

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Agriculture; and  
Senator Montford

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and  
3           Consumer Services; creating s. 15.0521, F.S.;  
4           designating tupelo honey as the official state honey;  
5           amending s. 482.111, F.S.; specifying the requirements  
6           for original certification as a pest control operator;  
7           specifying the fee for the renewal of a certificate;  
8           amending s. 482.1562, F.S.; specifying the deadline  
9           for recertification of persons who wish to apply urban  
10          landscape commercial fertilizer; providing a grace  
11          period for recertification; amending s. 500.03, F.S.;  
12          revising the definition of the term "food" to include  
13          dietary supplements; defining the term "vehicle";  
14          amending s. 500.10, F.S.; providing additional  
15          conditions under which food may be deemed adulterated;  
16          amending s. 500.11, F.S.; including failure to comply  
17          with labeling relating to major food allergens as a  
18          criterion for use in determining whether food has been  
19          misbranded; creating s. 500.90, F.S.; preempting to  
20          the department the regulation of the use or sale of  
21          polystyrene products by entities regulated under the  
22          Florida Food Safety Act; providing applicability;  
23          amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the department's  
24          functions, powers, and duties; amending s. 570.30,  
25          F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Division  
26          of Administration; amending s. 570.441, F.S.;  
27          authorizing the use of funds in the Pest Control Trust  
28          Fund for activities of the Division of Agricultural  
29          Environmental Services; providing for expiration;  
30          amending s. 570.53, F.S.; revising the powers and  
31          duties of the Division of Marketing and Development to

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

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

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

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

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148 dealer; repealing s. 582.03, F.S., relating to the  
149 consequences of soil erosion; repealing s. 582.04,  
150 F.S., relating to appropriate corrective methods;  
151 repealing s. 582.05, F.S., relating to legislative  
152 policy for conservation; repealing s. 582.08, F.S.,  
153 relating to additional powers of the department;  
154 repealing s. 582.09, F.S., relating to an  
155 administrative officer of soil and water conservation;  
156 repealing s. 582.17, F.S., relating to the presumption  
157 as to establishment of a district; repealing s.  
158 582.21, F.S., relating to adoption of land use  
159 regulations; repealing s. 582.22, F.S., relating to  
160 district regulations and contents; repealing s.  
161 582.23, F.S., relating to performance of work under  
162 the regulations by the supervisors; repealing s.  
163 582.24, F.S., relating to the board of adjustment;  
164 repealing s. 582.25, F.S., relating to rules of  
165 procedure of the board; repealing s. 582.26, F.S.,  
166 relating to petitioning the board to vary from  
167 regulations; repealing s. 582.331, F.S., relating to  
168 the authorization to establish watershed improvement  
169 districts within soil and water conservation  
170 districts; repealing s. 582.34, F.S., relating to  
171 petitions for establishment of watershed improvement  
172 districts; repealing s. 582.35, F.S., relating to  
173 notice and hearing on petitions, determinations of  
174 need for districts, and boundaries; repealing s.  
175 582.36, F.S., relating to determination of feasibility  
176 of proposed districts and referenda; repealing s.

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

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207 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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209 Section 1. Effective upon this act becoming a law, section  
210 15.0521, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

211 15.0521 Official state honey.—Tupelo honey is designated as  
212 the official Florida state honey.

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

215 482.111 Pest control operator's certificate.—

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

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



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

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

239 482.1562 Limited certification for urban landscape  
240 commercial fertilizer application.—

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

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

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

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

257 Section 4. Paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section  
258 500.03, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (cc) is  
259 added to that subsection, to read:

260 500.03 Definitions; construction; applicability.—

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

262 (n) "Food" includes:

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

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264 2. Chewing gum;  
265 3. Articles used for components of any such article; ~~and~~  
266 4. Articles for which health claims are made, which claims  
267 are approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of  
268 Health and Human Services and which claims are made in  
269 accordance with s. 343(r) of the federal act, and which are not  
270 considered drugs solely because their labels or labeling contain  
271 health claims; and  
272 5. "Dietary supplements" as the term is defined in 21  
273 U.S.C. s. 321(ff) (1) and (2).  
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275 The term includes any raw, cooked, or processed edible  
276 substance; ice; any beverage; or any ingredient used, intended  
277 for use, or sold for human consumption.

278 (cc) "Vehicle" means a mode of transportation or mobile  
279 carrier used to transport food from one location to another,  
280 including, but not limited to, cars, carts, cycles, trucks,  
281 vans, trains, railcars, aircraft, and watercraft.

282 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 500.10, Florida  
283 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that  
284 section, to read:

285 500.10 Food deemed adulterated.—A food is deemed to be  
286 adulterated:

287 (1) (a) If it bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious  
288 substance which may render it injurious to health; but in case  
289 the substance is not an added substance such food shall not be  
290 considered adulterated under this clause if the quantity of such  
291 substance in such food does not ordinarily render it injurious  
292 to health;

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293 (b) If it bears or contains any added poisonous or added  
294 deleterious substance, other than one which is a pesticide  
295 chemical in or on a raw agricultural commodity; a food additive;  
296 or a color additive, which is unsafe within the meaning of s.  
297 500.13(1);

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

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

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

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

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322 diseased, unwholesome, or injurious to health;

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

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

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

331 (a) The recommended or suggested conditions of use on the  
332 product label;

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

335 (c) It containing an ingredient for which there is  
336 inadequate information to provide reasonable assurances that the  
337 ingredient does not present a significant risk of illness or  
338 injury.

339 Section 6. Paragraph (m) of subsection (1) of section  
340 500.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

341 500.11 Food deemed misbranded.—

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

343 (m) If it is offered for sale and its label or labeling  
344 does not comply with the requirements of 21 U.S.C. s. 343(q) or  
345 21 U.S.C. s. 343(w) pertaining to nutrition or allergen  
346 information.

347 Section 7. Section 500.90, Florida Statutes, is created to  
348 read:

349 500.90 Regulation of polystyrene products preempted to  
350 department.—The regulation of the use or sale of polystyrene

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351 products by entities regulated under this chapter is preempted  
352 to the department. This preemption does not apply to local  
353 ordinances or provisions thereof enacted before January 1, 2016,  
354 and does not limit the authority of a local government to  
355 restrict the use of polystyrene by individuals on public  
356 property, temporary vendors on public property, or entities  
357 engaged in a contractual relationship with the local government  
358 for the provision of goods or services, unless such use is  
359 otherwise preempted by law.

360 Section 8. Subsection (20) of section 570.07, Florida  
361 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (44) is added to that  
362 section, to read:

363 570.07 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;  
364 functions, powers, and duties.—The department shall have and  
365 exercise the following functions, powers, and duties:

366 (20) (a) To stimulate, encourage, and foster the production  
367 and consumption of agricultural and agricultural business  
368 products;

369 (b) To conduct activities that may foster a better  
370 understanding and more efficient cooperation among producers,  
371 dealers, buyers, food editors, and the consuming public in the  
372 promotion and marketing of Florida's agricultural and  
373 agricultural business products; and

374 (c) To sponsor events, trade breakfasts, luncheons, and  
375 dinners and distribute promotional materials and favors in  
376 connection with meetings, conferences, and conventions of  
377 dealers, buyers, food editors, and merchandising executives that  
378 will assist in the promotion and marketing of Florida's  
379 agricultural and agricultural business products to the consuming

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380 public.

