

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the repeal of advisory bodies and  
3           programs; repealing chapters 2003-287 and 2006-43,  
4           Laws of Florida, relating to the membership, powers,  
5           and duties of the Citrus/Hernando Waterways  
6           Restoration Council; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.;  
7           deleting the advisory council for the My Safe Florida  
8           Home Program; amending s. 267.0731, F.S.; removing the  
9           ad hoc committee that nominates persons for  
10          designation as Great Floridian; amending s. 288.1251,  
11          F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the  
12          act; repealing s. 288.1252, F.S., relating to the  
13          Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council;  
14          amending s. 288.1254, F.S.; conforming a provision to  
15          changes made by the act; amending s. 373.4597, F.S.;  
16          deleting references to the Geneva Freshwater Lens Task  
17          Force; repealing s. 376.86, F.S., relating to the  
18          Brownfield Areas Loan Guarantee Council and program;  
19          amending s. 378.032, F.S.; deleting a definition to  
20          conform to changes made by the act; repealing s.  
21          378.033, F.S., relating to the Nonmandatory Land  
22          Reclamation Committee; amending s. 378.034, F.S.;  
23          conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
24          repealing s. 379.2524, F.S., relating to the Sturgeon  
25          Production Working Group; amending s. 379.361, F.S.;

26 conforming cross-references to changes made by the  
27 act; amending s. 379.367, F.S.; conforming a cross-  
28 reference to changes made by the act; amending s.  
29 379.3671, F.S.; deleting the Trap Certificate  
30 Technical Advisory and Appeals Board; repealing s.  
31 403.42, F.S., relating to the Clean Fuel Florida  
32 Advisory Board; repealing s. 403.87, F.S., relating to  
33 the technical advisory council for water and domestic  
34 wastewater operator certification; amending s.  
35 408.910, F.S.; deleting references to technical  
36 advisory panels that may be established by Florida  
37 Health Choices, Inc.; amending s. 409.997, F.S.;  
38 deleting the child welfare results-oriented  
39 accountability program technical advisory panel;  
40 repealing s. 411.226, F.S., relating to the Learning  
41 Gateway program and steering committee; repealing s.  
42 430.05, F.S., relating to the Department of Elderly  
43 Affairs Advisory Council; repealing s. 570.843, F.S.,  
44 relating to the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher  
45 Advisory Council; amending s. 571.24, F.S.; conforming  
46 a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s.  
47 571.28, F.S., relating to the Florida Agricultural  
48 Promotional Campaign Advisory Council; repealing s.  
49 595.701, F.S., relating to the Healthy Schools for  
50 Healthy Lives Council; repealing s. 603.203, F.S.,

51 relating to the Tropical Fruit Advisory Council;  
52 amending s. 603.204, F.S.; conforming a provision to  
53 changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.;  
54 deleting the advisory board to support specific online  
55 degree programs at universities; repealing s. 1002.77,  
56 F.S., relating to the Florida Early Learning Advisory  
57 Council; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; conforming a  
58 provision to changes made by the act; providing an  
59 effective date.

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

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63 Section 1. Chapters 2003-287 and 2006-43, Laws of Florida,  
64 are repealed.

65 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 215.5586, Florida  
66 Statutes, is amended to read:

67 215.5586 My Safe Florida Home Program.—There is  
68 established within the Department of Financial Services the My  
69 Safe Florida Home Program. The department shall provide fiscal  
70 accountability, contract management, and strategic leadership  
71 for the program, consistent with this section. This section does  
72 not create an entitlement for property owners or obligate the  
73 state in any way to fund the inspection or retrofitting of  
74 residential property in this state. Implementation of this  
75 program is subject to annual legislative appropriations. It is

76 the intent of the Legislature that the My Safe Florida Home  
77 Program provide trained and certified inspectors to perform  
78 inspections for owners of site-built, single-family, residential  
79 properties and grants to eligible applicants as funding allows.  
80 The program shall develop and implement a comprehensive and  
81 coordinated approach for hurricane damage mitigation that may  
82 include the following:

83 ~~(4) ADVISORY COUNCIL. There is created an advisory council~~  
84 ~~to provide advice and assistance to the department regarding~~  
85 ~~administration of the program. The advisory council shall~~  
86 ~~consist of:~~

