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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations  
(Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and  
Consumer Services; creating s. 15.0521, F.S.;  
designating tupelo honey as the official state honey;  
amending s. 482.111, F.S.; specifying the requirements  
for original certification as a pest control operator;  
specifying the fee for the renewal of a certificate;  
amending s. 482.1562, F.S.; specifying the deadline  
for recertification of persons who wish to apply urban  
landscape commercial fertilizer; providing a grace  
period for recertification; amending s. 500.03, F.S.;  
revising the definition of the term "food" to include  
dietary supplements; defining the term "vehicle";  
amending s. 500.10, F.S.; providing additional  
conditions under which food may be deemed adulterated;  
amending s. 500.11, F.S.; including failure to comply  
with labeling relating to major food allergens as a  
criterion for use in determining whether food has been  
misbranded; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the  
department's functions, powers, and duties; amending  
s. 570.30, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the  
Division of Administration; amending s. 570.441, F.S.;  
authorizing the use of funds in the Pest Control Trust  
Fund for activities of the Division of Agricultural  
Environmental Services; providing for expiration;  
amending s. 570.53, F.S.; revising the powers and  
duties of the Division of Marketing and Development to



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28 remove the enforcement provisions relating to the  
29 dealers in agricultural products law; amending s.  
30 570.544, F.S.; revising the duties of the director of  
31 the Division of Consumer Services to include  
32 enforcement provisions relating to the dealers in  
33 agricultural products law; creating s. 570.68, F.S.;  
34 authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to create  
35 an Office of Agriculture Technology Services;  
36 providing duties of the office; amending s. 570.681,  
37 F.S.; revising the legislative findings relating to  
38 the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park;  
39 amending s. 570.685, F.S.; authorizing, rather than  
40 requiring, the department to provide administrative  
41 and staff support services, meeting space, and record  
42 storage for the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse  
43 Park Authority; amending s. 571.24, F.S.; clarifying  
44 the intent that the Florida Agricultural Promotional  
45 Campaign serve as a marketing program; removing an  
46 obsolete provision relating to the designation of a  
47 division employee as a member of the Advertising  
48 Interagency Coordinating Council; amending s. 571.27,  
49 F.S.; removing obsolete provisions relating to the  
50 authority of the department to adopt rules for  
51 entering into contracts with advertising agencies for  
52 services that are directly related to the Florida  
53 Agricultural Promotional Campaign; amending s. 571.28,  
54 F.S.; revising the composition of the Florida  
55 Agricultural Promotional Campaign Advisory Council;  
56 amending s. 576.041, F.S.; revising the frequency with



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57 which tonnage reports of fertilizer sales must be  
58 made; revising the timeframe for submission of such  
59 reports; creating s. 580.0365, F.S.; providing for the  
60 preemption of commercial feed and feedstuff  
61 regulation; amending s. 581.181, F.S.; providing  
62 applicability of provisions requiring treatment or  
63 destruction of infested or infected plants and plant  
64 products; creating s. 581.189, F.S.; creating the  
65 Grove Removal or Vector Elimination (GROVE) Program;  
66 specifying the purpose of the program; defining terms;  
67 requiring the department to adopt rules for reviewing  
68 and ranking applications for cost-share funding to  
69 remove or destroy abandoned citrus groves;  
70 establishing per applicant award maximums; specifying  
71 that the total funds awarded in a fiscal year cannot  
72 exceed the amount specifically appropriated for the  
73 program; specifying application requirements;  
74 specifying how the department must process  
75 applications; specifying that noncompliance will  
76 result in forfeiture of cost-share funds; requiring  
77 the department to rank and review applications and to  
78 conduct a certain inspection; specifying grounds for  
79 denial of an application; requiring applicants  
80 selected for funding to timely initiate and complete  
81 the removal of identified citrus trees in accordance  
82 with their respective applications; providing the  
83 process for making payments to applicants; authorizing  
84 the department to adopt rules; specifying that funding  
85 for the program is contingent upon specific



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86 appropriation by the Legislature; amending s. 582.01,  
87 F.S.; redefining terms relating to soil and water  
88 conservation; amending s. 582.02, F.S.; providing  
89 legislative intent and findings relating to soil and  
90 water conservation districts; providing a statement of  
91 purpose; amending s. 582.055, F.S.; revising the  
92 powers and duties of the department; authorizing the  
93 department to adopt rules; amending s. 582.06, F.S.;  
94 requiring the Soil and Water Conservation Council to  
95 accept and review requests for creating or dissolving  
96 soil and water conservation districts and to make  
97 recommendations to the commissioner; requiring the  
98 council to provide recommendations to the commissioner  
99 relating to the removal of supervisors under certain  
100 circumstances; amending s. 582.16, F.S.; revising how  
101 district boundaries may be changed; amending s.  
102 582.20, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of  
103 districts and supervisors; amending s. 582.29, F.S.;  
104 revising the terms under which certain state agencies  
105 must cooperate; amending s. 595.402, F.S.; defining  
106 terms relating to the school food and nutrition  
107 service program; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; revising  
108 the powers and duties of the department with regard to  
109 the school food and nutrition service program;  
110 directing the department to collect and annually  
111 publish data on food purchased by sponsors through the  
112 Florida Farm to School Program and other school food  
113 and nutrition service programs; amending s. 595.405,  
114 F.S.; clarifying requirements for the school nutrition



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115 program; requiring breakfast meals to be available to  
116 all students in schools that serve any combination of  
117 grades kindergarten through 5; amending s. 595.406,  
118 F.S.; renaming the "Florida Farm Fresh Schools  
119 Program" as the "Florida Farm to School Program";  
120 authorizing the department to establish by rule a  
121 recognition program for certain sponsors; amending s.  
122 595.407, F.S.; revising provisions of the children's  
123 summer nutrition program to include certain schools  
124 that serve any combination of grades kindergarten  
125 through 5; revising provisions relating to the  
126 duration of the program; authorizing school districts  
127 to exclude holidays and weekends; amending s. 595.408,  
128 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
129 act; amending s. 595.501, F.S.; requiring certain  
130 entities to complete corrective action plans required  
131 by the department or a federal agency to be in  
132 compliance with school food and nutrition service  
133 programs; amending s. 595.601, F.S.; revising a cross-  
134 reference; amending s. 601.31, F.S.; specifying that  
135 certain citrus inspectors must be licensed by the  
136 state Department of Agriculture rather than the United  
137 States Department of Agriculture; amending s. 604.21,  
138 F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to complaints  
139 filed by electronic transmission or facsimile;  
140 amending s. 604.33, F.S.; deleting provisions  
141 requiring grain dealers to submit monthly reports;  
142 authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to  
143 make at least one spot check annually of each grain



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144 dealer; repealing s. 582.03, F.S., relating to the  
145 consequences of soil erosion; repealing s. 582.04,  
146 F.S., relating to appropriate corrective methods;  
147 repealing s. 582.05, F.S., relating to legislative  
148 policy for conservation; repealing s. 582.08, F.S.,  
149 relating to additional powers of the department;  
150 repealing s. 582.09, F.S., relating to an  
151 administrative officer of soil and water conservation;  
152 repealing s. 582.17, F.S., relating to the presumption  
153 as to establishment of a district; repealing s.  
154 582.21, F.S., relating to adoption of land use  
155 regulations; repealing s. 582.22, F.S., relating to  
156 district regulations and contents; repealing s.  
157 582.23, F.S., relating to performance of work under  
158 the regulations by the supervisors; repealing s.  
159 582.24, F.S., relating to the board of adjustment;  
160 repealing s. 582.25, F.S., relating to rules of  
161 procedure of the board; repealing s. 582.26, F.S.,  
162 relating to petitioning the board to vary from  
163 regulations; repealing s. 582.331, F.S., relating to  
164 the authorization to establish watershed improvement  
165 districts within soil and water conservation  
166 districts; repealing s. 582.34, F.S., relating to  
167 petitions for establishment of watershed improvement  
168 districts; repealing s. 582.35, F.S., relating to  
169 notice and hearing on petitions, determinations of  
170 need for districts, and boundaries; repealing s.  
171 582.36, F.S., relating to determination of feasibility  
172 of proposed districts and referenda; repealing s.



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173 582.37, F.S., relating to consideration of results of  
174 referendums and declaration of organization of  
175 districts; repealing s. 582.38, F.S., relating to the  
176 organization of districts, certification to clerks of  
177 circuit courts, and limitation on tax rates; repealing  
178 s. 582.39, F.S., relating to establishment of  
179 watershed improvement districts situated in more than  
180 one soil and water conservation district; repealing s.  
181 582.40, F.S., relating to change of district  
182 boundaries or names; repealing s. 582.41, F.S.,  
183 relating to boards of directors of districts;  
184 repealing s. 582.42, F.S., relating to officers,  
185 agents, and employees, surety bonds, and annual  
186 audits; repealing s. 582.43, F.S., relating to status  
187 and general powers of districts; repealing s. 582.44,  
188 F.S., relating to the levy of taxes and taxing  
189 procedures; repealing s. 582.45, F.S., relating to  
190 fiscal powers of a governing body; repealing s.  
191 582.46, F.S., relating to additional powers and  
192 authority of districts; repealing s. 582.47, F.S.,  
193 relating to the coordination between watershed  
194 improvement districts and flood control districts;  
195 repealing s. 582.48, F.S., relating to the  
196 discontinuance of watershed improvement districts;  
197 repealing s. 582.49, F.S., relating to the  
198 discontinuance of soil and water conservation  
199 districts; repealing s. 589.26, F.S., relating to the  
200 dedication of state park lands for public use;  
201 providing effective dates.



