 130. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section 2511 580.036, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

580.036 Powers and duties.-

(2) The department is authorized to adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to enforce the provisions of this chapter. These rules shall be consistent with the rules and standards of the United States Food and Drug Administration and the United States Department of Agriculture, when applicable, and shall include:

(g) Establishing standards for the sale, use, and distribution of commercial feed or feedstuff to ensure usage that is consistent with animal safety and well-being and, to the extent that meat, poultry, and other animal products for human

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2523 consumption may be affected by commercial feed or feedstuff, to 2524 ensure that these products are safe for human consumption. Such 2525 standards, if adopted, must be developed in consultation with 2526 the Agricultural Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Advisory Council 2527 created under s. 570.451. 2528 Section 131. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subsection 2529 (1) of section 580.041, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 2530 580.041 Master registration; fee; refusal or cancellation 2531 of registration; reporting.-2532 (1) (a) Each distributor of commercial feed must annually obtain a master registration before her or his brands are 2533 2534 distributed in this state. Upon initial registration, The 2535 department shall furnish the registration forms requiring the 2536 distributor to state that the distributor shall agree to will 2537 comply with all provisions of this chapter and applicable rules. 2538 The registration form shall identify the manufacturer's or 2539 guarantor's name and place of business and the location of each 2540 manufacturing facility in the state and shall be signed by the 2541 owner; by a partner, if a partnership; or by an authorized 2542 officer or agent, if a corporation. All registrations expire on 2543 June 30 of each year. 2544 The application for registration form shall be filed (b) 2545 with the department by using a form prescribed by the department 2546 or by using the department's website and shall be accompanied by 2547 a fee that shall be based on tons of feed distributed in this 2548 state during the previous year. If a distributor has been in Page 98 of 130

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2549 business less than 1 year, the tonnage shall be estimated by the 2550 distributor for the first year and based on actual tonnage 2551 thereafter. These fees shall be as follows: 2552 SALES IN TONS FEE Zero, up to and including 25.....\$40 2553 2554 More than 25, up to and including 50......\$75 2555 More than 50, up to and including 100.....\$150 2556 More than 100, up to and including 300.....\$375 2557 More than 300, up to and including 600.....\$600 2558 More than 600, up to and including 1,000.....\$900 2559 More than 1,000, up to and including 2560 2,000.....\$1,250 2561 More than 2,000, up to and including 2562 5,000.....\$2,000 2563 More than 5,000.....\$3,500 The department shall provide mail a copy of the master 2564 (d) 2565 registration to the registrant to signify that administrative 2566 requirements have been met. 2567 Section 132. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (1) of 2568 section 580.071, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraphs 2569 (f), (g), and (h) are added to that subsection, to read: 2570 580.071 Adulteration.-No person shall distribute an 2571 adulterated commercial feed or feedstuff. A commercial feed or 2572 feedstuff shall be deemed to be adulterated: 2573 (1)2574 (d) If it is a raw agricultural commodity and it bears or Page 99 of 130

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2575 contains a pesticide chemical that is unsafe within the meaning 2576 of s. 408(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; 2577 however, where a pesticide chemical has been used in or on a raw 2578 agricultural commodity in conformity with an exemption granted 2579 or a tolerance prescribed under s. 408 of the Federal Food, 2580 Drug, and Cosmetic Act and that raw agricultural commodity has 2581 been subjected to processing such as canning, cooking, freezing, 2582 dehydrating, or milling, the processed feed will result, or is 2583 likely to result, in pesticide residue in the edible product of 2584 the animal which is unsafe within the meaning of s. 408(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; or 2585 2586 (e) If it is, or it bears or contains, any new animal drug 2587 that is unsafe within the meaning of s. 512 of the Federal Food, 2588 Drug, and Cosmetic Act; 2589 (f) If it consists, in whole or in part, of any filthy, 2590 putrid, or decomposed substance or is otherwise unfit for feed; 2591 If it is prepared, packaged, or held under unsanitary (g) 2592 conditions in which it may have become contaminated with filth 2593 or rendered injurious to health; or 2594 If it is, in whole or in part, the product of a (h) 2595 diseased animal or of an animal that has died by a means other 2596 than slaughter which is unsafe within the meaning of s. 2597 402(a)(1) or (2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. 2598 Section 133. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 2599 580.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 2600 580.121 Penalties; duties of law enforcement officers; Page 100 of 130

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2601 injunctive relief.2602 (1) The department may impose one or more of the following

2603 penalties against any person who violates any provision of this 2604 chapter: 2605 (b) Imposition of an administrative fine <u>in the Class I</u>

2606 <u>category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each</u>, by the department, of 2607 not more than \$1,000 per occurrence.

However, the severity of the penalty imposed shall be commensurate with the degree of risk to human or animal safety or the level of financial harm to the consumer that is created by the violation.