87 ~~(a) A representative of lending institutions, selected by~~  
88 ~~the Financial Services Commission from a list of at least three~~  
89 ~~persons recommended by the Florida Bankers Association.~~

90 ~~(b) A representative of residential property insurers,~~  
91 ~~selected by the Financial Services Commission from a list of at~~  
92 ~~least three persons recommended by the Florida Insurance~~  
93 ~~Council.~~

94 ~~(c) A representative of home builders, selected by the~~  
95 ~~Financial Services Commission from a list of at least three~~  
96 ~~persons recommended by the Florida Home Builders Association.~~

97 ~~(d) A faculty member of a state university, selected by~~  
98 ~~the Financial Services Commission, who is an expert in~~  
99 ~~hurricane-resistant construction methodologies and materials.~~

100 ~~(e) Two members of the House of Representatives, selected~~

101 ~~by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

102 ~~(f) Two members of the Senate, selected by the President~~  
103 ~~of the Senate.~~

104 ~~(g) The Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Alliance~~  
105 ~~for Safe Homes, Inc., or his or her designee.~~

106 ~~(h) The senior officer of the Florida Hurricane~~  
107 ~~Catastrophe Fund.~~

108 ~~(i) The executive director of Citizens Property Insurance~~  
109 ~~Corporation.~~

110 ~~(j) The director of the Florida Division of Emergency~~  
111 ~~Management.~~

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113 ~~Members appointed under paragraphs (a)–(d) shall serve at the~~  
114 ~~pleasure of the Financial Services Commission. Members appointed~~  
115 ~~under paragraphs (e) and (f) shall serve at the pleasure of the~~  
116 ~~appointing officer. All other members shall serve as voting ex~~  
117 ~~officio members. Members of the advisory council shall serve~~  
118 ~~without compensation but may receive reimbursement as provided~~  
119 ~~in s. 112.061 for per diem and travel expenses incurred in the~~  
120 ~~performance of their official duties.~~

121 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 267.0731, Florida  
122 Statutes, is amended to read:

123 267.0731 Great Floridians Program.—The division shall  
124 establish and administer a program, to be entitled the Great  
125 Floridians Program, which shall be designed to recognize and

126 record the achievements of Floridians, living and deceased, who  
127 have made major contributions to the progress and welfare of  
128 this state.

129       (1) (a) The division shall nominate present or former  
130 citizens of this state, living or deceased, who during their  
131 lives have made major contributions to the progress of the  
132 nation or this state and its citizens. Nominations shall be  
133 submitted to the Secretary of State who shall select from those  
134 nominated not less than two persons each year who shall be  
135 honored with the designation "Great Floridian," provided no  
136 person whose contributions have been through elected or  
137 appointed public service shall be selected while holding any  
138 such office.

139       (b)-(a) To enhance public participation and involvement in  
140 the identification of any person worthy of being nominated as a  
141 Great Floridian, the division shall seek advice and assistance  
142 from persons qualified through the demonstration of special  
143 interest, experience, or education in the dissemination of  
144 knowledge about the state's history.

145       ~~(b) Annually, the division shall convene an ad hoc~~  
146 ~~committee composed of representatives of the Governor, each~~  
147 ~~member of the Florida Cabinet, the President of the Senate, the~~  
148 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of~~  
149 ~~State. This committee shall meet at least twice. The committee~~  
150 ~~shall nominate not fewer than two persons whose names shall be~~

151 ~~submitted to the Secretary of State with the recommendation that~~  
152 ~~they be honored with the designation "Great Floridian."~~

153 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
154 288.1251, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

155 288.1251 Promotion and development of entertainment  
156 industry; Office of Film and Entertainment; creation; purpose;  
157 powers and duties.—

158 (2) POWERS AND DUTIES.—

159 (a) The Office of Film and Entertainment, in performance  
160 of its duties, shall:

161 1. ~~In consultation with the Florida Film and Entertainment~~  
162 ~~Advisory Council,~~ Update the strategic plan every 5 years to  
163 guide the activities of the Office of Film and Entertainment in  
164 the areas of entertainment industry development, marketing,  
165 promotion, liaison services, field office administration, and  
166 information. The plan shall:

167 a. Be annual in construction and ongoing in nature.

168 b. Include recommendations relating to the organizational  
169 structure of the office.

170 c. Include an annual budget projection for the office for  
171 each year of the plan.