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

385 (44) In its own name:

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

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

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

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

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

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

405 Section 9. Subsection (5) of section 570.30, Florida  
406 Statutes, is amended to read:

407 570.30 Division of Administration; powers and duties.—The  
408 Division of Administration shall render services required by the

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409 department and its other divisions, or by the commissioner in  
410 the exercise of constitutional and cabinet responsibilities,  
411 that can advantageously and effectively be centralized and  
412 administered and any other function of the department that is  
413 not specifically assigned by law to some other division. The  
414 duties of this division include, but are not limited to:

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

417 Section 10. Subsection (4) is added to section 570.441,  
418 Florida Statutes, to read:

419 570.441 Pest Control Trust Fund.—

420 (4) In addition to the uses authorized under subsection  
421 (2), the department may use moneys collected or received under  
422 chapter 482 to carry out s. 570.44. This subsection expires June  
423 30, 2019.

424 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 570.53, Florida  
425 Statutes, is amended to read:

426 570.53 Division of Marketing and Development; powers and  
427 duties.—The powers and duties of the Division of Marketing and  
428 Development include, but are not limited to:

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

431 Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 570.544, Florida  
432 Statutes, is amended to read:

433 570.544 Division of Consumer Services; director; powers;  
434 processing of complaints; records.—

435 (2) The director shall supervise, direct, and coordinate  
436 the activities of the division and shall, under the direction of  
437 the department, enforce ss. 604.15-604.34 and ~~the provisions of~~

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438 chapters 472, 496, 501, 507, 525, 526, 527, 531, 539, 559, 616,  
439 and 849.

440 Section 13. Section 570.68, Florida Statutes, is created to  
441 read:

442 570.68 Office of Agriculture Technology Services.—The  
443 commissioner may create an Office of Agriculture Technology  
444 Services under the supervision of a senior manager. The senior  
445 manager is exempt under s. 110.205 in the Senior Management  
446 Service and shall be appointed by the commissioner. The office  
447 shall provide electronic data processing and agency information  
448 technology services to support and facilitate the functions,  
449 powers, and duties of the department.

450 Section 14. Section 570.681, Florida Statutes, is amended  
451 to read:

452 570.681 Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park;  
453 legislative findings.—It is the finding of the Legislature that:  
454 ~~(1) Agriculture is an important industry to the State of~~  
455 ~~Florida, producing over \$6 billion per year while supporting~~  
456 ~~over 230,000 jobs.~~

457 (1)(2) Equine and other agriculture-related industries ~~will~~  
458 strengthen and benefit each other with the establishment of a  
459 statewide agriculture and horse facility.

460 (2)(3) The A Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park  
461 provides ~~will provide~~ Florida with a unique tourist experience  
462 for visitors and residents, thus generating taxes and additional  
463 dollars for the state.

464 (3)(4) Promoting the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse  
465 Park as a joint effort between the state and the private sector  
466 allows ~~will allow~~ this facility to use ~~utilize~~ experts and



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467 generate revenue from many areas to ensure the success of this  
468 facility.

469 Section 15. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (4) of  
470 section 570.685, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

471 570.685 Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park  
472 Authority.—

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

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

480 (c) In conducting its meetings, the authority shall use  
481 accepted rules of procedure. The secretary shall keep a complete  
482 record of the proceedings of each meeting showing, ~~which record~~  
483 ~~shall show~~ the names of the members present and the actions  
484 taken. These records shall be kept on file with the department,  
485 and such records and other documents regarding matters within  
486 the jurisdiction of the authority shall be subject to inspection  
487 by members of the authority.

488 Section 16. Section 571.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
489 read:

490 571.24 Purpose; duties of the department.—The purpose of  
491 this part is to authorize the department to establish and  
492 coordinate the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign. The  
493 campaign is intended to serve as a marketing program for the  
494 promotion of agricultural commodities, value-added products, and  
495 agricultural-related businesses of this state. The campaign is

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496 not a food safety and traceability program. The duties of the  
497 department shall include, but are not limited to:

498 (1) Developing logos and authorizing the use of logos as  
499 provided by rule.

500 (2) Registering participants.

501 (3) Assessing and collecting fees.

502 (4) Collecting rental receipts for industry promotions.

503 (5) Developing in-kind advertising programs.

504 (6) Contracting with media representatives for the purpose  
505 of dispersing promotional materials.

506 (7) Assisting the representative of the department who  
507 serves on the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Advisory  
508 Council.

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

511 (8)~~(9)~~ Adopting rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54  
512 to implement the provisions of this part.

513 (9)~~(10)~~ Enforcing and administering the provisions of this  
514 part, including measures ensuring that only Florida agricultural  
515 or agricultural based products are marketed under the "Fresh  
516 From Florida" or "From Florida" logos or other logos of the  
517 Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign.

518 Section 17. Section 571.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
519 read:

520 571.27 Rules.—The department is authorized to adopt rules  
521 that implement, make specific, and interpret ~~the provisions of~~  
522 ~~this part, including rules for entering into contracts with~~  
523 ~~advertising agencies for services which are directly related to~~  
524 ~~the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign. Such rules shall~~

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525 ~~establish the procedures for negotiating costs with the offerors~~  
526 ~~of such advertising services who have been determined by the~~  
527 ~~department to be qualified on the basis of technical merit,~~  
528 ~~creative ability, and professional competency. Such~~  
529 ~~determination of qualifications shall also include consideration~~  
530 ~~of the provisions in s. 287.055(3), (4), and (5). The department~~  
531 is further authorized to determine, by rule, the logos or  
532 product identifiers to be depicted for use in advertising,  
533 publicizing, and promoting the sale of Florida agricultural  
534 products or agricultural-based products in the Florida  
535 Agricultural Promotional Campaign. The department may also adopt  
536 rules consistent ~~not inconsistent~~ with the provisions of this  
537 part as in its judgment may be necessary for participant  
538 registration, renewal of registration, classes of membership,  
539 application forms, and ~~as well as~~ other forms and enforcement  
540 measures ensuring compliance with this part.

541 Section 18. Subsection (1) of section 571.28, Florida  
542 Statutes, is amended to read:

543 571.28 Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Advisory  
544 Council.—

545 (1) ORGANIZATION.—There is ~~hereby~~ created within the  
546 department the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign  
547 Advisory Council, to consist of 15 members appointed by the  
548 Commissioner of Agriculture for 4-year staggered terms. The  
549 membership shall include: 13 ~~six~~ members representing  
550 agricultural producers, shippers, ~~or~~ packers, ~~three members~~  
551 ~~representing agricultural retailers, two members representing~~  
552 agricultural associations, and wholesalers ~~one member~~  
553 ~~representing a wholesaler~~ of agricultural products; 1, ~~one~~

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554 member representing consumers;~~7~~ and 1 ~~one~~ member representing  
555 the department. Initial appointment of the council members shall  
556 be four members to a term of 4 years, four members to a term of  
557 3 years, four members to a term of 2 years, and three members to  
558 a term of 1 year.