2613 Section 134. Subsection (5) of section 581.091, Florida 2614 Statutes, is amended to read:

2615 581.091 Noxious weeds and infected plants or regulated 2616 articles; sale or distribution; receipt; information to 2617 department; withholding information.-

2618 Notwithstanding any other provision of state law or (5) (a) 2619 rule, a person may obtain a special permit from the department 2620 to plant Casuarina cunninghamiana as a windbreak for a 2621 commercial citrus grove if provided the plants are produced in 2622 an authorized registered nursery and certified by the department 2623 as being vegetatively propagated from male plants. A "commercial 2624 citrus grove" means a contiguous planting of 100 or more citrus 2625 trees where citrus fruit is produced for sale. 2626 (b) For a 5-year period, special permits authorizing a

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2627 person to plant Casuarina cunninghamiana shall be issued only as 2628 part of a pilot program for fresh fruit groves in areas of 2629 Indian River, St. Lucie, and Martin Counties where citrus canker 2630 is determined by the department to be widespread. The pilot 2631 program shall be reevaluated annually, and a comprehensive 2632 review shall be conducted in 2013. The purpose of the annual and 2633 5-year reviews is to determine if the use of Casuarina 2634 cunninghamiana as an agricultural pest and disease windbreak 2635 poses any adverse environmental consequences. At the end of the 2636 5-year pilot program, if the Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant 2637 Review Committee, created by the department, and the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with a 2638 2639 representative of the citrus industry who has a Casuarina 2640 cunninghamiana windbreak, determine that the potential is low 2641 for adverse environmental impacts from planting Casuarina 2642 cunninghamiana as windbreaks, the department may, by rule, allow 2643 the use of Casuarina cunninghamiana windbreaks for commercial 2644 citrus groves in other areas of the state. If it is determined 2645 at the end of the 5-year pilot program that additional time is 2646 needed to further evaluate Casuarina cunninghamiana, the 2647 department will remain the lead agency.

2648 (b) (c) Each application for a special permit shall be 2649 accompanied by a fee in an amount determined by the department, 2650 by rule, not to exceed \$500. A special permit shall be required 2651 for each noncontiguous commercial citrus grove and shall be 2652 renewed every 5 years. The property owner is responsible for Page 102 of 130

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2653 maintaining and producing for inspection the original nursery 2654 invoice with certification documentation. If ownership of the 2655 property is transferred, the seller must notify the department 2656 and provide the buyer with a copy of the special permit and 2657 copies of all invoices and certification documentation <u>before</u> 2658 prior to the closing of the sale.

2659 <u>(c) (d)</u> Each application shall include a baseline survey of 2660 all lands within 500 feet of the proposed Casuarina 2661 cunninghamiana windbreak showing the location and identification 2662 to species of all existing Casuarina spp.

(d) (e) Nurseries authorized to produce Casuarina 2663 2664 cunninghamiana must obtain a special permit from the department 2665 certifying that the plants have been vegetatively propagated 2666 from sexually mature male source trees currently grown in the 2667 state. The importation of Casuarina cunninghamiana from any area 2668 outside the state to be used as a propagation source tree is 2669 prohibited. Each male source tree must be registered by the 2670 department as being a horticulturally true-to-type male plant 2671 and be labeled with a source tree registration number. Each 2672 nursery application for a special permit shall be accompanied by 2673 a fee in an amount determined by the department, by rule, not to 2674 exceed \$200. Special permits shall be renewed annually. The 2675 department shall, by rule, set the amount of an annual fee, not 2676 to exceed \$50, for each Casuarina cunninghamiana registered as a 2677 source tree. Nurseries may only sell Casuarina cunninghamiana to 2678 a person with a special permit as specified in paragraphs (a) Page 103 of 130

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2679 and (b). The source tree registration numbers of the parent 2680 plants must be documented on each invoice or other certification 2681 documentation provided to the buyer.

2682 (e) (f) All Casuarina cunninghamiana must be destroyed by 2683 the property owner within 6 months after:

The property owner takes permanent action to no longer
 use the site for commercial citrus production;

2686 2. The site has not been used for commercial citrus 2687 production for a period of 5 years; or

3. The department determines that the Casuarina cunninghamiana on the site has become invasive. This determination shall be based on, but not limited to, the recommendation of the Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Review Committee and the Department of Environmental Protection and in consultation with a representative of the citrus industry who has a Casuarina cunninghamiana windbreak.

If the owner or person in charge refuses or neglects to comply, the director or her or his authorized representative may, under authority of the department, proceed to destroy the plants. The expense of the destruction shall be assessed, collected, and enforced against the owner by the department. If the owner does not pay the assessed cost, the department may record a lien against the property.

2703 <u>(f)(g)</u> The use of Casuarina cunninghamiana for windbreaks 2704 <u>does shall</u> not preclude the department from issuing permits for Page 104 of 130

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2705 the research or release of biological control agents to control 2706 Casuarina spp. pursuant to in accordance with s. 581.083. 2707 (g) (h) The use of Casuarina cunninghamiana for windbreaks 2708 may shall not restrict or interfere with any other agency or 2709 local government effort to manage or control noxious weeds or 2710 invasive plants, including Casuarina cunninghamiana. An, nor 2711 shall any other agency or local government may not remove any 2712 Casuarina cunninghamiana planted as a windbreak under special 2713 permit issued by the department. 2714 (i) The department shall develop and implement a 2715 monitoring protocol to determine invasiveness of Casuarina 2716 cunninghamiana. The monitoring protocol shall, at a minimum, 2717 require: 2718 1. Inspection of the planting site by department 2719 inspectors within 30 days following initial planting or any 2720 subsequent planting of Casuarina cunninghamiana to ensure the criteria of the special permit have been met. 2721 2722 2. Annual site inspections of planting sites and all lands 2723 within 500 feet of the planted windbreak by department 2724 inspectors who have been trained to identify Casuarina spp. and 2725 to make determinations of whether Casuarina cunninghamiana has 2726 spread beyond the permitted windbreak location. 2727 3. Any new seedlings found within 500 feet of the planted 2728 windbreak to be removed, identified to the species level, and 2729 evaluated to determine if hybridization has occurred. 2730 4. The department to submit an annual report and a final Page 105 of 130