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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Effective upon this act becoming a law, section 15.0521, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

15.0521 Official state honey.—Tupelo honey is designated as the official Florida state honey.

Section 2. Subsections (1) and (7) of section 482.111, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

482.111 Pest control operator's certificate.—

(1) The department shall issue a pest control operator's certificate to each individual who qualifies under this chapter. Before the issuance of the original certification, an individual must have completed an application for examination, paid the examination fee provided for in s. 482.141, and passed the examination. Before engaging in pest control work, each certified operator must be certified as provided in this section. ~~Application must be made and the issuance fee must be paid to the department for the original certificate within 60 days after the postmark date of written notification of passing the examination. During a period of 30 calendar days following expiration of the 60-day period, an original certificate may be issued; however, a late issuance charge of \$50 shall be assessed and must be paid in addition to the issuance fee. An original certificate may not be issued after expiration of the 30-day period, without reexamination.~~

(7) The fee for ~~issuance of an original certificate or the renewal of a certificate thereof~~ shall be set by the department but may not be more than \$150 or less than \$75; however, until





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231 rules setting these fees are adopted by the department, the  
232 issuance fee and the renewal fee shall each be \$75.

233 Section 3. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 482.1562,  
234 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

235 482.1562 Limited certification for urban landscape  
236 commercial fertilizer application.—

237 (5) An application for recertification must be made 4 years  
238 after the date of issuance ~~at least 90 days before the~~  
239 ~~expiration~~ of the current certificate and be accompanied by:

240 (a) Proof of having completed the 4 classroom hours of  
241 acceptable continuing education required under subsection (4).

242 (b) A recertification fee set by the department in an  
243 amount of at least \$25 but not more than \$75. Until the fee is  
244 set by rule, the fee for certification is \$25.

245 (6) ~~A late renewal charge of \$50 per month shall be~~  
246 ~~assessed 30 days after the date the application for~~  
247 ~~recertification is due and must be paid in addition to the~~  
248 ~~renewal fee. Unless timely recertified, a certificate~~  
249 ~~automatically expires 90 days after the recertification date.~~  
250 Upon expiration or after a grace period ending 30 days after  
251 expiration, a certificate may be issued only upon the person  
252 reapplying in accordance with subsection (3).

253 Section 4. Paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section  
254 500.03, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (cc) is  
255 added to that subsection, to read:

256 500.03 Definitions; construction; applicability.—

257 (1) For the purpose of this chapter, the term:

258 (n) "Food" includes:

259 1. Articles used for food or drink for human consumption;



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- 260           2. Chewing gum;
- 261           3. Articles used for components of any such article; ~~and~~
- 262           4. Articles for which health claims are made, which claims
- 263 are approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of
- 264 Health and Human Services and which claims are made in
- 265 accordance with s. 343(r) of the federal act, and which are not
- 266 considered drugs solely because their labels or labeling contain
- 267 health claims; and
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- 269 U.S.C. s. 321(ff)(1) and (2).

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271 The term includes any raw, cooked, or processed edible

272 substance; ice; any beverage; or any ingredient used, intended

273 for use, or sold for human consumption.

274           (cc) "Vehicle" means a mode of transportation or mobile

275 carrier used to transport food from one location to another,

276 including, but not limited to, cars, carts, cycles, trucks,

277 vans, trains, railcars, aircraft, and watercraft.

278           Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 500.10, Florida

279 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that

280 section, to read:

281           500.10 Food deemed adulterated.—A food is deemed to be

282 adulterated:

283           (1) (a) If it bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious

284 substance which may render it injurious to health; but in case

285 the substance is not an added substance such food shall not be

286 considered adulterated under this clause if the quantity of such

287 substance in such food does not ordinarily render it injurious

288 to health;



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289 (b) If it bears or contains any added poisonous or added  
290 deleterious substance, other than one which is a pesticide  
291 chemical in or on a raw agricultural commodity; a food additive;  
292 or a color additive, which is unsafe within the meaning of s.  
293 500.13(1);

294 (c) If it is a raw agricultural commodity and it bears or  
295 contains a pesticide chemical which is unsafe within the meaning  
296 of 21 U.S.C. s. 346(a) or s. 500.13(1);

297 (d) If it is or it bears or contains, any food additive  
298 which is unsafe within the meaning of 21 U.S.C. s. 348 or s.  
299 500.13(1); provided that where a pesticide chemical has been  
300 used in or on a raw agricultural commodity in conformity with an  
301 exemption granted or tolerance prescribed under 21 U.S.C. s. 346  
302 or s. 500.13(1), and such raw agricultural commodity has been  
303 subjected to processing such as canning, cooking, freezing,  
304 dehydrating, or milling, the residue of such pesticide chemical  
305 remaining in or on such processed food shall, notwithstanding  
306 the provisions of s. 500.13, and this paragraph, not be deemed  
307 unsafe if such residue in or on the raw agricultural commodity  
308 has been removed to the extent possible in good manufacturing  
309 practice, and the concentration of such residue in the processed  
310 food when ready to eat, is not greater than the tolerance  
311 prescribed for the raw agricultural commodity;

312 (e) If it consists in whole or in part of a diseased,  
313 contaminated, filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance, or if it  
314 is otherwise unfit for food;

315 (f) If it has been produced, prepared, packed, transported,  
316 or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may become  
317 contaminated with filth, or whereby it may have been rendered



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318 diseased, unwholesome, or injurious to health;

319 (g) If it is the product of a diseased animal or an animal  
320 which has died otherwise than by slaughter, or that has been fed  
321 upon the uncooked offal from a slaughterhouse; or

322 (h) If its container is composed, in whole or in part, of  
323 any poisonous or deleterious substance which may render the  
324 contents injurious to health.

325 (5) If a dietary supplement or its ingredients present a  
326 significant risk of illness or injury due to:

327 (a) The recommended or suggested conditions of use on the  
328 product label;

329 (b) The failure to provide conditions of use on the product  
330 label; or

331 (c) It containing an ingredient for which there is  
332 inadequate information to provide reasonable assurances that the  
333 ingredient does not present a significant risk of illness or  
334 injury.

335 Section 6. Paragraph (m) of subsection (1) of section  
336 500.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

337 500.11 Food deemed misbranded.—

338 (1) A food is deemed to be misbranded:

339 (m) If it is offered for sale and its label or labeling  
340 does not comply with the requirements of 21 U.S.C. s. 343(q) or  
341 21 U.S.C. s. 343(w) pertaining to nutrition or allergen  
342 information.

343 Section 7. Subsection (20) of section 570.07, Florida  
344 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (44) is added to that  
345 section, to read:

346 570.07 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;



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347 functions, powers, and duties.—The department shall have and  
348 exercise the following functions, powers, and duties:

349 (20) (a) To stimulate, encourage, and foster the production  
350 and consumption of agricultural and agricultural business  
351 products;

352 (b) To conduct activities that may foster a better  
353 understanding and more efficient cooperation among producers,  
354 dealers, buyers, food editors, and the consuming public in the  
355 promotion and marketing of Florida's agricultural and  
356 agricultural business products; and

357 (c) To sponsor events, trade breakfasts, luncheons, and  
358 dinners and distribute promotional materials and favors in  
359 connection with meetings, conferences, and conventions of  
360 dealers, buyers, food editors, and merchandising executives that  
361 will assist in the promotion and marketing of Florida's  
362 agricultural and agricultural business products to the consuming  
363 public.

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365 The department is authorized to receive and expend donations  
366 contributed by private persons for the purpose of covering costs  
367 associated with the above described activities.

368 (44) In its own name:

369 (a) To perform all acts necessary to secure letters of  
370 patent, copyrights, and trademarks on any work products of the  
371 department and enforce its rights therein.

372 (b) To license, lease, assign, or otherwise give written  
373 consent to any person, firm, or corporation for the manufacture  
374 or use of such department work products on a royalty basis or  
375 for such other consideration as the department deems proper.



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376 (c) To take any action necessary, including legal action,  
377 to protect such department work products against improper or  
378 unlawful use or infringement.

379 (d) To enforce the collection of any sums due to the  
380 department for the manufacture or use of such department work  
381 products by another party.

382 (e) To sell any of such department work products and  
383 execute all instruments necessary to consummate any such sale.

384 (f) To do all other acts necessary and proper for the  
385 execution of powers and duties conferred upon the department by  
386 this section, including adopting rules, as necessary, in order  
387 to administer this section.

