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2 An act relating to support organizations; amending s.
3 20.2551, F.S.; requiring the Department of
4 Environmental Protection to submit a report to the
5 Legislature by a specified date; providing
6 requirements for the report; abrogating the scheduled
7 repeal of provisions governing citizen support
8 organizations established under the department;
9 amending s. 257.43, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled
10 repeal of provisions governing the citizen support
11 organization established for the benefit of the
12 Division of Library and Information Services of the
13 Department of State; amending s. 258.015, F.S.;
14 abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions
15 governing citizen support organizations established
16 for the benefit of the Division of Recreation and
17 Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection;
18 amending s. 259.10521, F.S.; extending the scheduled
19 repeal of the provisions governing the citizen support
20 organizations established for the benefit of the
21 Babcock Ranch Preserve; amending s. 265.703, F.S.;
22 abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions
23 governing citizen support organizations established
24 for the benefit of the Division of Cultural Affairs of
25 the Department of State; amending s. 267.17, F.S.;

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26 | abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions
 27 | governing citizen support organizations established
 28 | for the benefit of the Division of Historical
 29 | Resources of the Department of State; amending s.
 30 | 288.772, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made
 31 | by the act; repealing s. 288.809, F.S., relating to
 32 | the Florida Intergovernmental Relations Foundation;
 33 | directing the Executive Office of the Governor and the
 34 | foundation, by specified dates, to satisfy the
 35 | liabilities of the foundation and transfer certain
 36 | funds to the Florida International Trade and Promotion
 37 | Trust Fund within the Department of Economic
 38 | Opportunity; amending s. 379.223, F.S.; abrogating the
 39 | scheduled repeal of provisions governing citizen
 40 | support organizations established under the Fish and
 41 | Wildlife Conservation Commission; creating s.
 42 | 379.2231, F.S.; defining the terms "convicted" and
 43 | "conviction"; authorizing a court to order persons
 44 | convicted of certain violations to pay an additional
 45 | assessment; authorizing a specified citizen support
 46 | organization to pay certain rewards; amending s.
 47 | 413.615, F.S.; extending the scheduled repeal of
 48 | provisions relating to the Florida Endowment for
 49 | Vocational Rehabilitation; amending s. 570.691, F.S.;
 50 | abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions relating

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51 to direct-support organizations established under the
 52 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
 53 amending s. 570.83, F.S.; extending the scheduled
 54 repeal of the provisions governing the Florida Beef
 55 Council, Inc.; providing effective dates.

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 57 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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59 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 20.2551, Florida
 60 Statutes, is amended, to read:

61 20.2551 Citizen support organizations; use of property;
 62 audit; public records; partnerships.—

63 (6) REPORT REPEAL.—By December 1, 2019, the department
 64 shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and the
 65 Speaker of the House of Representatives which examines the
 66 financial transparency, accountability, and ethics of its
 67 citizen support organizations. The report must:

68 (a) Include audits for the most recent 3 fiscal years for
 69 its citizen support organizations that are subject to audit
 70 requirements under s. 215.981. An audit conducted after March 1,
 71 2019, must be conducted in accordance with government auditing
 72 standards.

73 (b) Demonstrate that its citizen support organizations
 74 within the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, as of
 75 November 1, 2018, are in compliance with ss. 20.058 and 20.2551.

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76 (c) Identify any citizen support organization under
 77 paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) that is not in compliance with
 78 ss. 20.058 and 20.2551 and describe whether the department has
 79 terminated a contract with such organization.

80 (d) Demonstrate how the contracts between the department
 81 and its citizen support organizations have been revised to
 82 comply with all relevant provisions of law ~~This section is~~
 83 ~~repealed October 1, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~
 84 ~~by the Legislature.~~

85 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 257.43, Florida
 86 Statutes, is amended to read:

87 257.43 Citizen support organization; use of state
 88 administrative services and property; audit.—

89 ~~(4) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2019,~~
 90 ~~unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

91 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 258.015, Florida
 92 Statutes, is amended to read:

93 258.015 Citizen support organizations; use of property;
 94 audit.—

95 ~~(4) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2019,~~
 96 ~~unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

97 Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 259.10521, Florida
 98 Statutes, is amended to read:

99 259.10521 Citizen support organization; use of property.—

100 (4) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2024 ~~2019~~,

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101 unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

102 Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 265.703, Florida
103 Statutes, is amended to read:

104 265.703 Citizen support organizations; use of state
105 administrative services and property; audit.—

106 ~~(4) REPEAL. This section is repealed October 1, 2019,~~
107 ~~unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

108 Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 267.17, Florida
109 Statutes, is amended to read:

110 267.17 Citizen support organizations; use of state
111 administrative services and property; audit.—

112 ~~(4) REPEAL. This section is repealed October 1, 2019,~~
113 ~~unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

114 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 288.772, Florida
115 Statutes, is amended to read:

116 288.772 Definitions.—For purposes of ss. 288.771-288.778:

117 (1) "Account" means the Florida Export Finance Corporation
118 ~~account in the Florida Intergovernmental Relations Foundation,~~
119 ~~Inc.~~

120 Section 8. Effective October 1, 2019, section 288.809,
121 Florida Statutes, is repealed.

122 Section 9. The Executive Office of the Governor and the
123 Florida Intergovernmental Relations Foundation, created pursuant
124 to s. 288.809, Florida Statutes, shall ensure that any
125 liabilities of the foundation are satisfied by September 1,

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126 | 2019. Any funds of the foundation remaining following
 127 | satisfaction of any liabilities must be transferred to the
 128 | Florida International Trade and Promotion Trust Fund within the
 129 | Department of Economic Opportunity by September 15, 2019.

130 | Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 379.223, Florida
 131 | Statutes, is amended to read:

132 | 379.223 Citizen support organizations; use of state
 133 | property; audit.—

134 | ~~(4) This section is repealed October 1, 2019, unless~~
 135 | ~~reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

136 | Section 11. Section 379.2231, Florida Statutes, is created
 137 | to read:

138 | 379.2231 Additional assessment; Wildlife Alert Reward
 139 | Association, Inc.—

140 | (1) As used in this section, the term "convicted" or
 141 | "conviction" means any judicial disposition other than acquittal
 142 | or dismissal.

143 | (2) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, a
 144 | court may order a person who is convicted of a violation of this
 145 | chapter or of a rule or order of the commission to pay an
 146 | assessment directly to Wildlife Alert Reward Association, Inc.

147 | (3) Wildlife Alert Reward Association, Inc., may pay a
 148 | reward, from the funds assessed pursuant to subsection (2), to a
 149 | person who provides information leading to the arrest of an
 150 | individual or individuals for a violation of this chapter or of

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151 a rule or order of the commission.

152 Section 12. Subsection (14) of section 413.615, Florida
 153 Statutes, is amended to read:

154 413.615 Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation.—

155 (14) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2023
 156 ~~2019~~, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

157 Section 13. Subsection (10) of section 570.691, Florida
 158 Statutes, is amended to read:

159 570.691 Direct-support organization.—

160 ~~(10) This section is repealed October 1, 2019, unless~~
 161 ~~reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

162 Section 14. Subsection (14) of section 570.83, Florida
 163 Statutes, is amended to read:

164 570.83 Beef Market Development Act; definitions; Florida
 165 Beef Council, Inc., creation, purposes, governing board, powers,
 166 and duties; referendum on assessments imposed on gross receipts
 167 from cattle sales; payments to organizations for services;
 168 collecting and refunding assessments; vote on continuing the
 169 act; council bylaws.—

170 (14) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2024
 171 ~~2019~~, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

172 Section 15. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
 173 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019.