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2731	5-year evaluation identifying any adverse effects resulting from
2732	the planting of Casuarina cunninghamiana for windbreaks and
2733	documenting all inspections and the results of those inspections
2734	to the Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Review Committee, the
2735	Department of Environmental Protection, and a designated
2736	representative of the citrus industry who has a Casuarina
2737	cunninghamiana windbreak.
2738	(j) If the department determines that female flowers or
2739	cones have been produced on any Casuarina cunninghamiana that
2740	have been planted under a special permit issued by the
2741	department, the property owner shall be responsible for
2742	destroying the trees. The department shall notify the property
2743	owner of the timeframe and method of destruction.
2744	(k) If at any time the department determines that
2745	hybridization has occurred during the pilot program between
2746	Casuarina cunninghamiana planted as a windbreak and other
2747	Casuarina spp., the department shall expeditiously initiate
2748	research to determine the invasiveness of the hybrid. The
2749	information obtained from this research shall be evaluated by
2750	the Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Review Committee, the
2751	Department of Environmental Protection, and a designated
2752	representative of the citrus industry who has a Casuarina
2753	cunninghamiana windbreak. If the department determines that the
2754	hybrids have a high potential to become invasive, based on, but
2755	not limited to, the recommendation of the Noxious Weed and
2756	Invasive Plant Review Committee, the Department of Environmental
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2757 Protection, and a designated representative of the citrus
2758 industry who has a Casuarina cunninghamiana windbreak, this
2759 pilot program shall be permanently suspended.

2760 (1) Each application for a special permit must be 2761 accompanied by a fee as described in paragraph (c) and an 2762 agreement that the property owner will abide by all permit 2763 conditions including the removal of Casuarina cunninghamiana if 2764 invasive populations or other adverse environmental factors are 2765 determined to be present by the department as a result of the 2766 use of Casuarina cunninghamiana as windbreaks. The application 2767 must include, on a form provided by the department, the name of 2768 the applicant and the applicant's address or the address of the 2769 applicant's principal place of business; a statement of the 2770 estimated cost of removing and destroying the Casuarina 2771 cunninghamiana that is the subject of the special permit; and 2772 the basis for calculating or determining that estimate. If the 2773 applicant is a corporation, partnership, or other business 2774 entity, the applicant must also provide in the application the 2775 name and address of each officer, partner, or managing agent. 2776 The applicant shall notify the department within 30 business 2777 days of any change of address or change in the principal place 2778 of business. The department shall mail all notices to the 2779 applicant's last known address.

2780 1. Upon obtaining a permit, the permitholder must annually 2781 maintain the Casuarina cunninghamiana authorized by a special 2782 permit as required in the permit. If the permitholder ceases to Page 107 of 130

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2783 maintain the Casuarina cunninghamiana as required by the special 2784 permit, if the permit expires, or if the permitholder ceases to 2785 abide by the conditions of the special permit, the permitholder 2786 <u>must shall</u> remove and destroy the Casuarina cunninghamiana in a 2787 timely manner as specified in the permit.

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2. If the department:

a. Determines that the permitholder is no longer
maintaining the Casuarina cunninghamiana subject to the special
permit and has not removed and destroyed the Casuarina
cunninghamiana authorized by the special permit;

2793 b. Determines that the continued use of Casuarina 2794 cunninghamiana as windbreaks presents an imminent danger to 2795 public health, safety, or welfare; or

2796 c. Determines that the permitholder has exceeded the 2797 conditions of the authorized special permit<u></u>,

2799 the department may issue an immediate final order, which shall 2800 be immediately appealable or enjoinable <u>pursuant to</u> as provided 2801 by chapter 120, directing the permitholder to immediately remove 2802 and destroy the Casuarina cunninghamiana authorized to be 2803 planted under the special permit. A copy of the immediate final 2804 order shall be mailed to the permitholder.

2805 3. If, upon issuance by the department of an immediate 2806 final order to the permitholder, the permitholder fails to 2807 remove and destroy the Casuarina cunninghamiana subject to the 2808 special permit within 60 days after issuance of the order, or Page 108 of 130
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2809 such shorter period as is designated in the order as public 2810 health, safety, or welfare requires, the department may remove 2811 and destroy the Casuarina cunninghamiana that are the subject of 2812 the special permit. If the permitholder makes a written request to the department for an extension of time to remove and destroy 2813 2814 the Casuarina cunninghamiana that demonstrates specific facts 2815 showing why the Casuarina cunninghamiana could not reasonably be 2816 removed and destroyed in the applicable timeframe, the 2817 department may extend the time for removing and destroying 2818 Casuarina cunninghamiana subject to a special permit. The 2819 reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the department for removing and destroying Casuarina cunninghamiana subject to a 2820 2821 special permit shall be paid out of the Citrus Inspection Trust 2822 Fund and shall be reimbursed by the party to which the immediate 2823 final order is issued. If the party to which the immediate final order has been issued fails to reimburse the state within 60 2824 2825 days, the department may record a lien on the property. The lien 2826 shall be enforced by the department.

2827 4. In order to carry out the purposes of this paragraph, 2828 the department or its agents may require a permitholder to provide verified statements of the planted acreage subject to 2829 2830 the special permit and may review the permitholder's business or 2831 planting records at her or his place of business during normal 2832 business hours in order to determine the acreage planted. The 2833 failure of a permitholder to furnish such statement or to make 2834 such records available is cause for suspension of the special

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2835 permit. If the department finds such failure to be willful, the 2836 special permit may be revoked.