388 Section 8. Subsection (5) of section 570.30, Florida  
389 Statutes, is amended to read:

390 570.30 Division of Administration; powers and duties.—The  
391 Division of Administration shall render services required by the  
392 department and its other divisions, or by the commissioner in  
393 the exercise of constitutional and cabinet responsibilities,  
394 that can advantageously and effectively be centralized and  
395 administered and any other function of the department that is  
396 not specifically assigned by law to some other division. The  
397 duties of this division include, but are not limited to:

398 ~~(5) Providing electronic data processing and management~~  
399 ~~information systems support for the department.~~

400 Section 9. Subsection (4) is added to section 570.441,  
401 Florida Statutes, to read:

402 570.441 Pest Control Trust Fund.—

403 (4) In addition to the uses authorized under subsection  
404 (2), the department may use moneys collected or received under



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405 chapter 482 to carry out s. 570.44. This subsection expires June  
406 30, 2019.

407 Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 570.53, Florida  
408 Statutes, is amended to read:

409 570.53 Division of Marketing and Development; powers and  
410 duties.—The powers and duties of the Division of Marketing and  
411 Development include, but are not limited to:

412 ~~(2) Enforcing the provisions of ss. 604.15-604.34, the~~  
413 ~~dealers in agricultural products law, and ss. 534.47-534.53.~~

414 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 570.544, Florida  
415 Statutes, is amended to read:

416 570.544 Division of Consumer Services; director; powers;  
417 processing of complaints; records.—

418 (2) The director shall supervise, direct, and coordinate  
419 the activities of the division and shall, under the direction of  
420 the department, enforce ss. 604.15-604.34 and ~~the provisions of~~  
421 ~~chapters 472, 496, 501, 507, 525, 526, 527, 531, 539, 559, 616,~~  
422 ~~and 849.~~

423 Section 12. Section 570.68, Florida Statutes, is created to  
424 read:

425 570.68 Office of Agriculture Technology Services.—The  
426 commissioner may create an Office of Agriculture Technology  
427 Services under the supervision of a senior manager. The senior  
428 manager is exempt under s. 110.205 in the Senior Management  
429 Service and shall be appointed by the commissioner. The office  
430 shall provide electronic data processing and agency information  
431 technology services to support and facilitate the functions,  
432 powers, and duties of the department.

433 Section 13. Section 570.681, Florida Statutes, is amended



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434 to read:

435 570.681 Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park;  
436 legislative findings.—It is the finding of the Legislature that:

437 ~~(1) Agriculture is an important industry to the State of~~  
438 ~~Florida, producing over \$6 billion per year while supporting~~  
439 ~~over 230,000 jobs.~~

440 (1)~~(2)~~ Equine and other agriculture-related industries ~~will~~  
441 strengthen and benefit each other with the establishment of a  
442 statewide agriculture and horse facility.

443 (2)~~(3)~~ The A Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park  
444 provides ~~will provide~~ Florida with a unique tourist experience  
445 for visitors and residents, thus generating taxes and additional  
446 dollars for the state.

447 (3)~~(4)~~ Promoting the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse  
448 Park as a joint effort between the state and the private sector  
449 allows ~~will allow~~ this facility to use ~~utilize~~ experts and  
450 generate revenue from many areas to ensure the success of this  
451 facility.

452 Section 14. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (4) of  
453 section 570.685, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

454 570.685 Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park  
455 Authority.—

456 (4) The authority shall meet at least semiannually and  
457 elect a chair, a vice chair, and a secretary for 1-year terms.

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





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463 (c) In conducting its meetings, the authority shall use  
464 accepted rules of procedure. The secretary shall keep a complete  
465 record of the proceedings of each meeting showing, ~~which record~~  
466 ~~shall show~~ the names of the members present and the actions  
467 taken. These records shall be kept on file with the department,  
468 and such records and other documents regarding matters within  
469 the jurisdiction of the authority shall be subject to inspection  
470 by members of the authority.

471 Section 15. Section 571.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
472 read:

473 571.24 Purpose; duties of the department.—The purpose of  
474 this part is to authorize the department to establish and  
475 coordinate the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign. The  
476 campaign is intended to serve as a marketing program for the  
477 promotion of agricultural commodities, value-added products, and  
478 agricultural-related businesses of this state. The campaign is  
479 not a food safety and traceability program. The duties of the  
480 department shall include, but are not limited to:

481 (1) Developing logos and authorizing the use of logos as  
482 provided by rule.

483 (2) Registering participants.

484 (3) Assessing and collecting fees.

485 (4) Collecting rental receipts for industry promotions.

486 (5) Developing in-kind advertising programs.

487 (6) Contracting with media representatives for the purpose  
488 of dispersing promotional materials.

489 (7) Assisting the representative of the department who  
490 serves on the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Advisory  
491 Council.



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492 ~~(8) Designating a division employee to be a member of the~~  
493 ~~Advertising Interagency Coordinating Council.~~

494 ~~(8)~~<sup>(9)</sup> Adopting rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54  
495 to implement the provisions of this part.

496 ~~(9)~~<sup>(10)</sup> Enforcing and administering the provisions of this  
497 part, including measures ensuring that only Florida agricultural  
498 or agricultural based products are marketed under the "Fresh  
499 From Florida" or "From Florida" logos or other logos of the  
500 Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign.

501 Section 16. Section 571.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
502 read:

503 571.27 Rules.—The department is authorized to adopt rules  
504 that implement, make specific, and interpret ~~the provisions of~~  
505 ~~this part, including rules for entering into contracts with~~  
506 ~~advertising agencies for services which are directly related to~~  
507 ~~the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign. Such rules shall~~  
508 ~~establish the procedures for negotiating costs with the offerors~~  
509 ~~of such advertising services who have been determined by the~~  
510 ~~department to be qualified on the basis of technical merit,~~  
511 ~~creative ability, and professional competency. Such~~  
512 ~~determination of qualifications shall also include consideration~~  
513 ~~of the provisions in s. 287.055(3), (4), and (5).~~ The department  
514 is further authorized to determine, by rule, the logos or  
515 product identifiers to be depicted for use in advertising,  
516 publicizing, and promoting the sale of Florida agricultural  
517 products or agricultural-based products in the Florida  
518 Agricultural Promotional Campaign. The department may also adopt  
519 rules consistent ~~not inconsistent~~ with ~~the provisions of this~~  
520 part as in its judgment may be necessary for participant



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521 registration, renewal of registration, classes of membership,  
522 application forms, and ~~as well as~~ other forms and enforcement  
523 measures ensuring compliance with this part.

524 Section 17. Subsection (1) of section 571.28, Florida  
525 Statutes, is amended to read:

526 571.28 Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Advisory  
527 Council.—

528 (1) ORGANIZATION.—There is ~~hereby~~ created within the  
529 department the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign  
530 Advisory Council, to consist of 15 members appointed by the  
531 Commissioner of Agriculture for 4-year staggered terms. The  
532 membership shall include: 13 ~~six~~ members representing  
533 agricultural producers, shippers, ~~or~~ packers, ~~three members~~  
534 ~~representing agricultural~~ retailers, ~~two members representing~~  
535 agricultural associations, and wholesalers ~~one member~~  
536 ~~representing a wholesaler~~ of agricultural products; 1, ~~one~~  
537 member representing consumers; 7 and 1 ~~one~~ member representing  
538 the department. Initial appointment of the council members shall  
539 be four members to a term of 4 years, four members to a term of  
540 3 years, four members to a term of 2 years, and three members to  
541 a term of 1 year.

542 Section 18. Subsection (2) of section 576.041, Florida  
543 Statutes, is amended to read:

544 576.041 Inspection fees; records.—

545 (2) Before the distribution of a fertilizer, each licensee  
546 shall make application upon a form provided by the department to  
547 report quarterly ~~monthly~~ the tonnage of fertilizer sold in the  
548 state and make payment of the inspection fee. The continuance of  
549 a license is conditioned upon the applicant's:



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550 (a) Maintaining records and a bookkeeping system that will  
551 accurately indicate the tonnage of fertilizer sold by the  
552 licensee; and

553 (b) Consent to examination of the business records and  
554 books by the department for a verification of the correctness of  
555 tonnage reports and inspection fees. Tonnage reports of sales  
556 and payment of inspection fee shall be made quarterly using the  
557 department's regulatory website or ~~monthly~~ on forms furnished by  
558 the department and submitted within 30 days following the close  
559 of the reporting period ~~on or before the fifteenth day of the~~  
560 ~~month succeeding the month covered by the reports.~~

561 Section 19. Section 580.0365, Florida Statutes, is created  
562 to read:

563 580.0365 Preemption of regulatory authority over commercial  
564 feed and feedstuff.—It is the intent of the Legislature to  
565 eliminate duplication of regulation over commercial feed and  
566 feedstuff. Notwithstanding any other law, the authority to  
567 regulate, inspect, sample, and analyze commercial feed or  
568 feedstuff distributed in this state or to exercise the powers  
569 and duties of regulation granted by this chapter, including the  
570 assessment of penalties for violation of this chapter, is  
571 preempted to the department.

