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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
04/03/2019	.	
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The Committee on Community Affairs (Flores) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (694068) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 75 - 93
5 and insert:

6 (1) From March 1 through June 1 of the calendar year, a
7 local government may not do either of the following:

8 (a) If the property owner has obtained documentation from
9 an arborist certified by the International Society of
10 Arboriculture that the tree is a danger to persons or property



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11 and the tree is not a listed endangered species, enforce an
12 ordinance or regulation governing the pruning or trimming of
13 specimen, heritage, or patriarch trees, as defined by local
14 ordinances or regulations, or the pruning, trimming, or removal
15 of other trees on residential property which requires a permit,
16 an application, the provision of notice, a fee, or a fine.

17 (b) Authorize the removal of specimen, heritage, or
18 patriarch trees, as defined by local ordinances or regulations.

19 (2) A local government may enforce ordinances or
20 regulations pertaining to the replanting of trees that have been
21 removed in accordance with this section.

22 (3) This section does not apply to the exercise of
23 specifically delegated authority for mangrove protection
24 pursuant to ss. 403.9321-403.9333.

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete lines 110 - 113

29 and insert:

30 prohibiting a local government from authorizing the
31 removal of certain trees during a specified time
32 period; authorizing a local government to enforce
33 ordinances or regulations pertaining to the replanting
34 of trees under certain circumstances; providing
35 applicability; providing