2837 Section 135. Subsection (8) of section 581.131, Florida 2838 Statutes, is amended to read:

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581.131 Certificate of registration.-

(8) The department shall provide to each person subject to
this section written notice and renewal forms <u>30</u> 60 days <u>before</u>
prior to the annual renewal date informing the person of the
certificate of registration renewal date and the applicable fee.

2844 Section 136. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 2845 581.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2846 581.141 Certificate of registration or of inspection; 2847 revocation and suspension; fines.-

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(2) FINES; PROBATION.-

2849 The department may, after notice and hearing, impose (a)1. 2850 an administrative a fine in the Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971 not exceeding \$5,000 or probation not exceeding 12 2851 2852 months, or both, for a the violation of any of the provisions of 2853 this chapter or the rules adopted under this chapter upon a any 2854 person, nurseryman, stock dealer, agent, or plant broker. The 2855 fine, when paid, shall be deposited in the Plant Industry Trust 2856 Fund.

2857 2. The imposition of a fine or probation pursuant to this 2858 subsection may be in addition to or in lieu of the suspension or 2859 revocation of a certificate of registration or certificate of 2860 inspection.

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2861 Section 137. Subsection (2) of section 581.186, Florida 2862 Statutes, is amended to read: 2863 581.186 Endangered Plant Advisory Council; organization; 2864 meetings; powers and duties.-2865 (2)POWERS AND DUTIES; MEETINGS; PROCEDURES; RECORDS.-The 2866 meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and recordkeeping of 2867 the Endangered Plant Advisory Council shall be pursuant to 2868 governed by the provisions of s. 570.232 570.0705 relating to 2869 advisory committees established within the department. 2870 Section 138. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 581.211, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 2871 Penalties for violations.-2872 581.211 2873 In addition to any other provision of law, the (3)(a)1. 2874 department may, after notice and hearing, impose an 2875 administrative fine pursuant to s. 570.971 in the Class II category not exceeding \$5,000 for each violation of this 2876 2877 chapter, upon a any person, nurseryman, stock dealer, agent, or 2878 plant broker. The fine, when paid, shall be deposited in the 2879 Plant Industry Trust Fund. In addition, the department may place 2880 the violator on probation for up to 1 year, with conditions. 2881 2. The imposition of a fine or probation pursuant to this subsection may be in addition to or in lieu of the suspension or 2882 2883 revocation of a certificate of registration or certificate of 2884 inspection. 2885 Section 139. Subsection (2) of section 582.06, Florida 2886 Statutes, is amended to read: Page 111 of 130

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2887	582.06 Soil and Water Conservation Council; powers and
2888	duties
2889	(2) POWERS AND DUTIES; MEETINGS; PROCEDURES; RECORDSThe
2890	meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and recordkeeping of
2891	the Soil and Water Conservation Council shall be pursuant to
2892	governed by the provisions of s. 570.232 570.0705 relating to
2893	advisory committees established within the department.
2894	Section 140. Subsection (4) of section 583.01, Florida
2895	Statutes, is amended to read:
2896	583.01 DefinitionsFor the purpose of this chapter,
2897	unless elsewhere indicated, the term:
2898	(4) "Dealer" means <u>a</u> any person, firm, or corporation,
2899	including a producer, processor, retailer, or wholesaler, that
2900	sells, offers for sale, or holds for the purpose of sale in this
2901	state 30 dozen or more eggs or its equivalent in any one week,
2902	or <u>more than 384</u> in excess of 100 pounds of dressed <u>birds</u>
2903	poultry in any one week.
2904	Section 141. Subsection (1) of section 585.007, Florida
2905	Statutes, is amended to read:
2906	585.007 Violation of rules; violation of chapter
2907	(1) <u>A</u> Any person who violates the provisions of this
2908	chapter or any rule of the department shall be subject to the
2909	imposition of an administrative fine in the Class III category
2910	pursuant to s. 570.971 of up to \$10,000 for each offense. Upon
2911	repeated violation, the department may seek enforcement pursuant
2912	to s. 120.69.
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2913	Section 142. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
2914	586.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
2915	586.15 Penalty for violation
2916	(2)(a) The department may, after notice and hearing,
2917	impose <u>an administrative</u> a fine <u>in the Class II category</u>
2918	pursuant to s. 570.971 not exceeding \$5,000 for <u>a</u> the violation
2919	of any of the provisions of this chapter or the rules adopted
2920	under this chapter upon any person. The fine, when paid, shall
2921	be deposited in the Plant Industry Trust Fund. The imposition of
2922	a fine pursuant to this subsection may be in addition to or in
2923	lieu of the suspension or revocation of a permit or a
2924	certificate of inspection or registration.
2925	Section 143. Subsection (3) of section 586.161, Florida
2926	Statutes, is amended to read:
2927	586.161 Honeybee Technical Council
2928	(3) MEETINGS; POWERS AND DUTIES; PROCEDURES; RECORDSThe
2929	meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and recordkeeping of
2930	the Honeybee Technical Council shall be <u>pursuant to</u> governed by
2931	the provisions of s. <u>570.232</u> 570.0705 relating to advisory
2932	committees established within the department.
2933	Section 144. Subsection (3) is added to section 589.08,
2934	Florida Statutes, to read:
2935	589.08 Land acquisition restrictions
2936	(3) The Florida Forest Service shall pay 15 percent of the
2937	gross receipts from the Goethe State Forest to each fiscally
2938	constrained county, as described in s. 218.67(1), in which a
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2939	portion of the respective forest is located in proportion to the
2940	forest acreage located in such county. The funds must be equally
2941	divided between the board of county commissioners and the school
2942	board of each fiscally constrained county.
2943	Section 145. Section 589.081, Florida Statutes, is
2944	repealed.
2945	Section 146. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 589.011,
2946	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
2947	589.011 Use of state forest lands; fees; rules
2948	(1) If authorized by a land management plan approved
2949	pursuant to chapter 253 or by an interim assignment letter which
2950	identifies the interim management activities issued by the
2951	Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to chapter 259,
2952	the Florida Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and
2953	Consumer Services may grant privileges, permits, leases, and
2954	concessions for the use of state forest lands <u>or any lands</u>
2955	leased by or otherwise assigned to the Florida Forest Service
2956	for management purposes, timber, and forest products pursuant to
2957	for purposes not inconsistent with the provisions of this
2958	chapter.
2959	(3) The Florida Forest Service <u>may</u> shall have the power to
2960	set and <u>impose</u> charge reasonable fees, rentals, or <u>charges</u> rent
2961	for the use or operation of facilities and concessions on state
2962	forests or any lands leased by or otherwise assigned to the
2963	Florida Forest Service for management purposes based on factors
2964	such as the cost and extent of recreational facilities and
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2965 services, geographic location, seasonal public demand, fees 2966 charged by other governmental and private entities for 2967 comparable services and activities, and market value and demand 2968 for forest products. Moneys collected from such fees, rentals, 2969 and charges rent shall be deposited into the Incidental Trust 2970 Fund of the Florida Forest Service. 2971 Section 147. Section 589.20, Florida Statutes, is amended 2972 to read: 2973 589.20 Cooperation by Florida Forest Service.-The Florida 2974 Forest Service may cooperate with other state agencies, water 2975 management districts, municipalities, and other government entities who are custodians of lands which are suitable for 2976 2977 forestry purposes, in the designation and dedication of such 2978 lands that are suitable for forestry purposes when in the 2979 opinion of the state agencies concerned such lands are suitable 2980 for these purposes and can be so administered. Lands designated 2981 and dedicated by a state agency, water management district, 2982 municipality, or other government entity Upon the designation 2983 and dedication of said lands for forestry these purposes by the 2984 agencies concerned, said lands shall be administered by the 2985 Florida Forest Service. 2986 Section 148. Subsections (7) and (8) of section 590.02, 2987 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 2988 590.02 Florida Forest Service; powers, authority, and 2989 duties; liability; building structures; Withlacoochee Training 2990 Florida Center for Wildfire and Forest Resources Management Page 115 of 130

