

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Environment and Natural Resources

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Department of Environmental
3 Protection citizen support organizations; amending s.
4 20.2551, F.S.; requiring the department to submit a
5 report to the Legislature by a specified date;
6 providing requirements for the report; abrogating the
7 scheduled repeal of provisions governing citizen
8 support organizations established under the
9 department; amending s. 258.015, F.S.; abrogating the
10 scheduled repeal of provisions governing citizen
11 support organizations established under the department
12 for the benefit of the state park system; providing an
13 effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 20.2551, Florida
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 20.2551 Citizen support organizations; use of property;
20 audit; public records; partnerships.—

21 (6) REPORT REPEAL.—By December 1, 2019, the department
22 shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and the
23 Speaker of the House of Representatives which examines the
24 financial transparency, accountability, and ethics of its
25 citizen support organizations. The report must:

26 (a) Include audits for the most recent 3 fiscal years for
27 its citizen support organizations that are subject to audit
28 requirements under s. 215.981. An audit conducted after March 1,
29 2019, must be conducted in accordance with government auditing

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30 standards.

31 (b) Demonstrate that its citizen support organizations
32 within the Florida Coastal Office, as of November 1, 2018, are
33 in compliance with ss. 20.058 and 20.2551.

34 (c) Identify any citizen support organizations under
35 paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) which are not in compliance with
36 ss. 20.058 and 20.2551 and describe whether the department has
37 terminated a contract with such organization.

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41 ~~repealed October 1, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~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

43 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 258.015, Florida
44 Statutes, is amended to read:

45 258.015 Citizen support organizations; use of property;
46 audit.-

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

49 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.