559 Section 19. Subsection (2) of section 576.041, Florida  
560 Statutes, is amended to read:

561 576.041 Inspection fees; records.-

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

567 (a) Maintaining records and a bookkeeping system that will  
568 accurately indicate the tonnage of fertilizer sold by the  
569 licensee; and

570 (b) Consent to examination of the business records and  
571 books by the department for a verification of the correctness of  
572 tonnage reports and inspection fees. Tonnage reports of sales  
573 and payment of inspection fee shall be made quarterly using the  
574 department's regulatory website or ~~monthly~~ on forms furnished by  
575 the department and submitted within 30 days following the close  
576 of the reporting period ~~on or before the fifteenth day of the~~  
577 ~~month succeeding the month covered by the reports.~~

578 Section 20. Section 580.0365, Florida Statutes, is created  
579 to read:

580 580.0365 Preemption of regulatory authority over commercial  
581 feed and feedstuff.-It is the intent of the Legislature to  
582 eliminate duplication of regulation over commercial feed and

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583 feedstuff. Notwithstanding any other law, the authority to  
584 regulate, inspect, sample, and analyze commercial feed or  
585 feedstuff distributed in this state or to exercise the powers  
586 and duties of regulation granted by this chapter, including the  
587 assessment of penalties for violation of this chapter, is  
588 preempted to the department.

589 Section 21. Subsection (3) is added to section 581.181,  
590 Florida Statutes, to read:

591 581.181 Notice of infection of plants; destruction.—

592 (3) This section does not apply to plants or plant products  
593 infested with pests or noxious weeds if such pests and weeds are  
594 determined to be widely established within the state and are not  
595 specifically regulated under rules adopted by the department or  
596 under any other provisions of law.

597 Section 22. Effective upon becoming a law, section 581.189,  
598 Florida Statutes, is created to read:

599 581.189 Grove Removal or Vector Elimination (GROVE)  
600 Program.—

601 (1) There is created within the Department of Agriculture  
602 and Consumer Services the Grove Removal or Vector Elimination  
603 Program, a cost-sharing program for the removal or destruction  
604 of abandoned citrus groves to eliminate the material harboring  
605 the citrus disease Huanglongbing, also known as citrus greening,  
606 and the vectors that spread the disease.

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

608 (a) "Abandoned citrus grove" means a citrus grove that has  
609 minimal or no production value and is no longer economically  
610 viable as a commercial citrus grove.

611 (b) "Applicant" means the person who owns an abandoned

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612 citrus grove.

613 (c) "Eligible costs" means the costs, incurred after an  
614 application is selected for funding, of the removal or  
615 destruction the citrus trees and the elimination of any citrus  
616 greening vectors, as described in the removal or destruction  
617 plan in the funded application.

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

621 (e) "Program" means the Grove Removal or Vector Elimination  
622 Program.

623 (3) The department shall adopt by rule the standards to be  
624 used in reviewing and ranking applications for cost-share  
625 funding under the program based on the following factors:

626 (a) The length of time the citrus groves have been  
627 abandoned.

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

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

632 (4) An applicant may submit multiple applications for the  
633 program, but is eligible only for a maximum of \$125,000 in  
634 program cost-share funding in a given fiscal year. The  
635 department may award to each funded application a cost-share of  
636 up to 80 percent of eligible costs. The total amount of cost-  
637 share allocated under the program in each fiscal year may not  
638 exceed the amount specifically appropriated for the program for  
639 the fiscal year.

640 (5) An applicant seeking cost-share assistance under the

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641 program must submit an application to the department by a date  
642 determined by department rule. The application must include, at  
643 minimum:

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

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

648 (c) All information determined by rule to be necessary for  
649 the department to determine eligibility for the program and rank  
650 applications.

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

654 (7) Each fiscal year, the department shall review all  
655 complete applications received in accordance with its rules  
656 adopted pursuant to subsection (5). For each such complete  
657 submitted application, the department must rank the applications  
658 in accordance with the factors specified in subsection (3) and,  
659 before selecting an application for funding, must conduct an  
660 inspection of the abandoned citrus grove that is the subject of  
661 the application.

662 (8) The department may deny an application pursuant to  
663 chapter 120 for failure to comply with this section and  
664 department rules.

665 (9) If an application is selected for funding, the  
666 applicant must initiate and complete the removal or destruction  
667 of the citrus trees identified in the application within the  
668 timeframe specified by department rule. The applicant's failure  
669 to initiate and complete the removal or destruction of the

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670 identified citrus trees within the time specified by the  
671 department results in the forfeiture of the cost-share funding  
672 approved based on the application. Upon such occurrence, the  
673 department shall notify the next eligible applicant, based upon  
674 its ranking of applicants for the fiscal year, of the  
675 availability of cost-share funding. Such applicant, upon  
676 acceptance, may be awarded cost-share funding pursuant to this  
677 section, subject to available program funds.

678 (10) Upon completion of the removal or destruction of the  
679 citrus trees identified in the funded application, the applicant  
680 shall present proof of payment of removal or destruction costs  
681 to the department. Upon receipt of satisfactory proof of payment  
682 and satisfactory proof of the removal or destruction of the  
683 trees identified in the funded application, the department may  
684 issue payment to the applicant for the previously approved cost-  
685 share amount.

686 (11) The department may adopt rules to implement and  
687 administer this section, including an application process and  
688 requirements, an application ranking process that is consistent  
689 with the factors specified in subsection (3), and the  
690 administration of cost-share funding.

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

693 Section 23. Subsections (1), (4), (5), (7), and (8) of  
694 section 582.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

695 582.01 Definitions.—Wherever used or referred to in this  
696 chapter unless a different meaning clearly appears from the  
697 context:

698 (1) "District" ~~or "soil conservation district"~~ or "soil and



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699 water conservation district" means a governmental subdivision of  
700 this state, and a body corporate and politic, organized in  
701 accordance with the provisions of this chapter, for the purpose,  
702 with the powers, and subject to the provisions set forth in this  
703 chapter. The term "district," ~~or "soil conservation district,"~~  
704 when used in this chapter, means and includes a "soil and water  
705 conservation district." All districts heretofore or hereafter  
706 organized under this chapter shall be known as soil and water  
707 conservation districts and shall have all the powers set out  
708 herein.

709 (4) "Landowner" or "owner of land" includes any person who  
710 holds ~~shall hold~~ legal or equitable title to any lands lying  
711 within a district organized under the provisions of this  
712 chapter.

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

718 (7) "Due notice," in addition to notice required pursuant  
719 to the provisions of chapter 120, means notice published at  
720 least twice, with an interval of at least 7 days between the two  
721 publication dates, in a newspaper or other publication of  
722 general circulation within the appropriate area ~~or, if no such~~  
723 ~~publication of general circulation be available, by posting at a~~  
724 ~~reasonable number of conspicuous places within the appropriate~~  
725 ~~area, such posting to include, where possible, posting at public~~  
726 ~~places where it may be customary to post notices concerning~~  
727 ~~county or municipal affairs generally. At any hearing held~~

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728 ~~pursuant to such notice, at the time and place designated in~~  
729 ~~such notice, adjournment may be made from time to time without~~  
730 ~~the necessity of renewing such notice for such adjourned dates.~~

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

733 Section 24. Section 582.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
734 read:

735 582.02 Legislative intent and findings; purpose of  
736 districts ~~Lands a basic asset of state.-~~

737 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to promote the  
738 appropriate and efficient use of soil and water resources,  
739 protect water quality, prevent floodwater and sediment damage,  
740 preserve wildlife, protect public lands, and protect and promote  
741 the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

742 (2) The Legislature finds that the farm, forest, and  
743 grazing lands; green spaces; recreational areas; and natural  
744 areas of the state are among its the basic assets of the state  
745 and that the conservation preservation of these assets lands is  
746 in the public interest necessary to protect and promote the  
747 health, safety, and general welfare of its people ; improper  
748 land use practices have caused and have contributed to, and are  
749 now causing and contributing to a progressively more serious  
750 erosion of the farm and grazing lands of this state by fire,  
751 wind and water; the breaking of natural grass, plant, and forest  
752 cover has interfered with the natural factors of soil  
753 stabilization, causing loosening of soil and exhaustion of  
754 humus, and developing a soil condition that favors erosion; the  
755 top soil is being burned, washed and blown out of fields and  
756 pastures; there has been an accelerated washing of sloping