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(7) The Florida Forest Service may organize, staff, equip,
and operate the <u>Withlacoochee</u> Florida Forest Training Center.
The center shall serve as a site where fire and forest resource
managers can obtain current knowledge, techniques, skills, and
theory as they relate to their respective disciplines.

(a) The center may establish cooperative efforts involving
federal, state, and local entities; hire appropriate personnel;
and engage others by contract or agreement with or without
compensation to assist in carrying out the training and
operations of the center.

(b) The center shall provide wildfire suppression training
opportunities for rural fire departments, volunteer fire
departments, and other local fire response units.

(c) The center <u>shall</u> will focus on curriculum related to, but not limited to, fuel reduction, an incident management system, prescribed burning certification, multiple-use land management, water quality, forest health, environmental education, and wildfire suppression training for structural firefighters.

(d) The center may assess appropriate fees for food, lodging, travel, course materials, and supplies in order to meet its operational costs and may grant free meals, room, and scholarships to persons and other entities in exchange for instructional assistance.

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(8)<u>(a)</u> The Cross City Work Center shall be named the L. Page 116 of 130

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3017	Earl Peterson Forestry Station. This is to honor Mr. L. Earl
3018	Peterson, Florida's sixth state forester, whose distinguished
3019	career in state government has spanned 44 years, and who is a
3020	native of Dixie County.
3021	(b) The Madison Forestry Station shall be named the Harvey
3022	Greene, Sr. Forestry Station. This is to honor Mr. Harvey
3023	Greene, Sr., a World War I veteran and pioneer in forestry in
3024	Madison County. In 1947, Mr. Harvey Greene, Sr., offered to give
3025	the land on which the forestry station is located to the state;
3026	however, at that time, the state could not accept donations of
3027	land. Instead, Mr. Harvey Greene, Sr., sold the land to the
3028	state and, with the proceeds of the sale, purchased forestry
3029	equipment to be used by the citizens of Madison County to plant
3030	trees and fight wildfires.
3031	Section 149. Section 590.091, Florida Statutes, is
3032	repealed.
3033	Section 150. Subsection (2) of section 590.125, Florida
3034	Statutes, is amended to read:
3035	590.125 Open burning authorized by the Florida Forest
3036	Service
3037	(2) NONCERTIFIED BURNING
3038	(a) Persons may be authorized to broadcast burn or pile
3039	burn <u>pursuant to</u> in accordance with this subsection if:
3040	1. There is specific consent of the landowner or his or
3041	her designee;
3042	2. Authorization has been obtained from the Florida Forest
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3043	Service or its designated agent before starting the burn;
3044	3. There are adequate firebreaks at the burn site and
3045	sufficient personnel and firefighting equipment for the
3046	containment of the fire;
3047	4. The fire remains within the boundary of the authorized
3048	area;
3049	5. The person named responsible in the burn authorization
3050	or a designee is present at the burn site until the fire is
3051	completed;
3052	6. The Florida Forest Service does not cancel the
3053	authorization; and
3054	7. The Florida Forest Service determines that air quality
3055	and fire danger are favorable for safe burning.
3056	(b) A new authorization is not required for smoldering
3057	that occurs within the authorized burn area unless new ignitions
3058	are conducted by the person named responsible in the burn
3059	authorization or a designee.
3060	(c) Monitoring the smoldering activity of a burn does not
3061	require an additional authorization even if flames begin to
3062	spread within the authorized burn area due to ongoing
3063	smoldering.
3064	<u>(d)</u> A person who broadcast burns or pile burns in a
3065	manner that violates any requirement of this subsection commits
3066	a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
3067	775.082 or s. 775.083.
3068	Section 151. Subsection (3) of section 590.14, Florida Page 118 of 130