572 Section 20. Subsection (3) is added to section 581.181,  
573 Florida Statutes, to read:

574 581.181 Notice of infection of plants; destruction.—

575 (3) This section does not apply to plants or plant products  
576 infested with pests or noxious weeds if such pests and weeds are  
577 determined to be widely established within the state and are not  
578 specifically regulated under rules adopted by the department or



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579 under any other provisions of law.

580 Section 21. Effective upon becoming a law, section 581.189,  
581 Florida Statutes, is created to read:

582 581.189 Grove Removal or Vector Elimination (GROVE)  
583 Program.—

584 (1) There is created within the Department of Agriculture  
585 and Consumer Services the Grove Removal or Vector Elimination  
586 Program, a cost-sharing program for the removal or destruction  
587 of abandoned citrus groves to eliminate the material harboring  
588 the citrus disease Huanglongbing, also known as citrus greening,  
589 and the vectors that spread the disease.

590 (2) For purposes of this section, the term:

591 (a) "Abandoned citrus grove" means a citrus grove that has  
592 minimal or no production value and is no longer economically  
593 viable as a commercial citrus grove.

594 (b) "Applicant" means the person who owns an abandoned  
595 citrus grove.

596 (c) "Eligible costs" means the costs, incurred after an  
597 application is selected for funding, of the removal or  
598 destruction the citrus trees and the elimination of any citrus  
599 greening vectors, as described in the removal or destruction  
600 plan in the funded application.

601 (d) "Funded application" means an application selected for  
602 cost-share funding pursuant to this section and rules adopted by  
603 the department.

604 (e) "Program" means the Grove Removal or Vector Elimination  
605 Program.

606 (3) The department shall adopt by rule the standards to be  
607 used in reviewing and ranking applications for cost-share



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608 funding under the program based on the following factors:

609 (a) The length of time the citrus groves have been  
610 abandoned.

611 (b) Whether the citrus groves are located within a Citrus  
612 Health Management Area.

613 (c) The proximity of the abandoned citrus groves to other  
614 citrus groves currently in production.

615 (4) An applicant may submit multiple applications for the  
616 program, but is eligible only for a maximum of \$125,000 in  
617 program cost-share funding in a given fiscal year. The  
618 department may award to each funded application a cost-share of  
619 up to 80 percent of eligible costs. The total amount of cost-  
620 share allocated under the program in each fiscal year may not  
621 exceed the amount specifically appropriated for the program for  
622 the fiscal year.

623 (5) An applicant seeking cost-share assistance under the  
624 program must submit an application to the department by a date  
625 determined by department rule. The application must include, at  
626 minimum:

627 (a) The applicant's plan to remove or destroy citrus trees  
628 and any citrus greening vectors in the abandoned citrus grove.

629 (b) An affidavit from the applicant certifying that all  
630 information contained in the application is true and correct.

631 (c) All information determined by rule to be necessary for  
632 the department to determine eligibility for the program and rank  
633 applications.

634 (6) If the department determines an application to be  
635 incomplete, it may require the applicant to submit additional  
636 information within 10 days after such determination is made.



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637       (7) Each fiscal year, the department shall review all  
638 complete applications received in accordance with its rules  
639 adopted pursuant to subsection (5). For each such complete  
640 submitted application, the department must rank the applications  
641 in accordance with the factors specified in subsection (3) and,  
642 before selecting an application for funding, must conduct an  
643 inspection of the abandoned citrus grove that is the subject of  
644 the application.

645       (8) The department may deny an application pursuant to  
646 chapter 120 for failure to comply with this section and  
647 department rules.

648       (9) If an application is selected for funding, the  
649 applicant must initiate and complete the removal or destruction  
650 of the citrus trees identified in the application within the  
651 timeframe specified by department rule. The applicant's failure  
652 to initiate and complete the removal or destruction of the  
653 identified citrus trees within the time specified by the  
654 department results in the forfeiture of the cost-share funding  
655 approved based on the application. Upon such occurrence, the  
656 department shall notify the next eligible applicant, based upon  
657 its ranking of applicants for the fiscal year, of the  
658 availability of cost-share funding. Such applicant, upon  
659 acceptance, may be awarded cost-share funding pursuant to this  
660 section, subject to available program funds.

661       (10) Upon completion of the removal or destruction of the  
662 citrus trees identified in the funded application, the applicant  
663 shall present proof of payment of removal or destruction costs  
664 to the department. Upon receipt of satisfactory proof of payment  
665 and satisfactory proof of the removal or destruction of the



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666 trees identified in the funded application, the department may  
667 issue payment to the applicant for the previously approved cost-  
668 share amount.

669 (11) The department may adopt rules to implement and  
670 administer this section, including an application process and  
671 requirements, an application ranking process that is consistent  
672 with the factors specified in subsection (3), and the  
673 administration of cost-share funding.

674 (12) The annual awarding of funding through the program is  
675 subject to specific legislative appropriation for this purpose.

676 Section 22. Subsections (1), (4), (5), (7), and (8) of  
677 section 582.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

678 582.01 Definitions.—Wherever used or referred to in this  
679 chapter unless a different meaning clearly appears from the  
680 context:

681 (1) "District" ~~or "soil conservation district"~~ or "soil and  
682 water conservation district" means a governmental subdivision of  
683 this state, and a body corporate and politic, organized in  
684 accordance with the provisions of this chapter, for the purpose,  
685 with the powers, and subject to the provisions set forth in this  
686 chapter. The term "district," ~~or "soil conservation district,"~~  
687 when used in this chapter, means and includes a "soil and water  
688 conservation district." All districts heretofore or hereafter  
689 organized under this chapter shall be known as soil and water  
690 conservation districts and shall have all the powers set out  
691 herein.

692 (4) "Landowner" or "owner of land" includes any person who  
693 holds ~~shall hold~~ legal or equitable title to any lands lying  
694 within a district organized under the provisions of this





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695 chapter.

696 (5) "Land occupier" or "occupier of land" includes any  
697 person, other than the owner, who is a lessee, renter, or tenant  
698 or who is otherwise ~~shall be~~ in possession of land ~~any lands~~  
699 lying within a district ~~organized under the provisions of this~~  
700 ~~chapter, whether as lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise.~~

701 (7) "Due notice," in addition to notice required pursuant  
702 to the provisions of chapter 120, means notice published at  
703 least twice, with an interval of at least 7 days between the two  
704 publication dates, in a newspaper or other publication of  
705 general circulation within the appropriate area ~~or, if no such~~  
706 ~~publication of general circulation be available, by posting at a~~  
707 ~~reasonable number of conspicuous places within the appropriate~~  
708 ~~area, such posting to include, where possible, posting at public~~  
709 ~~places where it may be customary to post notices concerning~~  
710 ~~county or municipal affairs generally. At any hearing held~~  
711 ~~pursuant to such notice, at the time and place designated in~~  
712 ~~such notice, adjournment may be made from time to time without~~  
713 ~~the necessity of renewing such notice for such adjourned dates.~~

714 ~~(8) "Administrative officer" means the administrative~~  
715 ~~officer of soil and water conservation created by s. 582.09.~~

716 Section 23. Section 582.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
717 read:

718 582.02 Legislative intent and findings; purpose of  
719 districts ~~Lands a basic asset of state.-~~

720 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to promote the  
721 appropriate and efficient use of soil and water resources,  
722 protect water quality, prevent floodwater and sediment damage,  
723 preserve wildlife, protect public lands, and protect and promote



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724 the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

725 (2) The Legislature finds that the farm, forest, and  
726 grazing lands; green spaces; recreational areas; and natural  
727 areas of the state are among its the basic assets of the state  
728 and that the conservation preservation of these assets lands is  
729 in the public interest necessary to protect and promote the  
730 health, safety, and general welfare of its people ; improper  
731 land use practices have caused and have contributed to, and are  
732 now causing and contributing to a progressively more serious  
733 erosion of the farm and grazing lands of this state by fire,  
734 wind and water; the breaking of natural grass, plant, and forest  
735 cover has interfered with the natural factors of soil  
736 stabilization, causing loosening of soil and exhaustion of  
737 humus, and developing a soil condition that favors erosion; the  
738 top soil is being burned, washed and blown out of fields and  
739 pastures; there has been an accelerated washing of sloping  
740 fields; these processes of erosion by fire, wind and water speed  
741 up with removal of absorptive topsoil, causing exposure of less  
742 absorptive and less protective but more erosive subsoil; failure  
743 by any landowner or occupier to conserve the soil and control  
744 erosion upon her or his lands causes destruction by burning,  
745 washing and blowing of soil and water from her or his lands onto  
746 other lands and makes the conservation of soil and control  
747 erosion of such other lands difficult or impossible.

748 (3) The Legislature further finds it necessary that  
749 appropriate land and water resource protection practices be  
750 implemented to ensure the conservation of this state's farm,  
751 forest, and grazing lands; green spaces; recreational areas; and  
752 natural areas and to conserve, protect, and properly use soil



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753 and water resources.

754 (4) The purpose of the soil and water conservation  
755 districts is to provide assistance, guidance, and education to  
756 landowners, land occupiers, the agricultural industry, and the  
757 general public in implementing land and water resource  
758 protection practices and to work in conjunction with federal,  
759 state, and local agencies in all matters to implement this  
760 chapter.