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757 ~~fields; these processes of erosion by fire, wind and water speed~~  
758 ~~up with removal of absorptive topsoil, causing exposure of less~~  
759 ~~absorptive and less protective but more erosive subsoil; failure~~  
760 ~~by any landowner or occupier to conserve the soil and control~~  
761 ~~erosion upon her or his lands causes destruction by burning,~~  
762 ~~washing and blowing of soil and water from her or his lands onto~~  
763 ~~other lands and makes the conservation of soil and control~~  
764 ~~erosion of such other lands difficult or impossible.~~

765 (3) The Legislature further finds it necessary that  
766 appropriate land and water resource protection practices be  
767 implemented to ensure the conservation of this state's farm,  
768 forest, and grazing lands; green spaces; recreational areas; and  
769 natural areas and to conserve, protect, and properly use soil  
770 and water resources.

771 (4) The purpose of the soil and water conservation  
772 districts is to provide assistance, guidance, and education to  
773 landowners, land occupiers, the agricultural industry, and the  
774 general public in implementing land and water resource  
775 protection practices and to work in conjunction with federal,  
776 state, and local agencies in all matters to implement this  
777 chapter.

778 Section 25. Section 582.055, Florida Statutes, is amended  
779 to read:

780 582.055 Powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture  
781 and Consumer Services.—The department has all of the following  
782 powers and duties:

783 (1) To administer ~~The provisions of this chapter shall be~~  
784 ~~administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer~~  
785 ~~Services.~~

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

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

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

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

798           (6) To seek the cooperation and assistance of the Federal  
799 Government and any of its agencies, and of agencies and counties  
800 of this state, in the work of such districts, including the  
801 receipt and expenditure of state, federal, or other funds or  
802 contributions.

803           (7) To disseminate information throughout the state  
804 concerning the activities and programs of the soil and water  
805 conservation districts and to encourage the formation of such  
806 districts in areas where their organization is desirable.

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

809           (9) To adopt rules, as necessary, to implement this  
810 chapter.

811           Section 26. Subsection (2) of section 582.06, Florida  
812 Statutes, is amended to read:

813           582.06 Soil and Water Conservation Council; powers and  
814 duties.-

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

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

819 (b) The council shall accept and review requests for  
820 creating or dissolving soil and water conservation districts and  
821 shall, by a majority vote, recommend to the commissioner by  
822 resolution that a district be created or dissolved pursuant to  
823 the request or that the request be denied.

824 (c) At the request of the Governor or a district, the  
825 council shall consider and recommend to the Governor the removal  
826 or retention of a supervisor for neglect of duty or malfeasance  
827 in office.

828 Section 27. Section 582.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
829 read:

830 582.16 Change of ~~Addition of territory to~~ district  
831 ~~boundaries or removal of territory therefrom.~~ Requests to  
832 increase or decrease the boundaries of ~~Petitions for including~~  
833 ~~additional territory or removing territory within an existing~~  
834 ~~district may be filed with the department of Agriculture and~~  
835 ~~Consumer Services, and the~~ department shall follow the  
836 proceedings provided for in this chapter to create a district ~~in~~  
837 ~~the case of petitions to organize a district shall be observed~~  
838 ~~in the case of petitions for such inclusion or removal. The~~  
839 ~~department shall prescribe the form for such petition, which~~  
840 ~~shall be as nearly as may be in the form prescribed in this~~  
841 ~~chapter for petitions to organize a district. If the petition is~~  
842 ~~signed by a majority of the landowners of such area, no~~  
843 ~~referendum need be held. In referenda upon petitions for such~~

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844 ~~inclusions or removals, all owners of land lying within the~~  
845 ~~proposed area to be added or removed shall be eligible to vote.~~

846 Section 28. Section 582.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
847 read:

848 582.20 Powers of districts and supervisors.—A soil and  
849 water conservation district organized under ~~the provisions of~~  
850 this chapter constitutes ~~shall constitute~~ a governmental  
851 subdivision of this state, and a public body corporate and  
852 politic, exercising public powers, and such district and the  
853 supervisors thereof, ~~shall~~ have all of the following powers, in  
854 addition to others granted in other sections of this chapter:

855 (1) To conduct surveys, studies ~~investigations~~, and  
856 research relating to ~~the character of soil and water resources~~  
857 and erosion and floodwater and sediment damages, to the  
858 ~~conservation, development and utilization of soil and water~~  
859 ~~resources and the disposal of water, and to the preventive and~~  
860 ~~control measures and works of improvement needed;~~ to publish and  
861 disseminate the results of such surveys, studies, and  
862 ~~investigations, or research,~~ and related ~~to disseminate~~  
863 information. ~~concerning such preventive and control measures and~~  
864 ~~works of improvement; provided, however, that in order to avoid~~  
865 ~~duplication of research activities, no district shall initiate~~  
866 ~~any research program except in cooperation with the government~~  
867 ~~of this state or any of its agencies, or with the United States~~  
868 ~~or any of its agencies;~~

869 (2) To conduct agricultural best management practices  
870 demonstration ~~demonstrational~~ projects and projects for the  
871 conservation, protection, and restoration of soil and water  
872 resources:

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- 873       (a) Within the district's boundaries;
- 874       (b) Within another district's boundaries, subject to the
- 875 other district's approval; ~~territory within another district's~~
- 876 ~~boundaries subject to the other district's approval, or~~
- 877 ~~territory~~
- 878       (c) In areas not contained within any district's boundaries
- 879 on lands owned or controlled by this state or any of its
- 880 agencies, with the cooperation of the agency administering and
- 881 having jurisdiction thereof; or, ~~and~~
- 882       (d) On any other lands within the district's boundaries,
- 883 ~~territory~~ within another district's boundaries subject to the
- 884 other district's approval, or on lands ~~territory~~ not contained
- 885 within any district's boundaries upon obtaining the consent of
- 886 the owner and occupiers of such lands or the necessary rights or
- 887 interests in such lands~~, in order to demonstrate by example the~~
- 888 ~~means, methods, and measures by which soil and soil resources~~
- 889 ~~may be conserved, and soil erosion in the form of soil blowing~~
- 890 ~~and soil washing may be prevented and controlled, and works of~~
- 891 ~~improvement for flood prevention or the conservation,~~
- 892 ~~development and utilization of soil and water resources, and the~~
- 893 ~~disposal of water may be carried out;~~
- 894       ~~(3) To carry out preventive and control measures and works~~
- 895 ~~of improvement for flood prevention or the conservation,~~
- 896 ~~development and utilization of soil and water resources, and the~~
- 897 ~~disposal of water within the district's boundaries, territory~~
- 898 ~~within another district's boundaries subject to the other~~
- 899 ~~district's approval, or territory not contained within any~~
- 900 ~~district's boundaries, including, but not limited to,~~
- 901 ~~engineering operations, methods of cultivation, the growing of~~