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3069 Statutes, is amended to read:

3070 590.14 Notice of violation; penalties; legislative 3071 intent.-

3072 (3) The department may also impose an administrative fine 3073 in the Class I category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each, not to 3074 exceed \$1,000 per violation of any section of chapter 589 or 3075 this chapter or violation of any rule adopted by the Florida 3076 Forest Service to administer provisions of law conferring duties upon the Florida Forest Service. The fine shall be based upon 3077 the degree of damage, the prior violation record of the person, 3078 3079 and whether the person knowingly provided false information to 3080 obtain an authorization. The fines shall be deposited in the 3081 Incidental Trust Fund of the Florida Forest Service.

3082 Section 152. Subsection (2) of section 595.701, Florida 3083 Statutes, is amended to read:

595.701 Healthy Schools for Healthy Lives Council.-

3085 (2) The meetings, powers, duties, procedures, and
3086 recordkeeping of the Healthy Schools for Healthy Lives Council
3087 shall be <u>pursuant to</u> governed by s. <u>570.232</u> 570.0705, relating
3088 to advisory committees established within the department.

3089 Section 153. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section 3090 597.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3091 597.003 Powers and duties of Department of Agriculture and 3092 Consumer Services.—

3093 (1) The department is hereby designated as the lead agency 3094 in encouraging the development of aquaculture in the state and Page 119 of 130

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3095 shall have and exercise the following functions, powers, and 3096 duties with regard to aquaculture:

3097 Make available state lands and the water column for (k) 3098 the purpose of producing aquaculture products when the 3099 aquaculture activity is compatible with state resource 3100 management goals, environmental protection, and proprietary 3101 interest and when such state lands and waters are determined to 3102 be suitable for aquaculture development by the Board of Trustees 3103 of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund pursuant to s. 253.68; provide training as necessary to lessees; and be responsible for 3104 3105 all saltwater aquaculture activities located on sovereignty 3106 submerged land or in the water column above such land and 3107 adjacent facilities directly related to the aquaculture 3108 activity.

3109 1. The department shall act in cooperation with other 3110 state and local agencies and programs to identify and designate 3111 sovereignty lands and waters that would be suitable for 3112 aquaculture development.

3113 2. The department shall identify and evaluate specific 3114 tracts of sovereignty submerged lands and water columns in 3115 various areas of the state to determine where such lands and 3116 waters are suitable for leasing for aquaculture purposes. 3117 Nothing in this subparagraph or subparagraph 1. shall preclude 3118 the applicant from applying for sites identified by the 3119 applicant.

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3. The department shall provide assistance in developing Page 120 of 130

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3121 technologies applicable to aquaculture activities, evaluate 3122 practicable production alternatives, and provide agreements to 3123 develop innovative culture practices. 3124 Section 154. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (1) of 3125 section 597.004, Florida Statutes, to read: 3126 597.004 Aquaculture certificate of registration.-3127 CERTIFICATION.-Any person engaging in aquaculture must (1)3128 be certified by the department. The applicant for a certificate 3129 of registration shall submit the following to the department: 3130 (j) A certificate of training, if required under the best 3131 management practices adopted pursuant to this section. 3132 Section 155. Subsection (2) of section 597.0041, Florida 3133 Statutes, is amended to read: 3134 597.0041 Prohibited acts; penalties.-3135 A Any person who violates any provision of this (2) (a) chapter or any rule adopted under this chapter promulgated 3136 3137 hereunder is subject to a suspension or revocation of his or her 3138 certificate of registration or license under this chapter. The 3139 department may, in lieu of τ or in addition to the suspension or 3140 revocation, impose on the violator an administrative fine in the 3141 Class I category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each violation, for each day the violation exists in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 3142 3143 per violation per day. 3144 Except as provided in subsection (4), a any person who (b) 3145 violates any provision of this chapter, or any rule adopted 3146 under this chapter $\frac{1}{1}$ commits a misdemeanor of the first Page 121 of 130

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3147 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. 3148 Section 156. Subsection (1) of section 597.020, Florida 3149 Statutes, is amended to read: 3150 597.020 Shellfish processors; regulation.-3151 (1)The department may: 3152 is authorized to Adopt by rule regulations, (a) 3153 specifications, training requirements, and codes relating to 3154 sanitary practices for catching, cultivating, handling, 3155 processing, packaging, preserving, canning, smoking, and storing of oysters, clams, mussels, scallops, and crabs. 3156 3157 The department is also authorized to License shellfish (b) 3158 processors who handle oysters, clams, mussels, scallops, and 3159 crabs when such activities relate to quality control, sanitary, 3160 and public health practices pursuant to this section and chapter 3161 500. 3162 The department is also authorized to License or (C) 3163 certify, for a fee determined by rule, facilities used for 3164 processing oysters, clams, mussels, scallops, and crabs, and may 3165 to levy an administrative fine in the Class I category pursuant 3166 to s. 570.971 for each violation, for each day the violation exists of up to \$1,000 per violation per day or to suspend or 3167 3168 revoke such licenses or certificates upon satisfactory evidence 3169 of a any violation of rules adopted pursuant to this section, 3170 and to seize and destroy any adulterated or misbranded shellfish 3171 products as defined by rule. 3172 Section 157. Subsection (2) of section 599.002, Florida