761 Section 24. Section 582.055, Florida Statutes, is amended  
762 to read:

763 582.055 Powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture  
764 and Consumer Services.—The department has all of the following  
765 powers and duties:

766 (1) To administer ~~The provisions of this chapter shall be~~  
767 ~~administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer~~  
768 ~~Services.~~

769 (2) ~~The department is authorized~~ To receive gifts,  
770 appropriations, materials, equipment, lands, and facilities and  
771 to manage, operate, and disburse them for the use and benefit of  
772 the soil and water conservation districts of the state.

773 (3) To require ~~The department shall provide for an annual~~  
774 ~~audit of the accounts of receipts and disbursements.~~

775 (4) To ~~The department may~~ furnish information and call upon  
776 any state or local agencies for cooperation in carrying out the  
777 provisions of this chapter.

778 (5) To offer assistance as may be appropriate to the  
779 supervisors of soil and water conservation districts and to  
780 facilitate communication and cooperation between the districts.

781 (6) To seek the cooperation and assistance of the Federal



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782 Government and any of its agencies, and of agencies and counties  
783 of this state, in the work of such districts, including the  
784 receipt and expenditure of state, federal, or other funds or  
785 contributions.

786 (7) To disseminate information throughout the state  
787 concerning the activities and programs of the soil and water  
788 conservation districts and to encourage the formation of such  
789 districts in areas where their organization is desirable.

790 (8) To create or dissolve a soil and water conservation  
791 district pursuant to this chapter.

792 (9) To adopt rules, as necessary, to implement this  
793 chapter.

794 Section 25. Subsection (2) of section 582.06, Florida  
795 Statutes, is amended to read:

796 582.06 Soil and Water Conservation Council; powers and  
797 duties.—

798 (2) POWERS AND DUTIES; MEETINGS; PROCEDURES; RECORDS.—

799 (a) The meetings, powers and duties, procedures, and  
800 recordkeeping of the Soil and Water Conservation Council shall  
801 be conducted pursuant to s. 570.232.

802 (b) The council shall accept and review requests for  
803 creating or dissolving soil and water conservation districts and  
804 shall, by a majority vote, recommend to the commissioner by  
805 resolution that a district be created or dissolved pursuant to  
806 the request or that the request be denied.

807 (c) At the request of the Governor or a district, the  
808 council shall consider and recommend to the Governor the removal  
809 or retention of a supervisor for neglect of duty or malfeasance  
810 in office.



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811 Section 26. Section 582.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
812 read:

813 582.16 Change of ~~Addition of territory to district~~  
814 boundaries ~~or removal of territory therefrom.~~ Requests to  
815 increase or decrease the boundaries of ~~Petitions for including~~  
816 ~~additional territory or removing territory within~~ an existing  
817 district may be filed with the department ~~of Agriculture and~~  
818 ~~Consumer Services~~, and the department shall follow the  
819 proceedings provided for in this chapter to create a district ~~in~~  
820 ~~the case of petitions to organize a district shall be observed~~  
821 ~~in the case of petitions for such inclusion or removal.~~ The  
822 ~~department shall prescribe the form for such petition, which~~  
823 ~~shall be as nearly as may be in the form prescribed in this~~  
824 ~~chapter for petitions to organize a district.~~ If the petition is  
825 signed by a majority of the landowners of such area, no  
826 referendum need be held. In referenda upon petitions for such  
827 inclusions or removals, all owners of land lying within the  
828 proposed area to be added or removed shall be eligible to vote.

829 Section 27. Section 582.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
830 read:

831 582.20 Powers of districts and supervisors.—A soil and  
832 water conservation district organized under ~~the provisions of~~  
833 this chapter constitutes ~~shall constitute~~ a governmental  
834 subdivision of this state, and a public body corporate and  
835 politic, exercising public powers, and such district and the  
836 supervisors thereof, ~~shall~~ have all of the following powers, in  
837 addition to others granted in other sections of this chapter:

838 (1) To conduct surveys, studies ~~investigations~~, and  
839 research relating to ~~the character of~~ soil and water resources



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840 ~~and erosion and floodwater and sediment damages, to the~~  
841 ~~conservation, development and utilization of soil and water~~  
842 ~~resources and the disposal of water, and to the preventive and~~  
843 ~~control measures and works of improvement needed;~~ to publish and  
844 disseminate the results of such surveys, studies, and  
845 ~~investigations, or research,~~ and related to disseminate  
846 information. ~~concerning such preventive and control measures and~~  
847 ~~works of improvement; provided, however, that in order to avoid~~  
848 ~~duplication of research activities, no district shall initiate~~  
849 ~~any research program except in cooperation with the government~~  
850 ~~of this state or any of its agencies, or with the United States~~  
851 ~~or any of its agencies;~~

852 (2) To conduct agricultural best management practices  
853 demonstration demonstrational projects and projects for the  
854 conservation, protection, and restoration of soil and water  
855 resources:

856 (a) Within the district's boundaries;

857 (b) Within another district's boundaries, subject to the  
858 other district's approval; ~~territory within another district's~~  
859 ~~boundaries subject to the other district's approval, or~~  
860 ~~territory~~

861 (c) In areas not contained within any district's boundaries  
862 on lands owned or controlled by this state or any of its  
863 agencies, with the cooperation of the agency administering and  
864 having jurisdiction thereof; or, ~~and~~

865 (d) On any other lands within the district's boundaries,  
866 ~~territory~~ within another district's boundaries subject to the  
867 other district's approval, or on lands ~~territory~~ not contained  
868 within any district's boundaries upon obtaining the consent of



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869 the owner and occupiers of such lands or the necessary rights or  
870 interests in such lands, ~~in order to demonstrate by example the~~  
871 ~~means, methods, and measures by which soil and soil resources~~  
872 ~~may be conserved, and soil erosion in the form of soil blowing~~  
873 ~~and soil washing may be prevented and controlled, and works of~~  
874 ~~improvement for flood prevention or the conservation,~~  
875 ~~development and utilization of soil and water resources, and the~~  
876 ~~disposal of water may be carried out;~~

877 ~~(3) To carry out preventive and control measures and works~~  
878 ~~of improvement for flood prevention or the conservation,~~  
879 ~~development and utilization of soil and water resources, and the~~  
880 ~~disposal of water within the district's boundaries, territory~~  
881 ~~within another district's boundaries subject to the other~~  
882 ~~district's approval, or territory not contained within any~~  
883 ~~district's boundaries, including, but not limited to,~~  
884 ~~engineering operations, methods of cultivation, the growing of~~  
885 ~~vegetation, changes in use of land, and the measures listed in~~  
886 ~~s. 582.04 on lands owned or controlled by this state or any of~~  
887 ~~its agencies, with the cooperation of the agency administering~~  
888 ~~and having jurisdiction thereof, and on any other lands within~~  
889 ~~the district's boundaries, territory within another district's~~  
890 ~~boundaries subject to the other district's approval, or~~  
891 ~~territory not contained within any district's boundaries upon~~  
892 ~~obtaining the consent of the owner and the occupiers of such~~  
893 ~~lands or the necessary rights or interests in such lands;~~

894 ~~(3)(4) To cooperate, or enter into agreements with, and~~  
895 ~~within the limits of appropriations duly made available to it by~~  
896 ~~law, to furnish financial or other aid to, any special district,~~  
897 ~~municipality, county, water management district, state or~~



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898 federal agency, governmental or otherwise, or any owner or  
899 occupier of lands within the district's boundaries; on lands,  
900 ~~territory~~ within another district's boundaries, subject to the  
901 other district's approval; or on lands, ~~or territory~~ not  
902 contained within any district's boundaries, to further the  
903 purpose of this chapter. ~~in the carrying on of erosion control~~  
904 ~~or prevention operations and works of improvement for flood~~  
905 ~~prevention or the conservation, development and utilization, of~~  
906 ~~soil and water resources and the disposal of water within the~~  
907 ~~district's boundaries, territory within another district's~~  
908 ~~boundaries subject to the other district's approval, or~~  
909 ~~territory not contained within any district's boundaries,~~  
910 ~~subject to such conditions as the supervisors may deem necessary~~  
911 ~~to advance the purposes of this chapter;~~

912 (4) ~~(5)~~ To obtain options upon and to acquire, by purchase,  
913 exchange, lease, gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, any  
914 property, real or personal, or rights or interests in such  
915 property therein; to maintain, administer, and improve any  
916 properties acquired, to receive income from such properties, and  
917 to expend such income in complying with ~~carrying out the~~  
918 ~~purposes and provisions of~~ this chapter; and to sell, lease, or  
919 otherwise dispose of any of its property or interests ~~therein~~ in  
920 compliance with ~~furtherance of the purposes and the provisions~~  
921 ~~of~~ this chapter. ~~†~~

922 (5) ~~(6)~~ To make available, on such terms as it shall  
923 prescribe, agricultural, engineering, and other machinery,  
924 materials, and equipment to landowners and occupiers of land  
925 within the district's boundaries, on lands ~~territory~~ within  
926 another district's boundaries, subject to the other district's