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902 ~~vegetation, changes in use of land, and the measures listed in~~  
 903 ~~s. 582.04 on lands owned or controlled by this state or any of~~  
 904 ~~its agencies, with the cooperation of the agency administering~~  
 905 ~~and having jurisdiction thereof, and on any other lands within~~  
 906 ~~the district's boundaries, territory within another district's~~  
 907 ~~boundaries subject to the other district's approval, or~~  
 908 ~~territory not contained within any district's boundaries upon~~  
 909 ~~obtaining the consent of the owner and the occupiers of such~~  
 910 ~~lands or the necessary rights or interests in such lands;~~

911 (3)~~(4)~~ To cooperate, or enter into agreements with, and  
 912 ~~within the limits of appropriations duly made available to it by~~  
 913 ~~law, to furnish financial or other aid to, any special district,~~  
 914 ~~municipality, county, water management district, state or~~  
 915 ~~federal agency, governmental or otherwise, or any owner or~~  
 916 ~~occupier of lands within the district's boundaries; on lands,~~  
 917 ~~territory within another district's boundaries, subject to the~~  
 918 ~~other district's approval; or on lands, or territory not~~  
 919 ~~contained within any district's boundaries, to further the~~  
 920 ~~purpose of this chapter. in the carrying on of erosion control~~  
 921 ~~or prevention operations and works of improvement for flood~~  
 922 ~~prevention or the conservation, development and utilization, of~~  
 923 ~~soil and water resources and the disposal of water within the~~  
 924 ~~district's boundaries, territory within another district's~~  
 925 ~~boundaries subject to the other district's approval, or~~  
 926 ~~territory not contained within any district's boundaries,~~  
 927 ~~subject to such conditions as the supervisors may deem necessary~~  
 928 ~~to advance the purposes of this chapter;~~

929 (4)~~(5)~~ To obtain options upon and to acquire, by purchase,  
 930 exchange, lease, gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, any



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931 property, real or personal, or rights or interests in such  
932 property therein; to maintain, administer, and improve any  
933 properties acquired, to receive income from such properties, and  
934 to expend such income in complying with ~~carrying out the~~  
935 ~~purposes and provisions of~~ this chapter; and to sell, lease, or  
936 otherwise dispose of any of its property or interests ~~therein~~ in  
937 compliance with ~~furtherance of the purposes and the provisions~~  
938 ~~of~~ this chapter.†

939 (5)~~(6)~~ To make available, on such terms as it shall  
940 prescribe, agricultural, engineering, and other machinery,  
941 materials, and equipment to landowners and occupiers of land  
942 within the district's boundaries, on lands ~~territory~~ within  
943 another district's boundaries, subject to the other district's  
944 approval;† or on lands ~~territory~~ not contained within any  
945 district's boundaries. Such machinery, materials, and equipment  
946 must, ~~agricultural and engineering machinery and equipment,~~  
947 ~~fertilizer, seeds and seedlings, and such other material or~~  
948 ~~equipment, as will~~ assist such landowners and occupiers of land  
949 to conduct ~~carry on~~ operations upon their lands for the  
950 conservation and protection of soil and water resources. ~~and for~~  
951 ~~the prevention or control of soil erosion and for flood~~  
952 ~~prevention or the conservation, development and utilization, of~~  
953 ~~soil and water resources and the disposal of water;~~

954 (6)~~(7)~~ To construct, improve, operate, and maintain such  
955 structures as may be necessary or convenient for the performance  
956 of any of the operations authorized in this chapter.†

957 (7)~~(8)~~ To provide or assist in providing training and  
958 education programs that further the purposes of this chapter.  
959 ~~develop comprehensive plans for the conservation of soil and~~

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960 ~~water resources and for the control and prevention of soil~~  
961 ~~erosion and for flood prevention or the conservation,~~  
962 ~~development and utilization of soil and water resources, and the~~  
963 ~~disposal of water within the district's boundaries, territory~~  
964 ~~within another district's boundaries subject to the other~~  
965 ~~district's approval, or territory not contained within any~~  
966 ~~district's boundaries, which plans shall specify in such detail~~  
967 ~~as may be possible the acts, procedures, performances, and~~  
968 ~~avoidances which are necessary or desirable for the effectuation~~  
969 ~~of such plans, including the specification of engineering~~  
970 ~~operations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation,~~  
971 ~~cropping programs, tillage practices, and changes in use of~~  
972 ~~land; control of artesian wells; and to publish such plans and~~  
973 ~~information and bring them to the attention of owners and~~  
974 ~~occupiers of lands within the district's boundaries, territory~~  
975 ~~within another district's boundaries subject to the other~~  
976 ~~district's approval, or territory not contained within any~~  
977 ~~district's boundaries;~~

978 ~~(9) To take over, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to~~  
979 ~~administer any soil conservation, erosion control, erosion-~~  
980 ~~prevention project, or any project for flood prevention or for~~  
981 ~~the conservation, development and utilization of soil and water~~  
982 ~~resources, and the disposal of water, located within the~~  
983 ~~district's boundaries, territory within another district's~~  
984 ~~boundaries subject to the other district's approval, or~~  
985 ~~territory not contained within any district's boundaries,~~  
986 ~~undertaken by the United States or any of its agencies, or by~~  
987 ~~this state or any of its agencies; to manage as agent of the~~  
988 ~~United States or any of its agencies, or of the state or any of~~

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989 ~~its agencies, any soil conservation, erosion control, erosion-~~  
990 ~~prevention, or any project for flood prevention or for the~~  
991 ~~conservation, development, and utilization of soil and water~~  
992 ~~resources, and the disposal of water within the district's~~  
993 ~~boundaries, territory within another district's boundaries~~  
994 ~~subject to the other district's approval, or territory not~~  
995 ~~contained within any district's boundaries; to act as agent for~~  
996 ~~the United States, or any of its agencies, or for the state or~~  
997 ~~any of its agencies, in connection with the acquisition,~~  
998 ~~construction, operation or administration of any soil-~~  
999 ~~conservation, erosion control, erosion prevention, or any~~  
1000 ~~project for flood prevention or for the conservation,~~  
1001 ~~development and utilization of soil and water resources, and the~~  
1002 ~~disposal of water within the district's boundaries, territory~~  
1003 ~~within another district's boundaries subject to the other~~  
1004 ~~district's approval, or territory not contained within any~~  
1005 ~~district's boundaries; to accept donations, gifts, and~~  
1006 ~~contributions in money, services, materials, or otherwise, from~~  
1007 ~~the United States or any of its agencies, or from this state or~~  
1008 ~~any of its agencies, or from others, and to use or expend such~~  
1009 ~~moneys, services, materials or other contributions in carrying~~  
1010 ~~on its operations;~~

1011 (8) ~~(10)~~ To sue and be sued in the name of the district; to  
1012 have a seal, which seal shall be judicially noticed; to have  
1013 perpetual succession unless terminated as provided in this  
1014 chapter; to make and execute contracts and other instruments  
1015 necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers; and upon  
1016 a majority vote of the supervisors of the district, to borrow  
1017 money and to execute promissory notes and other evidences of

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1018 indebtedness in connection therewith, and to pledge, mortgage,  
1019 and assign the income of the district and its personal property  
1020 as security therefor, the notes and other evidences of  
1021 indebtedness to be general obligations only of the district and  
1022 in no event to constitute an indebtedness for which the faith  
1023 and credit of the state or any of its revenues are pledged; ~~to~~  
1024 ~~make, amend, and repeal rules and regulations not inconsistent~~  
1025 ~~with this chapter to carry into effect its purposes and powers.~~

1026 (9) In coordination with the applicable counties, to use  
1027 the services of the county agricultural agents and the  
1028 facilities of their offices, if practicable and feasible. The  
1029 supervisors may employ additional permanent or temporary staff,  
1030 as needed, and determine their qualifications, duties, and  
1031 compensation. The supervisors may delegate to their chair, to  
1032 one or more supervisors, or to employees such powers and duties  
1033 as they may deem proper, consistent with this chapter. The  
1034 supervisors shall furnish to the department, upon request,  
1035 copies of rules, orders, contracts, forms, and other documents  
1036 they adopt or employ, and other information concerning their  
1037 activities which the department may require in the performance  
1038 of its duties under this chapter.