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3173	Statutes, is amended to read:
3174	599.002 Viticulture Advisory Council
3175	(2) The meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and
3176	recordkeeping of the Viticulture Advisory Council shall be
3177	pursuant to governed by the provisions of s. <u>570.232</u> 570.0705
3178	relating to advisory committees established within the
3179	department.
3180	Section 158. Section 601.67, Florida Statutes, is amended
3181	to read:
3182	601.67 Disciplinary action by Department of Agriculture
3183	against citrus fruit dealers.—
3184	(1) The Department of Agriculture may impose <u>an</u>
3185	administrative a fine in the Class IV category pursuant to s.
3186	570.971 not to exceed exceeding \$50,000 for each per violation
3187	against <u>a</u> any licensed citrus fruit dealer <u>who violates</u> for
3188	violation of any provision of this chapter and, in lieu of $_{ au}$ or
3189	in addition to $_{m au}$ such fine, may revoke or suspend the license of
3190	any such <u>a</u> dealer when it has been satisfactorily shown that
3191	such dealer, in her or his activities as a citrus fruit dealer,
3192	has:
3193	(a) Obtained a license by means of fraud,
3194	misrepresentation, or concealment;
3195	(b) Violated or aided or abetted in the violation of any
3196	law of this state governing or applicable to citrus fruit
3197	dealers or any lawful rules of the Department of Citrus;
3198	(c) Been guilty of a crime against the laws of this or any
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3199 other state or government involving moral turpitude or dishonest 3200 dealing or has become legally incompetent to contract or be 3201 contracted with;

3202 Made, printed, published, distributed, or caused, (d) 3203 authorized, or knowingly permitted the making, printing, 3204 publication, or distribution of false statements, descriptions, 3205 or promises of such a character as to reasonably induce a any 3206 person to act to her or his damage or injury, if such citrus fruit dealer then knew, or by the exercise of reasonable care 3207 and inquiry could have known, of the falsity of such statements, 3208 descriptions, or promises; 3209

(e) Knowingly committed or been a party to any material fraud, misrepresentation, concealment, conspiracy, collusion, trick, scheme, or device whereby <u>another</u> any other person lawfully relying upon the word, representation, or conduct of the citrus fruit dealer has acted to her or his injury or damage;

3216 (f) Committed any act or conduct of the same or different 3217 character <u>than</u> of that hereinabove enumerated which constitutes 3218 fraudulent or dishonest dealing; or

3219 (g) Violated any of the provisions of ss. 506.19-506.28, 3220 both sections inclusive.

3221 (2) The Department of Agriculture may impose <u>an</u>
 3222 <u>administrative</u> a fine <u>in the Class IV category pursuant to s.</u>
 3223 <u>570.971</u> not <u>to exceed</u> exceeding \$100,000 <u>for each</u> per violation
 3224 against <u>a</u> any person who operates as a citrus fruit dealer
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3225 without a current citrus fruit dealer license issued by the 3226 Department of Agriculture pursuant to s. 601.60. In addition, 3227 the Department of Agriculture may order such person to cease and 3228 desist operating as a citrus fruit dealer without a license. An 3229 administrative order entered by the Department of Agriculture 3230 under this subsection may be enforced pursuant to s. 601.73.

(3) The Department of Agriculture shall impose <u>an</u>
<u>administrative</u> a fine <u>in the Class IV category pursuant to s.</u>
<u>570.971 not to exceed</u> of not less than \$10,000 nor more than
\$100,000 <u>for each</u> per violation against <u>a</u> any licensed citrus
fruit dealer and shall suspend, for 60 days during the first
available period between September 1 and May 31, the license of
any citrus fruit dealer who:

3238 (a) Falsely labels or otherwise misrepresents that a fresh
3239 citrus fruit was grown in a specific production area specified
3240 in s. 601.091; or

3241 (b) Knowingly, falsely labels or otherwise misrepresents 3242 that a processed citrus fruit product was prepared solely with 3243 citrus fruit grown in a specific production area specified in s. 3244 601.091.

3245 (4) <u>A</u> Any fine imposed pursuant to subsection (1),
3246 subsection (2), or subsection (3), when paid, shall be deposited
3247 by the Department of Agriculture into its General Inspection
3248 Trust Fund.

(5) Whenever <u>an</u> any administrative order has been made and entered by the Department of Agriculture that imposes a fine Page 125 of 130

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3251 pursuant to this section, such order shall specify a time limit 3252 for payment of the fine, not exceeding 15 days. The failure of 3253 the citrus fruit dealer involved to pay the fine within that 3254 time shall result in the immediate suspension of such citrus 3255 fruit dealer's current license, or any subsequently issued 3256 license, until such time as the order has been fully satisfied. 3257 An Any order suspending a citrus fruit dealer's license shall 3258 include a provision that the such suspension shall be for a 3259 specified period of time not to exceed 60 days, and such period 3260 of suspension may begin commence at any designated date within 3261 the current license period or subsequent license period. 3262 Whenever an order has been entered that suspends a citrus fruit 3263 dealer's license for a definite period of time and that license, 3264 by law, expires during the period of suspension, the suspension 3265 order shall continue automatically and shall be effective 3266 against any subsequent citrus fruit dealer dealer's license issued to such dealer until such time as the entire period of 3267 3268 suspension has elapsed. Whenever any such administrative order 3269 of the Department of Agriculture is sought to be reviewed by the 3270 offending dealer involved in a court of competent jurisdiction, if such court proceedings should finally terminate in such 3271 3272 administrative order being upheld or not quashed, such order 3273 shall thereupon, upon the filing with the Department of 3274 Agriculture of a certified copy of the mandate or other order of 3275 the last court having to do with the matter in the judicial 3276 process, become immediately effective and shall then be carried Page 126 of 130

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3277 out and enforced notwithstanding such time will be during a new 3278 and subsequent shipping season from that during which the 3279 administrative order was first originally entered by the 3280 Department of Agriculture.