172 d. Include an operational model for the office to use in  
173 implementing programs for rural and urban areas designed to:

174 (I) Develop and promote the state's entertainment  
175 industry.

176 (II) Have the office serve as a liaison between the  
 177 entertainment industry and other state and local governmental  
 178 agencies, local film commissions, and labor organizations.

179 (III) Gather statistical information related to the  
 180 state's entertainment industry.

181 (IV) Provide information and service to businesses,  
 182 communities, organizations, and individuals engaged in  
 183 entertainment industry activities.

184 (V) Administer field offices outside the state and  
 185 coordinate with regional offices maintained by counties and  
 186 regions of the state, as described in sub-sub-subparagraph (II),  
 187 as necessary.

188 e. Include performance standards and measurable outcomes  
 189 for the programs to be implemented by the office.

190 f. Include an assessment of, and make recommendations on,  
 191 the feasibility of creating an alternative public-private  
 192 partnership for the purpose of contracting with such a  
 193 partnership for the administration of the state's entertainment  
 194 industry promotion, development, marketing, and service  
 195 programs.

196 2. Develop, market, and facilitate a working relationship  
 197 between state agencies and local governments in cooperation with  
 198 local film commission offices for out-of-state and indigenous  
 199 entertainment industry production entities.

200 3. Implement a structured methodology prescribed for



201 coordinating activities of local offices with each other and the  
 202 commissioner's office.

203 4. Represent the state's indigenous entertainment industry  
 204 to key decisionmakers within the national and international  
 205 entertainment industry, and to state and local officials.

206 5. Prepare an inventory and analysis of the state's  
 207 entertainment industry, including, but not limited to,  
 208 information on crew, related businesses, support services, job  
 209 creation, talent, and economic impact and coordinate with local  
 210 offices to develop an information tool for common use.

211 6. Identify, solicit, and recruit entertainment production  
 212 opportunities for the state.

213 7. Assist rural communities and other small communities in  
 214 the state in developing the expertise and capacity necessary for  
 215 such communities to develop, market, promote, and provide  
 216 services to the state's entertainment industry.

217 Section 5. Section 288.1252, Florida Statutes, is  
 218 repealed.

219 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
 220 288.1254, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

221 288.1254 Entertainment industry financial incentive  
 222 program.—

223 (4) TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY; TAX CREDIT AWARDS; QUEUES;  
 224 ELECTION AND DISTRIBUTION; CARRYFORWARD; CONSOLIDATED RETURNS;  
 225 PARTNERSHIP AND NONCORPORATE DISTRIBUTIONS; MERGERS AND

226 ACQUISITIONS.—

227 (b) Tax credit eligibility.—

228 1. General production queue.—Ninety-four percent of tax  
 229 credits authorized pursuant to subsection (6) in any state  
 230 fiscal year must be dedicated to the general production queue.  
 231 The general production queue consists of all qualified  
 232 productions other than those eligible for the commercial and  
 233 music video queue or the independent and emerging media  
 234 production queue. A qualified production that demonstrates a  
 235 minimum of \$625,000 in qualified expenditures is eligible for  
 236 tax credits equal to 20 percent of its actual qualified  
 237 expenditures, up to a maximum of \$8 million. A qualified  
 238 production that incurs qualified expenditures during multiple  
 239 state fiscal years may combine those expenditures to satisfy the  
 240 \$625,000 minimum threshold.

241 a. An off-season certified production that is a feature  
 242 film, independent film, or television series or pilot is  
 243 eligible for an additional 5 percent tax credit on actual  
 244 qualified expenditures. An off-season certified production that  
 245 does not complete 75 percent of principal photography due to a  
 246 disruption caused by a hurricane or tropical storm may not be  
 247 disqualified from eligibility for the additional 5 percent  
 248 credit as a result of the disruption.

249 b. If more than 45 percent of the sum of total tax credits  
 250 initially certified and awarded after April 1, 2012, total tax

251 credits initially certified after April 1, 2012, but not yet  
252 awarded, and total tax credits available for certification after  
253 April 1, 2012, but not yet certified has been awarded for high-  
254 impact television series, then no high-impact television series  
255 is eligible for tax credits under this subparagraph. Tax credits  
256 initially certified for a high-impact television series after  
257 April 1, 2012, may not be awarded if the award will cause the  
258 percentage threshold in this sub-subparagraph to be exceeded.  
259 This sub-subparagraph does not prohibit the award of tax credits  
260 certified before April 1, 2012, for high-impact television  
261 series.