1039 (10) To adopt rules pursuant to chapter 120 to implement  
1040 this chapter.

1041 (11) To request that the Governor remove a supervisor for  
1042 neglect of duty or malfeasance in office by adoption of a  
1043 resolution at a public meeting. If the district believes there  
1044 is a need for a review of the request, the district may request  
1045 the council, by resolution, to review the request and recommend  
1046 action to the Governor. ~~As a condition to the extending of any~~

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1047 ~~benefits under this chapter to, or the performance of work upon,~~  
 1048 ~~any lands not owned or controlled by this state or any of its~~  
 1049 ~~agencies, the supervisors may require contributions in money,~~  
 1050 ~~services, materials, or otherwise to any operations conferring~~  
 1051 ~~such benefits, and may require landowners and occupiers to enter~~  
 1052 ~~into and perform such agreements or covenants as to the~~  
 1053 ~~permanent use of such lands as will tend to prevent or control~~  
 1054 ~~erosion and prevent floodwater and sediment damages thereon;~~

1055 (12) ~~No~~ Provisions with respect to the acquisition,  
 1056 operation, or disposition of property by public bodies of this  
 1057 state do not apply ~~shall be applicable~~ to a district organized  
 1058 under this chapter hereunder unless the Legislature ~~shall~~  
 1059 specifically provides for their application ~~so state~~. The  
 1060 property and property rights ~~of every kind and nature~~ acquired  
 1061 by a ~~any~~ district organized under ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter  
 1062 are ~~shall be~~ exempt from state, county, and other taxation.

1063 Section 29. Section 582.29, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 1064 read:

1065 582.29 State agencies to cooperate.—Agencies of this state  
 1066 which ~~shall~~ have jurisdiction over, or are ~~be~~ charged with, the  
 1067 administration of any state-owned lands, and agencies of any  
 1068 county~~,~~ or other governmental subdivision of the state~~,~~ which  
 1069 ~~shall~~ have jurisdiction over, or are ~~be~~ charged with the  
 1070 administration of, any county-owned or other publicly owned  
 1071 lands~~,~~ ~~lying within the boundaries of any district organized~~  
 1072 ~~under this chapter, the boundaries of another district subject~~  
 1073 ~~to that district's approval, or territory not contained within~~  
 1074 ~~the boundaries of any district organized under this chapter,~~  
 1075 shall cooperate to the fullest extent with the supervisors of

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1076 such districts in the implementation ~~effectuation~~ of programs  
1077 and operations undertaken by the supervisors under ~~the~~  
1078 ~~provisions of~~ this chapter. The supervisors of such districts  
1079 shall be given free access to enter and perform work upon such  
1080 publicly owned lands. ~~The provisions of land use regulations~~  
1081 ~~adopted shall be in all respects observed by the agencies~~  
1082 ~~administering such publicly owned lands.~~

1083 Section 30. Present subsections (4) and (5) of section  
1084 595.402, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5)  
1085 and (6), respectively, and a new subsection (4) and subsections  
1086 (7) and (8) are added to that section, to read:

1087 595.402 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

1088 (4) "School breakfast program" means a program authorized  
1089 by s. 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and administered by  
1090 the department.

1091 (7) "Summer nutrition program" means one or more of the  
1092 programs authorized under 42 U.S.C. s. 1761.

1093 (8) "Universal school breakfast program" means a program  
1094 that makes breakfast available at no cost to all students  
1095 regardless of their household income.

1096 Section 31. Section 595.404, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1097 to read:

1098 595.404 School food and other nutrition programs ~~service~~  
1099 ~~program~~; powers and duties of the department.—The department has  
1100 the following powers and duties:

1101 (1) To conduct, supervise, and administer the program that  
1102 will be carried out using federal or state funds, or funds from  
1103 any other source.

1104 (2) To conduct, supervise, and administer a Farmers' Market

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1105 Nutrition Program to provide participants in the Special  
1106 Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children  
1107 (WIC) with locally grown fruits and vegetables. The program is  
1108 to be carried out using federal or state funds or funds from any  
1109 other source.

1110 (3)~~(2)~~ To fully cooperate with the United States Government  
1111 and its agencies and instrumentalities so that the department  
1112 may receive the benefit of all federal financial allotments and  
1113 assistance possible to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

1114 (4)~~(3)~~ To implement and adopt by rule, as required, federal  
1115 regulations ~~to maximize federal assistance for the program.~~

1116 (5)~~(4)~~ To act as agent of, or contract with, the Federal  
1117 Government, another state agency, any county or municipal  
1118 government, or sponsor for the administration of the program,  
1119 including the distribution of funds provided by the Federal  
1120 Government to support the program.

1121 (6)~~(5)~~ To provide ~~make a reasonable effort to ensure that~~  
1122 ~~any school designated as a "severe need school" receives~~ the  
1123 highest rate of reimbursement to which it is entitled under 42  
1124 U.S.C. s. 1773 for each breakfast meal served.

1125 (7)~~(6)~~ To develop and propose legislation necessary to  
1126 implement the program, encourage the development of innovative  
1127 school food and nutrition services, and expand participation in  
1128 the program.

1129 (8)~~(7)~~ To annually allocate among the sponsors, as  
1130 applicable, funds provided from the school breakfast supplement  
1131 in the General Appropriations Act based on each district's total  
1132 number of free and reduced-price breakfast meals served.

1133 (9)~~(8)~~ To employ such persons as are necessary to perform

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1134 its duties under this chapter.

1135 (10)~~(9)~~ To adopt rules covering the administration,  
1136 operation, and enforcement of the program, and the Farmers'  
1137 Market Nutrition Program, as well as to implement ~~the provisions~~  
1138 ~~of~~ this chapter.

1139 (11)~~(10)~~ To adopt and implement an appeal process by rule,  
1140 as required by federal regulations, for applicants and  
1141 participants under the programs implemented under this chapter  
1142 ~~program~~, notwithstanding ss. 120.569 and 120.57-120.595.

1143 (12)~~(11)~~ To assist, train, and review each sponsor in its  
1144 implementation of the program.

1145 (13)~~(12)~~ To advance funds from the program's annual  
1146 appropriation to a summer nutrition program sponsor ~~sponsors~~,  
1147 when requested, in order to implement ~~the provisions of this~~  
1148 chapter and in accordance with federal regulations.

1149 (14) To collect data on food purchased through the programs  
1150 defined in ss. 595.402(3) and 595.406 and to publish that data  
1151 annually.

1152 (15) To enter into agreements with federal or state  
1153 agencies to coordinate or cooperate in the implementation of  
1154 nutrition programs.

1155 Section 32. Section 595.405, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1156 to read:

1157 595.405 School nutrition program requirements ~~for school~~  
1158 ~~districts and sponsors~~.-

1159 (1) Each ~~school~~ district school board shall consider the  
1160 recommendations of the district school superintendent and adopt  
1161 policies to provide for an appropriate food and nutrition  
1162 service program for students consistent with federal law and



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1163 department rules.

