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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Dean)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1303 and 1304

insert:

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

601.31 Citrus inspectors; employment.—The Department of
Agriculture may in each year employ as many citrus fruit
inspectors for such period or periods, not exceeding 1 year, as
the Department of Agriculture shall deem necessary for the



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11 effective enforcement of the citrus fruit laws of this state.
12 All persons authorized to inspect and certify to the maturity
13 and grade of citrus fruit shall be governed in the discharge of
14 their duties as such inspectors by the provisions of law and by
15 the rules adopted by the Department of Citrus and the Department
16 of Agriculture and shall perform their duties under the
17 direction and supervision of the Department of Agriculture. All
18 citrus inspectors appointed for the enforcement of this chapter
19 shall be persons who are duly licensed or certified by the
20 ~~United States~~ Department of Agriculture as citrus fruit
21 inspectors.

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

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 134

26 and insert:

27 reference; amending s. 601.31, F.S.; specifying that
28 certain citrus inspectors must be licensed by the
29 state Department of Agriculture rather than the United
30 States Department of Agriculture; amending s. 604.21,
31 F.S.; deleting a