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927 approval; ~~or on lands territory~~ not contained within any  
928 district's boundaries. Such machinery, materials, and equipment  
929 ~~must, agricultural and engineering machinery and equipment,~~  
930 ~~fertilizer, seeds and seedlings, and such other material or~~  
931 ~~equipment, as will~~ assist such landowners and occupiers of land  
932 to conduct ~~carry on~~ operations upon their lands for the  
933 conservation and protection of soil and water resources. ~~and for~~  
934 ~~the prevention or control of soil erosion and for flood~~  
935 ~~prevention or the conservation, development and utilization, of~~  
936 ~~soil and water resources and the disposal of water;~~

937 (6) ~~(7)~~ To construct, improve, operate, and maintain such  
938 structures as may be necessary or convenient for the performance  
939 of any of the operations authorized in this chapter. ~~;~~

940 (7) ~~(8)~~ To provide or assist in providing training and  
941 education programs that further the purposes of this chapter.  
942 ~~develop comprehensive plans for the conservation of soil and~~  
943 ~~water resources and for the control and prevention of soil~~  
944 ~~erosion and for flood prevention or the conservation,~~  
945 ~~development and utilization of soil and water resources, and the~~  
946 ~~disposal of water within the district's boundaries, territory~~  
947 ~~within another district's boundaries subject to the other~~  
948 ~~district's approval, or territory not contained within any~~  
949 ~~district's boundaries, which plans shall specify in such detail~~  
950 ~~as may be possible the acts, procedures, performances, and~~  
951 ~~avoidances which are necessary or desirable for the effectuation~~  
952 ~~of such plans, including the specification of engineering~~  
953 ~~operations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,~~  
954 ~~cropping programs, tillage practices, and changes in use of~~  
955 ~~land; control of artesian wells; and to publish such plans and~~



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956 ~~information and bring them to the attention of owners and~~  
957 ~~occupiers of lands within the district's boundaries, territory~~  
958 ~~within another district's boundaries subject to the other~~  
959 ~~district's approval, or territory not contained within any~~  
960 ~~district's boundaries;~~

961 ~~(9) To take over, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to~~  
962 ~~administer any soil conservation, erosion control, erosion-~~  
963 ~~prevention project, or any project for flood-prevention or for~~  
964 ~~the conservation, development and utilization of soil and water~~  
965 ~~resources, and the disposal of water, located within the~~  
966 ~~district's boundaries, territory within another district's~~  
967 ~~boundaries subject to the other district's approval, or~~  
968 ~~territory not contained within any district's boundaries,~~  
969 ~~undertaken by the United States or any of its agencies, or by~~  
970 ~~this state or any of its agencies; to manage as agent of the~~  
971 ~~United States or any of its agencies, or of the state or any of~~  
972 ~~its agencies, any soil-conservation, erosion-control, erosion-~~  
973 ~~prevention, or any project for flood-prevention or for the~~  
974 ~~conservation, development, and utilization of soil and water~~  
975 ~~resources, and the disposal of water within the district's~~  
976 ~~boundaries, territory within another district's boundaries~~  
977 ~~subject to the other district's approval, or territory not~~  
978 ~~contained within any district's boundaries; to act as agent for~~  
979 ~~the United States, or any of its agencies, or for the state or~~  
980 ~~any of its agencies, in connection with the acquisition,~~  
981 ~~construction, operation or administration of any soil-~~  
982 ~~conservation, erosion-control, erosion-prevention, or any~~  
983 ~~project for flood-prevention or for the conservation,~~  
984 ~~development and utilization of soil and water resources, and the~~



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985 ~~disposal of water within the district's boundaries, territory~~  
986 ~~within another district's boundaries subject to the other~~  
987 ~~district's approval, or territory not contained within any~~  
988 ~~district's boundaries; to accept donations, gifts, and~~  
989 ~~contributions in money, services, materials, or otherwise, from~~  
990 ~~the United States or any of its agencies, or from this state or~~  
991 ~~any of its agencies, or from others, and to use or expend such~~  
992 ~~moneys, services, materials or other contributions in carrying~~  
993 ~~on its operations;~~

994 (8) ~~(10)~~ To sue and be sued in the name of the district; to  
995 have a seal, which seal shall be judicially noticed; to have  
996 perpetual succession unless terminated as provided in this  
997 chapter; to make and execute contracts and other instruments  
998 necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers; and upon  
999 a majority vote of the supervisors of the district, to borrow  
1000 money and to execute promissory notes and other evidences of  
1001 indebtedness in connection therewith, and to pledge, mortgage,  
1002 and assign the income of the district and its personal property  
1003 as security therefor, the notes and other evidences of  
1004 indebtedness to be general obligations only of the district and  
1005 in no event to constitute an indebtedness for which the faith  
1006 and credit of the state or any of its revenues are pledged; ~~to~~  
1007 ~~make, amend, and repeal rules and regulations not inconsistent~~  
1008 ~~with this chapter to carry into effect its purposes and powers.~~

1009 (9) In coordination with the applicable counties, to use  
1010 the services of the county agricultural agents and the  
1011 facilities of their offices, if practicable and feasible. The  
1012 supervisors may employ additional permanent or temporary staff,  
1013 as needed, and determine their qualifications, duties, and



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1014 compensation. The supervisors may delegate to their chair, to  
1015 one or more supervisors, or to employees such powers and duties  
1016 as they may deem proper, consistent with this chapter. The  
1017 supervisors shall furnish to the department, upon request,  
1018 copies of rules, orders, contracts, forms, and other documents  
1019 they adopt or employ, and other information concerning their  
1020 activities which the department may require in the performance  
1021 of its duties under this chapter.

1022 (10) To adopt rules pursuant to chapter 120 to implement  
1023 this chapter.

1024 (11) To request that the Governor remove a supervisor for  
1025 neglect of duty or malfeasance in office by adoption of a  
1026 resolution at a public meeting. If the district believes there  
1027 is a need for a review of the request, the district may request  
1028 the council, by resolution, to review the request and recommend  
1029 action to the Governor. ~~As a condition to the extending of any~~  
1030 ~~benefits under this chapter to, or the performance of work upon,~~  
1031 ~~any lands not owned or controlled by this state or any of its~~  
1032 ~~agencies, the supervisors may require contributions in money,~~  
1033 ~~services, materials, or otherwise to any operations conferring~~  
1034 ~~such benefits, and may require landowners and occupiers to enter~~  
1035 ~~into and perform such agreements or covenants as to the~~  
1036 ~~permanent use of such lands as will tend to prevent or control~~  
1037 ~~erosion and prevent floodwater and sediment damages thereon;~~

1038 (12) ~~No~~ Provisions with respect to the acquisition,  
1039 operation, or disposition of property by public bodies of this  
1040 state do not apply ~~shall be applicable~~ to a district organized  
1041 ~~under this chapter hereunder~~ unless the Legislature ~~shall~~  
1042 specifically provides for their application ~~so~~ state. The



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1043 property and property rights ~~of every kind and nature~~ acquired  
1044 by a any district organized under ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter  
1045 are ~~shall be~~ exempt from state, county, and other taxation.

1046 Section 28. Section 582.29, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
1047 read:

1048 582.29 State agencies to cooperate.—Agencies of this state  
1049 which ~~shall~~ have jurisdiction over, or are ~~be~~ charged with, the  
1050 administration of any state-owned lands, and agencies of any  
1051 county, ~~or other governmental subdivision of the state,~~ which  
1052 ~~shall~~ have jurisdiction over, or are ~~be~~ charged with the  
1053 administration of, any county-owned or other publicly owned  
1054 lands, ~~lying within the boundaries of any district organized~~  
1055 ~~under this chapter, the boundaries of another district subject~~  
1056 ~~to that district's approval, or territory not contained within~~  
1057 ~~the boundaries of any district organized under this chapter,~~  
1058 shall cooperate to the fullest extent with the supervisors of  
1059 such districts in the implementation ~~effectuation~~ of programs  
1060 and operations undertaken by the supervisors under ~~the~~  
1061 ~~provisions of~~ this chapter. The supervisors of such districts  
1062 shall be given free access to enter and perform work upon such  
1063 publicly owned lands. ~~The provisions of land use regulations~~  
1064 ~~adopted shall be in all respects observed by the agencies~~  
1065 ~~administering such publicly owned lands.~~

1066 Section 29. Present subsections (4) and (5) of section  
1067 595.402, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5)  
1068 and (6), respectively, and a new subsection (4) and subsections  
1069 (7) and (8) are added to that section, to read:

1070 595.402 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

1071 (4) "School breakfast program" means a program authorized



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1072 by s. 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and administered by  
1073 the department.

1074 (7) "Summer nutrition program" means one or more of the  
1075 programs authorized under 42 U.S.C. s. 1761.

1076 (8) "Universal school breakfast program" means a program  
1077 that makes breakfast available at no cost to all students  
1078 regardless of their household income.