262 c. Subject to sub-subparagraph b., first priority in the  
263 queue for tax credit awards not yet certified shall be given to  
264 high-impact television series and high-impact digital media  
265 projects. For the purposes of determining priority between a  
266 high-impact television series and a high-impact digital media  
267 project, the first position must go to the first application  
268 received. Thereafter, priority shall be determined by  
269 alternating between a high-impact television series and a high-  
270 impact digital media project on a first-come, first-served  
271 basis. However, if the Office of Film and Entertainment receives  
272 an application for a high-impact television series or high-  
273 impact digital media project that would be certified but for the  
274 alternating priority, the office may certify the project as  
275 being in the priority position if an application that would

276 normally be the priority position is not received within 5  
277 business days.

278 d. A qualified production for which at least 67 percent of  
279 its principal photography days occur within a region designated  
280 as an underutilized region at the time that the production is  
281 certified is eligible for an additional 5 percent tax credit.

282 e. A qualified production that employs students enrolled  
283 full-time in a film and entertainment-related or digital media-  
284 related course of study at an institution of higher education in  
285 this state is eligible for an additional 15 percent tax credit  
286 on qualified expenditures that are wages, salaries, or other  
287 compensation paid to such students. The additional 15 percent  
288 tax credit is also applicable to persons hired within 12 months  
289 after graduating from a film and entertainment-related or  
290 digital media-related course of study at an institution of  
291 higher education in this state. The additional 15 percent tax  
292 credit applies to qualified expenditures that are wages,  
293 salaries, or other compensation paid to such recent graduates  
294 for 1 year after the date of hiring.

295 f. A qualified production for which 50 percent or more of  
296 its principal photography occurs at a qualified production  
297 facility, or a qualified digital media project or the digital  
298 animation component of a qualified production for which 50  
299 percent or more of the project's or component's qualified  
300 expenditures are related to a qualified digital media production

301 facility, is eligible for an additional 5 percent tax credit on  
302 actual qualified expenditures for production activity at that  
303 facility.

304 g. A qualified production is not eligible for tax credits  
305 provided under this paragraph totaling more than 30 percent of  
306 its actual qualified expenses.

307 2. Commercial and music video queue.—Three percent of tax  
308 credits authorized pursuant to subsection (6) in any state  
309 fiscal year must be dedicated to the commercial and music video  
310 queue. A qualified production company that produces national or  
311 regional commercials or music videos may be eligible for a tax  
312 credit award if it demonstrates a minimum of \$100,000 in  
313 qualified expenditures per national or regional commercial or  
314 music video and exceeds a combined threshold of \$500,000 after  
315 combining actual qualified expenditures from qualified  
316 commercials and music videos during a single state fiscal year.  
317 After a qualified production company that produces commercials,  
318 music videos, or both reaches the threshold of \$500,000, it is  
319 eligible to apply for certification for a tax credit award. The  
320 maximum credit award shall be equal to 20 percent of its actual  
321 qualified expenditures up to a maximum of \$500,000. If there is  
322 a surplus at the end of a fiscal year after the Office of Film  
323 and Entertainment certifies and determines the tax credits for  
324 all qualified commercial and video projects, such surplus tax  
325 credits shall be carried forward to the following fiscal year

326 and are available to any eligible qualified productions under  
327 the general production queue.

328 3. Independent and emerging media production queue.—Three  
329 percent of tax credits authorized pursuant to subsection (6) in  
330 any state fiscal year must be dedicated to the independent and  
331 emerging media production queue. This queue is intended to  
332 encourage independent film and emerging media production in this  
333 state. Any qualified production, excluding commercials,  
334 infomercials, or music videos, which demonstrates at least  
335 \$100,000, but not more than \$625,000, in total qualified  
336 expenditures is eligible for tax credits equal to 20 percent of  
337 its actual qualified expenditures. If a surplus exists at the  
338 end of a fiscal year after the Office of Film and Entertainment  
339 certifies and determines the tax credits for all qualified  
340 independent and emerging media production projects, such surplus  
341 tax credits shall be carried forward to the following fiscal  
342 year and are available to any eligible qualified productions  
343 under the general production queue.