1164 (2) Each ~~school~~ district school board shall implement  
1165 school breakfast programs that make breakfast meals available to  
1166 all students in each ~~elementary~~ school that serves any  
1167 combination of grades kindergarten through 5. ~~Universal school~~  
1168 ~~breakfast programs shall be offered in schools in which 80~~  
1169 ~~percent or more of the students are eligible for free or~~  
1170 ~~reduced-price meals. Each school shall, to the maximum extent~~  
1171 ~~practicable, make breakfast meals available to students at an~~  
1172 ~~alternative site location, which may include, but need not be~~  
1173 ~~limited to, alternative breakfast options as described in~~  
1174 ~~publications of the Food and Nutrition Service of the United~~  
1175 ~~States Department of Agriculture for the federal School~~  
1176 ~~Breakfast Program.~~

1177 (3) Each ~~school~~ district school board must annually set  
1178 prices for breakfast meals at rates that, combined with federal  
1179 reimbursements and state allocations, are sufficient to defray  
1180 costs of school breakfast programs without requiring allocations  
1181 from the district's operating funds, except if the district  
1182 school board approves lower rates.

1183 ~~(4) Each school district is encouraged to provide~~  
1184 ~~universal, free school breakfast meals to all students in each~~  
1185 ~~elementary, middle, and high school. Each school district shall~~  
1186 ~~approve or disapprove a policy, after receiving public testimony~~  
1187 ~~concerning the proposed policy at two or more regular meetings,~~  
1188 ~~which makes universal, free school breakfast meals available to~~  
1189 ~~all students in each elementary, middle, and high school in~~  
1190 ~~which 80 percent or more of the students are eligible for free~~  
1191 ~~or reduced-price meals.~~

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1192 (4)~~(5)~~ Each ~~elementary, middle, and high school~~ operating a  
1193 breakfast program shall make a breakfast meal available if a  
1194 student arrives at school on the school bus less than 15 minutes  
1195 before the first bell rings and shall allow the student at least  
1196 15 minutes to eat the breakfast.

1197 (5) Each district school board is encouraged to provide  
1198 universal, free school breakfast meals to all students in each  
1199 elementary, middle, and high school. A universal school  
1200 breakfast program shall be implemented in each school in which  
1201 80 percent or more of the students are eligible for free or  
1202 reduced-price meals, unless the district school board, after  
1203 considering public testimony at two or more regularly scheduled  
1204 board meetings, decides to not implement such a program in such  
1205 schools.

1206 (6) To increase school breakfast and universal school  
1207 breakfast program participation, each school district must, to  
1208 the maximum extent practicable, make breakfast meals available  
1209 to students through alternative service models as described in  
1210 publications of the Food and Nutrition Service of the United  
1211 States Department of Agriculture for the federal School  
1212 Breakfast Program.

1213 (7)~~(6)~~ Each ~~school~~ district school board shall annually  
1214 provide ~~to all students in each elementary, middle, and high~~  
1215 ~~school~~ information prepared by the district's food service  
1216 administration regarding available ~~its~~ school breakfast  
1217 programs. The information shall be communicated through school  
1218 announcements and ~~written~~ notices sent to all parents.

1219 (8)~~(7)~~ A ~~school~~ district school board may operate a  
1220 breakfast program providing for food preparation at the school

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1221 site or in central locations with distribution to designated  
1222 satellite schools or any combination thereof.

1223 ~~(8) Each sponsor shall complete all corrective action plans~~  
1224 ~~required by the department or a federal agency to be in~~  
1225 ~~compliance with the program.~~

1226 Section 33. Section 595.406, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1227 to read:

1228 595.406 Florida Farm to School ~~Fresh Schools~~ Program.—

1229 (1) In order to implement the Florida Farm to School ~~Fresh~~  
1230 ~~Schools~~ Program, the department shall develop policies  
1231 pertaining to school food services which encourage:

1232 (a) Sponsors to buy fresh and high-quality foods grown in  
1233 this state when feasible.

1234 (b) Farmers in this state to sell their products to  
1235 sponsors, school districts, and schools.

1236 (c) Sponsors to demonstrate a preference for competitively  
1237 priced organic food products.

1238 (d) Sponsors to make reasonable efforts to select foods  
1239 based on a preference for those that have maximum nutritional  
1240 content.

1241 (2) The department shall provide outreach, guidance, and  
1242 training to sponsors, schools, school food service directors,  
1243 parent and teacher organizations, and students about the benefit  
1244 of fresh food products from farms in this state.

1245 (3) The department may recognize sponsors who purchase at  
1246 least 10 percent of the food they serve from the Florida Farm to  
1247 School Program.

1248 Section 34. Subsection (2) of section 595.407, Florida  
1249 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1250 595.407 Children's summer nutrition program.—

1251 (2) Each school district shall develop a plan to sponsor or  
1252 operate a summer nutrition program to operate sites in the  
1253 school district as follows:

1254 (a) Within 5 miles of at least one ~~elementary~~ school that  
1255 serves any combination of grades kindergarten through 5 at which  
1256 50 percent or more of the students are eligible for free or  
1257 reduced-price school meals and for the duration of 35  
1258 ~~consecutive~~ days between the end of the school year and the  
1259 beginning of the next school year. School districts may exclude  
1260 holidays and weekends.

1261 (b) Within 10 miles of each ~~elementary~~ school that serves  
1262 any combination of grades kindergarten through 5 at which 50  
1263 percent or more of the students are eligible for free or  
1264 reduced-price school meals, except as operated pursuant to  
1265 paragraph (a).

1266 Section 35. Section 595.408, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1267 to read:

1268 595.408 Food Commodity distribution services; department  
1269 responsibilities and functions.—

1270 (1)(a) The department shall conduct, supervise, and  
1271 administer all food commodity distribution services that will be  
1272 carried on using federal or state funds, or funds from any other  
1273 source, or food commodities received and distributed from the  
1274 United States or any of its agencies.

1275 (b) The department shall determine the benefits each  
1276 applicant or recipient of assistance is entitled to receive  
1277 under this chapter, provided that each applicant or recipient is  
1278 a resident of this state and a citizen of the United States or

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1279 is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence or  
1280 otherwise permanently residing in the United States under color  
1281 of law.

1282 (2) The department shall cooperate fully with the United  
1283 States Government and its agencies and instrumentalities so that  
1284 the department may receive the benefit of all federal financial  
1285 allotments and assistance possible to carry out the purposes of  
1286 this chapter.

1287 (3) The department may:

1288 (a) Accept any duties with respect to food ~~commodity~~  
1289 distribution services as are delegated to it by an agency of the  
1290 Federal Government or any state, county, or municipal  
1291 government.

1292 (b) Act as agent of, or contract with, the Federal  
1293 Government, state government, or any county or municipal  
1294 government in the administration of food ~~commodity~~ distribution  
1295 services to secure the benefits of any public assistance that is  
1296 available from the Federal Government or any of its agencies,  
1297 and in the distribution of funds received from the Federal  
1298 Government, state government, or any county or municipal  
1299 government for food ~~commodity~~ distribution services within the  
1300 state.

1301 (c) Accept from any person or organization all offers of  
1302 personal services, food ~~commodities~~, or other aid or assistance.

1303 (4) This chapter does not limit, abrogate, or abridge the  
1304 powers and duties of any other state agency.