3281 Section 159. Subsection (2) of section 604.16, Florida 3282 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that 3283 section, to read:

3284 604.16 Exceptions to provisions of ss. 604.15-604.34.3285 Except for s. 604.22(2), the provisions of ss. 604.15-604.34 do
3286 not apply to:

3287 (2) A dealer in agricultural products who pays at the time 3288 of purchase with United States cash currency or a cash 3289 equivalent, such as a money order, cashier's check, wire 3290 transfer, electronic funds transfer, or <u>PIN-based</u> debit 3291 transaction card.

3292 (5) A dealer in agricultural products to the extent that 3293 the dealer purchases agricultural products from a producer that 3294 is owned by the same person who owns the dealer, a producer that 3295 is owned solely by the dealer, or a producer that solely owns 3296 the dealer.

3297 Section 160. Section 604.22, Florida Statutes, is amended 3298 to read:

3299 604.22 Dealers to keep records; contents.-

3300 (1) (a) Each licensee, while acting as agent for a 3301 producer, shall make and preserve for at least 1 year a record 3302 of each transaction, specifying the name and address of the Page 127 of 130

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3303 producer for whom she or he acts as agent; the date of receipt; 3304 the kind, quality, and quantity of agricultural products 3305 received; the name and address of the purchaser of each package 3306 of agricultural products; the price for which each package was 3307 sold; the amount of any additional charges necessary to 3308 effectuate the sale; the amount and explanation of any 3309 adjustments given; and the net amount due from each purchaser.

3310 (b) An account of sales shall be furnished to each 3311 producer within 48 hours after the sale of such agricultural 3312 products unless otherwise agreed to in a written contract or 3313 verifiable oral agreement. Such account of sales shall clearly show the sale price of each lot of agricultural products sold; 3314 3315 all adjustments to the original price, along with an explanation 3316 of such adjustments; and an itemized showing of all marketing 3317 costs deducted by the licensee, along with the net amount due 3318 the producer.

3319 <u>(c)</u> The licensee shall make the payment to the producer 3320 within 5 days <u>after</u> of the licensee's receipt of payment unless 3321 otherwise agreed to in a written contract or verifiable oral 3322 agreement.

(2) (a) <u>Notwithstanding The provisions of</u> s. 604.16(2),
(3), and (4) notwithstanding, <u>a</u> any person, partnership,
corporation, or other business entity, except a person described
in s. 604.16(1), who possesses and offers for sale agricultural
products is required to possess and display, upon the request of
<u>a</u> any department representative or state, county, or local law
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3329	enforcement officer, an invoice, bill of sale, manifest, or
3330	other written document showing the date of sale, the name and
3331	address of the seller, and the kind and quantity of products for
3332	all such agricultural products.
3333	(b) <u>A</u> Any person who violates the provisions of this
3334	section is subject to s. 604.30(2) and (3) subsection is guilty
3335	of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in
3336	s. 775.082 or s. 775.083 .
3337	Section 161. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
3338	604.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
3339	604.30 Penalties; injunctive relief; administrative
3340	fines
3341	(3)(a) In addition to the penalties provided in this
3342	section, the department may, after notice and hearing, impose <u>an</u>
3343	administrative a fine in the Class II category pursuant to s.
3344	570.971, not to exceed exceeding \$2,500 for <u>a</u> the violation of
3345	any of the provisions of ss. 604.15-604.34 or the rules adopted
3346	thereunder against <u>a</u> any dealer in agricultural products $_{\cdot}$ + Such
3347	fine, when imposed and paid, shall be deposited by the
3348	department into the General Inspection Trust Fund.
3349	Section 162. Paragraph (a) of subsection (19) of section
3350	616.242, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
3351	616.242 Safety standards for amusement rides
3352	(19) ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES
3353	(a) The department may deny, suspend for a period not to
3354	exceed 1 year, or revoke any permit or inspection certificate.
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3355	In addition to denial, suspension, or revocation, the department
3356	may impose an administrative fine <u>in the Class II category</u>
3357	pursuant to s. 570.971 not to exceed of up to \$2,500 for each
3358	per violation, <u>for each day the violation exists</u> per day ,
3359	against the owner of the amusement ride if it finds that:
3360	1. An amusement ride has operated or is operating:
3361	a. With a mechanical, structural, or electrical defect
3362	that affects patron safety, of which the owner or manager has
3363	knowledge, or, through the exercise of reasonable diligence,
3364	should have knowledge;
3365	b. In a manner or circumstance that presents a risk of
3366	serious injury to patrons;
3367	c. At a speed in excess of its maximum safe operating
3368	speed;
3369	d. In violation of this section or any rule adopted under
3370	this section; or
3371	e. In violation of <u>an</u> any order of the department or order
3372	of any court <u>; or</u> .
3373	2. A Any manager in the course of his or her duties is
3374	under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
3375	Section 163. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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