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The Committee on Agriculture (Grimsley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 23 and 24  
insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section 193.461, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

193.461 Agricultural lands; classification and assessment; mandated eradication or quarantine program.—

(7) (a) Lands classified for assessment purposes as agricultural lands which are taken out of production by a state



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11 or federal eradication or quarantine program, including the  
12 Citrus Health Response Program, shall continue to be classified  
13 as agricultural lands for 5 years after the date of execution of  
14 a compliance agreement between the landowner and the Department  
15 of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or a federal agency, as  
16 applicable, pursuant to the duration of such program or  
17 successor programs. Lands under these programs which are  
18 converted to fallow or otherwise nonincome-producing uses shall  
19 continue to be classified as agricultural lands and shall be  
20 assessed at a de minimis value of up to \$50 per acre on a  
21 single-year assessment methodology while converted. Lands under  
22 these programs which are replanted in citrus pursuant to the  
23 requirements of the compliance agreement shall continue to be  
24 classified as agricultural lands and shall be assessed at a de  
25 minimis value of up to \$50 per acre, on a single-year assessment  
26 methodology, during the 5-year term of the agreement. However,  
27 lands converted to other income-producing agricultural uses  
28 permissible under such programs shall be assessed pursuant to  
29 this section. Land under a mandated eradication or quarantine  
30 program which is diverted from an agricultural to a  
31 nonagricultural use shall be assessed under s. 193.011.

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34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Between lines 5 and 6

36 insert:

37 amending 193.461, F.S.; revising the period during  
38 which certain agricultural lands in eradication or  
39 quarantine programs continue to be classified as such;



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providing for the classification of such lands that  
are replanted in citrus;