1079 Section 30. Section 595.404, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1080 to read:

1081 595.404 School food and other nutrition programs ~~service~~  
1082 ~~program~~; powers and duties of the department.—The department has  
1083 the following powers and duties:

1084 (1) To conduct, supervise, and administer the program that  
1085 will be carried out using federal or state funds, or funds from  
1086 any other source.

1087 (2) To conduct, supervise, and administer a Farmers' Market  
1088 Nutrition Program to provide participants in the Special  
1089 Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children  
1090 (WIC) with locally grown fruits and vegetables. The program is  
1091 to be carried out using federal or state funds or funds from any  
1092 other source.

1093 (3)~~(2)~~ To fully cooperate with the United States Government  
1094 and its agencies and instrumentalities so that the department  
1095 may receive the benefit of all federal financial allotments and  
1096 assistance possible to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

1097 (4)~~(3)~~ To implement and adopt by rule, as required, federal  
1098 regulations ~~to maximize federal assistance for the program.~~

1099 (5)~~(4)~~ To act as agent of, or contract with, the Federal  
1100 Government, another state agency, any county or municipal



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1101 government, or sponsor for the administration of the program,  
1102 including the distribution of funds provided by the Federal  
1103 Government to support the program.

1104 (6)~~(5)~~ To provide ~~make a reasonable effort to ensure that~~  
1105 ~~any school designated as a "severe need school" receives the~~  
1106 highest rate of reimbursement to which it is entitled under 42  
1107 U.S.C. s. 1773 for each breakfast meal served.

1108 (7)~~(6)~~ To develop and propose legislation necessary to  
1109 implement the program, encourage the development of innovative  
1110 school food and nutrition services, and expand participation in  
1111 the program.

1112 (8)~~(7)~~ To annually allocate among the sponsors, as  
1113 applicable, funds provided from the school breakfast supplement  
1114 in the General Appropriations Act based on each district's total  
1115 number of free and reduced-price breakfast meals served.

1116 (9)~~(8)~~ To employ such persons as are necessary to perform  
1117 its duties under this chapter.

1118 (10)~~(9)~~ To adopt rules covering the administration,  
1119 operation, and enforcement of the program, and the Farmers'  
1120 Market Nutrition Program, as well as to implement ~~the provisions~~  
1121 ~~of~~ this chapter.

1122 (11)~~(10)~~ To adopt and implement an appeal process by rule,  
1123 as required by federal regulations, for applicants and  
1124 participants under the programs implemented under this chapter  
1125 ~~program~~, notwithstanding ss. 120.569 and 120.57-120.595.

1126 (12)~~(11)~~ To assist, train, and review each sponsor in its  
1127 implementation of the program.

1128 (13)~~(12)~~ To advance funds from the program's annual  
1129 appropriation to a summer nutrition program sponsor ~~sponsors~~,



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1130 when requested, in order to implement ~~the provisions of~~ this  
1131 chapter and in accordance with federal regulations.

1132 (14) To collect data on food purchased through the programs  
1133 defined in ss. 595.402(3) and 595.406 and to publish that data  
1134 annually.

1135 (15) To enter into agreements with federal or state  
1136 agencies to coordinate or cooperate in the implementation of  
1137 nutrition programs.

1138 Section 31. Section 595.405, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1139 to read:

1140 595.405 School nutrition program requirements ~~for school~~  
1141 ~~districts and sponsors.-~~

1142 (1) Each ~~school~~ district school board shall consider the  
1143 recommendations of the district school superintendent and adopt  
1144 policies to provide for an appropriate food and nutrition  
1145 service program for students consistent with federal law and  
1146 department rules.

1147 (2) Each ~~school~~ district school board shall implement  
1148 school breakfast programs that make breakfast meals available to  
1149 all students in each ~~elementary~~ school that serves any  
1150 combination of grades kindergarten through 5. Universal school  
1151 ~~breakfast programs shall be offered in schools in which 80~~  
1152 ~~percent or more of the students are eligible for free or~~  
1153 ~~reduced-price meals. Each school shall, to the maximum extent~~  
1154 ~~practicable, make breakfast meals available to students at an~~  
1155 ~~alternative site location, which may include, but need not be~~  
1156 ~~limited to, alternative breakfast options as described in~~  
1157 ~~publications of the Food and Nutrition Service of the United~~  
1158 ~~States Department of Agriculture for the federal School~~





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1159 ~~Breakfast Program.~~

1160 (3) Each ~~school~~ district school board must annually set  
1161 prices for breakfast meals at rates that, combined with federal  
1162 reimbursements and state allocations, are sufficient to defray  
1163 costs of school breakfast programs without requiring allocations  
1164 from the district's operating funds, except if the district  
1165 school board approves lower rates.

1166 ~~(4) Each school district is encouraged to provide~~  
1167 ~~universal, free school breakfast meals to all students in each~~  
1168 ~~elementary, middle, and high school. Each school district shall~~  
1169 ~~approve or disapprove a policy, after receiving public testimony~~  
1170 ~~concerning the proposed policy at two or more regular meetings,~~  
1171 ~~which makes universal, free school breakfast meals available to~~  
1172 ~~all students in each elementary, middle, and high school in~~  
1173 ~~which 80 percent or more of the students are eligible for free~~  
1174 ~~or reduced-price meals.~~

1175 (4)(5) Each elementary, middle, and high school operating a  
1176 breakfast program shall make a breakfast meal available if a  
1177 student arrives at school on the school bus less than 15 minutes  
1178 before the first bell rings and shall allow the student at least  
1179 15 minutes to eat the breakfast.

1180 (5) Each district school board is encouraged to provide  
1181 universal, free school breakfast meals to all students in each  
1182 elementary, middle, and high school. A universal school  
1183 breakfast program shall be implemented in each school in which  
1184 80 percent or more of the students are eligible for free or  
1185 reduced-price meals, unless the district school board, after  
1186 considering public testimony at two or more regularly scheduled  
1187 board meetings, decides to not implement such a program in such



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1188 schools.

1189 (6) To increase school breakfast and universal school  
1190 breakfast program participation, each school district must, to  
1191 the maximum extent practicable, make breakfast meals available  
1192 to students through alternative service models as described in  
1193 publications of the Food and Nutrition Service of the United  
1194 States Department of Agriculture for the federal School  
1195 Breakfast Program.

1196 (7)(6) Each ~~school~~ district school board shall annually  
1197 provide to all students in each elementary, middle, and high  
1198 ~~school~~ information prepared by the district's food service  
1199 administration regarding available ~~its~~ school breakfast  
1200 programs. The information shall be communicated through school  
1201 announcements and ~~written~~ notices sent to all parents.

1202 (8)(7) A ~~school~~ district school board may operate a  
1203 breakfast program providing for food preparation at the school  
1204 site or in central locations with distribution to designated  
1205 satellite schools or any combination thereof.

1206 ~~(8) Each sponsor shall complete all corrective action plans~~  
1207 ~~required by the department or a federal agency to be in~~  
1208 ~~compliance with the program.~~

1209 Section 32. Section 595.406, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1210 to read:

1211 595.406 Florida Farm to School ~~Fresh Schools~~ Program.—

1212 (1) In order to implement the Florida Farm to School ~~Fresh~~  
1213 ~~Schools~~ Program, the department shall develop policies  
1214 pertaining to school food services which encourage:

1215 (a) Sponsors to buy fresh and high-quality foods grown in  
1216 this state when feasible.



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1217 (b) Farmers in this state to sell their products to  
1218 sponsors, school districts, and schools.

1219 (c) Sponsors to demonstrate a preference for competitively  
1220 priced organic food products.

1221 (d) Sponsors to make reasonable efforts to select foods  
1222 based on a preference for those that have maximum nutritional  
1223 content.

1224 (2) The department shall provide outreach, guidance, and  
1225 training to sponsors, schools, school food service directors,  
1226 parent and teacher organizations, and students about the benefit  
1227 of fresh food products from farms in this state.

1228 (3) The department may recognize sponsors who purchase at  
1229 least 10 percent of the food they serve from the Florida Farm to  
1230 School Program.

1231 Section 33. Subsection (2) of section 595.407, Florida  
1232 Statutes, is amended to read:

1233 595.407 Children's summer nutrition program.—

1234 (2) Each school district shall develop a plan to sponsor or  
1235 operate a summer nutrition program to operate sites in the  
1236 school district as follows:

1237 (a) Within 5 miles of at least one ~~elementary~~ school that  
1238 serves any combination of grades kindergarten through 5 at which  
1239 50 percent or more of the students are eligible for free or  
1240 reduced-price school meals and for the duration of 35  
1241 ~~consecutive~~ days between the end of the school year and the  
1242 beginning of the next school year. School districts may exclude  
1243 holidays and weekends.

1244 (b) Within 10 miles of each ~~elementary~~ school that serves  
1245 any combination of grades kindergarten through 5 at which 50



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1246 percent or more of the students are eligible for free or  
1247 reduced-price school meals, except as operated pursuant to  
1248 paragraph (a).

1249 Section 34. Section 595.408, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1250 to read:

1251 595.408 Food Commodity distribution services; department  
1252 responsibilities and functions.-

1253 (1) (a) The department shall conduct, supervise, and  
1254 administer all food commodity distribution services that will be  
1255 carried on using federal or state funds, or funds from any other  
1256 source, or food commodities received and distributed from the  
1257 United States or any of its agencies.