1305 Section 36. Section 595.501, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1306 to read:

1307 595.501 Penalties.—

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1308       (1) If a corrective action plan is issued by the department  
1309 or a federal agency, each sponsor must complete the corrective  
1310 action plan to be in compliance with the program.

1311       (2) Any person or ~~sponsor, or school district~~ that  
1312 violates any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted  
1313 thereunder or otherwise does not comply with the program is  
1314 subject to a suspension or revocation of their agreement, loss  
1315 of reimbursement, or a financial penalty in accordance with  
1316 federal or state law or both. This section does not restrict the  
1317 applicability of any other law.

1318       Section 37. Section 595.601, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1319 to read:

1320       595.601 Food and Nutrition Services Trust Fund.—Chapter 99-  
1321 37, Laws of Florida, recreated the Food and Nutrition Services  
1322 Trust Fund to record revenue and disbursements of Federal Food  
1323 and Nutrition funds received by the department as authorized in  
1324 ss. 595.404 and 598.408 ~~s. 595.405~~.

1325       Section 38. Section 601.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
1326 read:

1327       601.31 Citrus inspectors; employment.—The Department of  
1328 Agriculture may in each year employ as many citrus fruit  
1329 inspectors for such period or periods, not exceeding 1 year, as  
1330 the Department of Agriculture shall deem necessary for the  
1331 effective enforcement of the citrus fruit laws of this state.  
1332 All persons authorized to inspect and certify to the maturity  
1333 and grade of citrus fruit shall be governed in the discharge of  
1334 their duties as such inspectors by the provisions of law and by  
1335 the rules adopted by the Department of Citrus and the Department  
1336 of Agriculture and shall perform their duties under the

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1337 direction and supervision of the Department of Agriculture. All  
1338 citrus inspectors appointed for the enforcement of this chapter  
1339 shall be persons who are duly licensed or certified by the  
1340 ~~United States~~ Department of Agriculture as citrus fruit  
1341 inspectors.

1342 Section 39. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (1) and  
1343 subsection (2) of section 604.21, Florida Statutes, are amended  
1344 to read:

1345 604.21 Complaint; investigation; hearing.—

1346 (1)

1347 (b) To be considered timely filed, a complaint together  
1348 with any required affidavits ~~or notarizations~~ must be received  
1349 by the department within 6 months after the date of sale by  
1350 electronic transmission, facsimile, regular mail, certified  
1351 mail, or private delivery service. If the complaint is sent by a  
1352 service other than electronic mail or facsimile, the mailing  
1353 shall be postmarked or dated on or before the 6-month deadline  
1354 to be accepted as timely filed.

1355 (d) A person, partnership, corporation, or other business  
1356 entity filing a complaint shall submit to the department a the  
1357 ~~following documents: three~~ completed complaint affidavit  
1358 ~~affidavits~~ on a form provided by the department which bears with  
1359 an original signature of an owner, partner, general partner, or  
1360 corporate officer and an original notarization and which is  
1361 accompanied by ~~on each affidavit. If the complaint is filed by~~  
1362 ~~electronic transmission or facsimile, the original affidavits~~  
1363 ~~and original notarizations shall be filed with the department~~  
1364 ~~not later than the close of business of the tenth business day~~  
1365 ~~following the electronic transmission or facsimile filing.~~

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1366 ~~Attached to each complaint affidavit shall be~~ copies of all  
1367 documents ~~that~~ ~~to~~ support the complaint. Supporting documents  
1368 may include ~~be~~ copies of invoices, bills of lading, packing or  
1369 shipping documents, demand letters, or any other documentation  
1370 to support the claim. In cases in which ~~there are~~ multiple  
1371 invoices are being claimed, a summary list of all claimed  
1372 invoices must accompany the complaint.

1373 (2) Upon the filing of a such complaint under this  
1374 subsection ~~in the manner herein provided~~, the department shall  
1375 investigate the complaint and ~~matters complained of;~~ ~~whereupon,~~  
1376 if it finds that, ~~in the opinion of the department,~~ the facts  
1377 contained in the complaint warrant it such action, ~~the~~  
1378 ~~department~~ shall serve notice of the filing of complaint on ~~to~~  
1379 the dealer against whom the complaint has been filed at the last  
1380 address of record. Such notice shall be accompanied by a ~~true~~  
1381 copy of the complaint. A copy of such notice and complaint shall  
1382 also be served on any ~~to the~~ surety company, ~~if any,~~ that  
1383 provided the bond for the dealer, and the ~~which~~ surety company  
1384 shall become party to the action. Such notice of the complaint  
1385 shall inform the dealer of a reasonable time within which to  
1386 answer the complaint by advising the department in writing that  
1387 the allegations in the complaint are admitted or denied or that  
1388 the complaint has been satisfied. Such notice shall also inform  
1389 the dealer and the surety company or financial institution of a  
1390 right to request a hearing on the complaint, ~~if requested.~~

1391 Section 40. Section 604.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
1392 read:

1393 604.33 Security requirements for grain dealers.—Each grain  
1394 dealer doing business in the state shall maintain liquid



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1395 security, in the form of grain on hand, cash, certificates of  
1396 deposit, or other nonvolatile security that can be liquidated in  
1397 10 days or less, or cash bonds, surety bonds, or letters of  
1398 credit, that have been assigned to the department and that are  
1399 conditioned to secure the faithful accounting for and payment to  
1400 the producers for grain stored or purchased, in an amount equal  
1401 to the value of grain which the grain dealer has received from  
1402 grain producers for which the producers have not received  
1403 payment. The bonds must be executed by the applicant as  
1404 principal and by a surety corporation authorized to transact  
1405 business in the state. The certificates of deposit and letters  
1406 of credit must be from a recognized financial institution doing  
1407 business in the United States. ~~Each grain dealer shall report to~~  
1408 ~~the department monthly, on or before a date established by rule~~  
1409 ~~of the department, the value of grain she or he has received~~  
1410 ~~from producers for which the producers have not received payment~~  
1411 ~~and the types of transaction involved, showing the value of each~~  
1412 ~~type of transaction. The report shall also include a statement~~  
1413 ~~showing the type and amount of security maintained to cover the~~  
1414 ~~grain dealer's liability to producers. The department may shall~~  
1415 make at least one spot check annually of each grain dealer to  
1416 determine compliance with the requirements of this section.

1417 Section 41. Section 582.03, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

1418 Section 42. Section 582.04, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

1419 Section 43. Section 582.05, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

1420 Section 44. Section 582.08, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

1421 Section 45. Section 582.09, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

1422 Section 46. Section 582.17, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

1423 Section 47. Section 582.21, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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1424 Section 48. Section 582.22, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1425 Section 49. Section 582.23, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1426 Section 50. Section 582.24, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1427 Section 51. Section 582.25, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1428 Section 52. Section 582.26, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1429 Section 53. Section 582.331, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1430 Section 54. Section 582.34, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1431 Section 55. Section 582.35, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1432 Section 56. Section 582.36, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1433 Section 57. Section 582.37, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1434 Section 58. Section 582.38, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1435 Section 59. Section 582.39, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1436 Section 60. Section 582.40, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1437 Section 61. Section 582.41, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1438 Section 62. Section 582.42, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1439 Section 63. Section 582.43, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1440 Section 64. Section 582.44, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1441 Section 65. Section 582.45, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1442 Section 66. Section 582.46, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1443 Section 67. Section 582.47, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1444 Section 68. Section 582.48, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1445 Section 69. Section 582.49, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1446 Section 70. Section 589.26, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
1447 Section 71. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
1448 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2016.