344 4. Family-friendly productions.—A certified theatrical or  
345 direct-to-video motion picture production or video game  
346 determined by the Commissioner of Film and Entertainment, ~~with~~  
347 ~~the advice of the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory~~  
348 ~~Council~~, to be family-friendly, based on review of the script  
349 and review of the final release version, is eligible for an  
350 additional tax credit equal to 5 percent of its actual qualified

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351 expenditures. Family-friendly productions are those that have  
352 cross-generational appeal; would be considered suitable for  
353 viewing by children age 5 or older; are appropriate in theme,  
354 content, and language for a broad family audience; embody a  
355 responsible resolution of issues; and do not exhibit or imply  
356 any act of smoking, sex, nudity, or vulgar or profane language.

357 Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 373.4597, Florida  
358 Statutes, is amended to read:

359 373.4597 The Geneva Freshwater Lens Protection Act.—

360 ~~(3) The Legislature hereby directs the appropriate state~~  
361 ~~agencies to implement, by December 1, 1995, recommendations of~~  
362 ~~the Geneva Freshwater Lens Task Force that do not require rule~~  
363 ~~amendments. The Legislature directs such agencies to act, by~~  
364 ~~July 1, 1996, upon recommendations of the task force that~~  
365 ~~require rule amendments, unless otherwise noted in the report.~~  
366 ~~The requirements of this bill related to actions to be taken by~~  
367 ~~appropriate state agencies shall not require expenditures to be~~  
368 ~~made by the government of Seminole County. The St. Johns River~~  
369 ~~Water Management District shall continue to implement the~~  
370 ~~recommendations contained in the Geneva Freshwater Lens Task~~  
371 ~~Force report to the Legislature.~~

372 Section 8. Section 376.86, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

373 Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 378.032, Florida  
374 Statutes, is amended to read:

375 378.032 Definitions.—As used in ss. 378.032-378.038, the

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376 term:

377 ~~(3) "Committee" means the Nonmandatory Land Reclamation~~  
378 ~~Committee.~~

379 Section 10. Section 378.033, Florida Statutes, is  
380 repealed.

381 Section 11. Subsections (5), (6), (7), (9), and (10) of  
382 section 378.034, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

383 378.034 Submission of a reclamation program request;  
384 procedures.—

385 (5)(a) The department staff shall, by February 1 of each  
386 year, present to the secretary ~~committee~~ for his or her ~~its~~  
387 consideration those reclamation program applications received by  
388 the preceding November 1.

389 (b) The department staff shall recommend an order of  
390 priority for the reclamation program applications that is  
391 consistent with subsection (6).

392 (c) The recommendation of the department staff shall  
393 include an estimate of the cost of each reclamation program or  
394 land acquisition.

395 ~~(6) The committee shall recommend approval, modification,~~  
396 ~~or denial of the reclamation program applications, associated~~  
397 ~~cost estimates, and the department staff's recommended~~  
398 ~~prioritized list.~~ Recommendations on the order of priority shall  
399 be based, among other criteria, on the following criteria;  
400 however, department staff ~~the committee~~ may give greater weight



401 to one or more of the criteria depending on the overall needs of  
402 the nonmandatory land reclamation program:

403 (a) Whether health and safety hazards exist; and, if so,  
404 such hazards shall be given the greatest weight;

405 (b) Whether the economic or environmental utility or the  
406 aesthetic value of the land will return naturally within a  
407 reasonable period of time;

408 (c) Whether there is a reasonable geographic and applicant  
409 diversity in light of previously awarded reclamation contracts,  
410 reclamation program applications before the department staff  
411 ~~committee~~, and the remaining eligible lands;

412 (d) Whether reclamation is in the public interest;

413 (e) Whether the land has been naturally reclaimed or is  
414 eligible for acquisition by the state for hunting, fishing, or  
415 other outdoor recreation purposes or for wildlife preservation;

416 (f) Whether the land is to be reclaimed for agricultural  
417 use and the applicant has agreed to maintain the land in  
418 agricultural use for at least 5 years after the completion of  
419 the reclamation;

420 (g) Whether the program, alone or in conjunction with  
421 other reclamation programs, will provide a substantial regional  
422 benefit;

423 (h) Whether the program, alone or in conjunction with  
424 other reclamation programs, will benefit regional drainage  
425 patterns;

426 (i) Whether the land is publicly owned and will be  
427 reclaimed for public purposes;

428 (j) Whether the program includes a donation or agreement  
429 to sell a portion of the program application area to the state  
430 for outdoor recreational or wildlife habitat protection  
431 purposes;

432 (k) Whether the program is cost-effective in achieving the  
433 goals of the nonmandatory land reclamation program; and

434 (l) Whether the program will reclaim lands described in  
435 subsection (2).