1258 (b) The department shall determine the benefits each  
1259 applicant or recipient of assistance is entitled to receive  
1260 under this chapter, provided that each applicant or recipient is  
1261 a resident of this state and a citizen of the United States or  
1262 is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence or  
1263 otherwise permanently residing in the United States under color  
1264 of law.

1265 (2) The department shall cooperate fully with the United  
1266 States Government and its agencies and instrumentalities so that  
1267 the department may receive the benefit of all federal financial  
1268 allotments and assistance possible to carry out the purposes of  
1269 this chapter.

1270 (3) The department may:

1271 (a) Accept any duties with respect to food commodity  
1272 distribution services as are delegated to it by an agency of the  
1273 Federal Government or any state, county, or municipal  
1274 government.



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1275 (b) Act as agent of, or contract with, the Federal  
1276 Government, state government, or any county or municipal  
1277 government in the administration of food ~~commodity~~ distribution  
1278 services to secure the benefits of any public assistance that is  
1279 available from the Federal Government or any of its agencies,  
1280 and in the distribution of funds received from the Federal  
1281 Government, state government, or any county or municipal  
1282 government for food ~~commodity~~ distribution services within the  
1283 state.

1284 (c) Accept from any person or organization all offers of  
1285 personal services, food ~~commodities~~, or other aid or assistance.

1286 (4) This chapter does not limit, abrogate, or abridge the  
1287 powers and duties of any other state agency.

1288 Section 35. Section 595.501, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1289 to read:

1290 595.501 Penalties.—

1291 (1) If a corrective action plan is issued by the department  
1292 or a federal agency, each sponsor must complete the corrective  
1293 action plan to be in compliance with the program.

1294 (2) Any person ~~or~~ sponsor, ~~or school district~~ that  
1295 violates any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted  
1296 thereunder or otherwise does not comply with the program is  
1297 subject to a suspension or revocation of their agreement, loss  
1298 of reimbursement, or a financial penalty in accordance with  
1299 federal or state law or both. This section does not restrict the  
1300 applicability of any other law.

1301 Section 36. Section 595.601, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1302 to read:

1303 595.601 Food and Nutrition Services Trust Fund.—Chapter 99-



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1304 37, Laws of Florida, recreated the Food and Nutrition Services  
1305 Trust Fund to record revenue and disbursements of Federal Food  
1306 and Nutrition funds received by the department as authorized in  
1307 ss. 595.404 and 598.408 ~~s. 595.405~~.

1308 Section 37. Section 601.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
1309 read:

1310 601.31 Citrus inspectors; employment.—The Department of  
1311 Agriculture may in each year employ as many citrus fruit  
1312 inspectors for such period or periods, not exceeding 1 year, as  
1313 the Department of Agriculture shall deem necessary for the  
1314 effective enforcement of the citrus fruit laws of this state.  
1315 All persons authorized to inspect and certify to the maturity  
1316 and grade of citrus fruit shall be governed in the discharge of  
1317 their duties as such inspectors by the provisions of law and by  
1318 the rules adopted by the Department of Citrus and the Department  
1319 of Agriculture and shall perform their duties under the  
1320 direction and supervision of the Department of Agriculture. All  
1321 citrus inspectors appointed for the enforcement of this chapter  
1322 shall be persons who are duly licensed or certified by the  
1323 ~~United States~~ Department of Agriculture as citrus fruit  
1324 inspectors.

1325 Section 38. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (1) and  
1326 subsection (2) of section 604.21, Florida Statutes, are amended  
1327 to read:

1328 604.21 Complaint; investigation; hearing.—

1329 (1)

1330 (b) To be considered timely filed, a complaint together  
1331 with any required affidavits ~~or notarizations~~ must be received  
1332 by the department within 6 months after the date of sale by



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1333 electronic transmission, facsimile, regular mail, certified  
1334 mail, or private delivery service. If the complaint is sent by a  
1335 service other than electronic mail or facsimile, the mailing  
1336 shall be postmarked or dated on or before the 6-month deadline  
1337 to be accepted as timely filed.

1338 (d) A person, partnership, corporation, or other business  
1339 entity filing a complaint shall submit to the department a the  
1340 ~~following documents: three~~ completed complaint affidavit  
1341 ~~affidavits~~ on a form provided by the department which bears with  
1342 an original signature of an owner, partner, general partner, or  
1343 corporate officer and an original notarization and which is  
1344 accompanied by ~~on each affidavit. If the complaint is filed by~~  
1345 ~~electronic transmission or facsimile, the original affidavits~~  
1346 ~~and original notarizations shall be filed with the department~~  
1347 ~~not later than the close of business of the tenth business day~~  
1348 ~~following the electronic transmission or facsimile filing.~~  
1349 ~~Attached to each complaint affidavit shall be~~ copies of all  
1350 documents that ~~to~~ support the complaint. Supporting documents  
1351 may include ~~be~~ copies of invoices, bills of lading, packing or  
1352 shipping documents, demand letters, or any other documentation  
1353 to support the claim. In cases in which ~~there are~~ multiple  
1354 invoices are being claimed, a summary list of all claimed  
1355 invoices must accompany the complaint.

1356 (2) Upon the filing of a such complaint under this  
1357 subsection ~~in the manner herein provided~~, the department shall  
1358 investigate the complaint and ~~matters complained of; whereupon,~~  
1359 if it finds that, ~~in the opinion of the department,~~ the facts  
1360 contained in the complaint warrant it ~~such~~ action, the  
1361 ~~department~~ shall serve notice of the filing of complaint on ~~to~~



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1362 the dealer against whom the complaint has been filed at the last  
1363 address of record. Such notice shall be accompanied by a ~~true~~  
1364 copy of the complaint. A copy of such notice and complaint shall  
1365 also be served on any ~~to the~~ surety company, ~~if any,~~ that  
1366 provided the bond for the dealer, and the ~~which~~ surety company  
1367 shall become party to the action. Such notice of the complaint  
1368 shall inform the dealer of a reasonable time within which to  
1369 answer the complaint by advising the department in writing that  
1370 the allegations in the complaint are admitted or denied or that  
1371 the complaint has been satisfied. Such notice shall also inform  
1372 the dealer and the surety company or financial institution of a  
1373 right to request a hearing on the complaint, ~~if requested.~~

1374 Section 39. Section 604.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
1375 read:

1376 604.33 Security requirements for grain dealers.—Each grain  
1377 dealer doing business in the state shall maintain liquid  
1378 security, in the form of grain on hand, cash, certificates of  
1379 deposit, or other nonvolatile security that can be liquidated in  
1380 10 days or less, or cash bonds, surety bonds, or letters of  
1381 credit, that have been assigned to the department and that are  
1382 conditioned to secure the faithful accounting for and payment to  
1383 the producers for grain stored or purchased, in an amount equal  
1384 to the value of grain which the grain dealer has received from  
1385 grain producers for which the producers have not received  
1386 payment. The bonds must be executed by the applicant as  
1387 principal and by a surety corporation authorized to transact  
1388 business in the state. The certificates of deposit and letters  
1389 of credit must be from a recognized financial institution doing  
1390 business in the United States. ~~Each grain dealer shall report to~~





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1391 ~~the department monthly, on or before a date established by rule~~  
1392 ~~of the department, the value of grain she or he has received~~  
1393 ~~from producers for which the producers have not received payment~~  
1394 ~~and the types of transaction involved, showing the value of each~~  
1395 ~~type of transaction. The report shall also include a statement~~  
1396 ~~showing the type and amount of security maintained to cover the~~  
1397 ~~grain dealer's liability to producers. The department may shall~~  
1398 make at least one spot check annually of each grain dealer to  
1399 determine compliance with the requirements of this section.

- 1400 Section 40. Section 582.03, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1401 Section 41. Section 582.04, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1402 Section 42. Section 582.05, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1403 Section 43. Section 582.08, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1404 Section 44. Section 582.09, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1405 Section 45. Section 582.17, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1406 Section 46. Section 582.21, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1407 Section 47. Section 582.22, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1408 Section 48. Section 582.23, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1409 Section 49. Section 582.24, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1410 Section 50. Section 582.25, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1411 Section 51. Section 582.26, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1412 Section 52. Section 582.331, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1413 Section 53. Section 582.34, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1414 Section 54. Section 582.35, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1415 Section 55. Section 582.36, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1416 Section 56. Section 582.37, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1417 Section 57. Section 582.38, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1418 Section 58. Section 582.39, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 1419 Section 59. Section 582.40, Florida Statutes, is repealed.



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1420           Section 60. Section 582.41, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1421           Section 61. Section 582.42, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1422           Section 62. Section 582.43, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1423           Section 63. Section 582.44, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1424           Section 64. Section 582.45, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1425           Section 65. Section 582.46, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1426           Section 66. Section 582.47, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1427           Section 67. Section 582.48, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1428           Section 68. Section 582.49, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1429           Section 69. Section 589.26, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1430           Section 70. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
1431 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016.