436 (7) The prioritized list developed by department staff  
437 ~~approved by the committee~~ may contain more reclamation program  
438 applications than there are funds available during the year.

439 (9) ~~The committee recommendations shall be submitted to~~  
440 ~~the secretary by April 1 of each year for final agency action~~ By  
441 June 1 of each ~~that~~ year, ~~the~~ secretary shall approve, in whole  
442 or in part, the list of reclamation program applications in the  
443 order of priority in which the applications are presented by  
444 department staff.

445 (10) Any approved reclamation program application that was  
446 not funded shall, at the request of the applicant, be considered  
447 by department staff ~~the committee~~ at its next meeting called for  
448 that purpose, together with other reclamation program  
449 applications received by November 1 of the next year.

450 Section 12. Section 379.2524, Florida Statutes, is

451 repealed.

452 Section 13. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
453 379.361, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

454 379.361 Licenses.—

455 (4) SPECIAL ACTIVITY LICENSES.—

456 (b) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is  
457 authorized to issue special activity licenses in accordance with  
458 this section ~~and s. 379.2524~~, to permit the importation and  
459 possession of wild anadromous sturgeon. The commission is also  
460 authorized to issue special activity licenses, in accordance  
461 with this section ~~and s. 379.2524~~, to permit the importation,  
462 possession, and aquaculture of native and nonnative anadromous  
463 sturgeon until best management practices are implemented for the  
464 cultivation of anadromous sturgeon pursuant to s. 597.004. The  
465 special activity license shall provide for specific management  
466 practices to protect native populations of saltwater species.

467 Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
468 379.367, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

469 379.367 Spiny lobster; regulation.—

470 (2)

471 (b) Twenty-five dollars of the \$125 fee for a spiny  
472 lobster endorsement required under subparagraph (a)1. must be  
473 used only for trap retrieval as provided in s. 379.2424. The  
474 remainder of the fees collected under paragraph (a) shall be  
475 deposited as follows:

476 1. Fifty percent of the fees collected shall be deposited  
 477 in the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund for use in  
 478 enforcing the provisions of paragraph (a) through aerial and  
 479 other surveillance and trap retrieval.

480 2. Fifty percent of the fees collected shall be deposited  
 481 as provided in s. 379.3671(4) ~~379.3671(5)~~.

482 Section 15. Subsection (4) of section 379.3671, Florida  
 483 Statutes, is amended to read:

484 379.3671 Spiny lobster trap certificate program.—

485 ~~(4) TRAP CERTIFICATE TECHNICAL ADVISORY AND APPEALS~~  
 486 ~~BOARD. There is hereby established the Trap Certificate~~  
 487 ~~Technical Advisory and Appeals Board. Such board shall consider~~  
 488 ~~and advise the commission on disputes and other problems arising~~  
 489 ~~from the implementation of the spiny lobster trap certificate~~  
 490 ~~program. The board may also provide information to the~~  
 491 ~~commission on the operation of the trap certificate program.~~

492 ~~(a) The board shall consist of the executive director of~~  
 493 ~~the commission or designee and nine other members appointed by~~  
 494 ~~the executive director, according to the following criteria:~~

495 1. ~~All appointed members shall be certificateholders, but~~  
 496 ~~two shall be holders of fewer than 100 certificates, two shall~~  
 497 ~~be holders of at least 100 but no more than 750 certificates,~~  
 498 ~~three shall be holders of more than 750 but not more than 2,000~~  
 499 ~~certificates, and two shall be holders of more than 2,000~~  
 500 ~~certificates.~~

501 ~~2. At least one member each shall come from Broward,~~  
 502 ~~Miami Dade, and Palm Beach Counties; and five members shall come~~  
 503 ~~from the various regions of the Florida Keys.~~

504 ~~3. At least one appointed member shall be a person of~~  
 505 ~~Hispanic origin capable of speaking English and Spanish.~~

506 ~~(b) The term of each appointed member shall be for 4~~  
 507 ~~years, and any vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the~~  
 508 ~~unexpired term with a person of the qualifications necessary to~~  
 509 ~~maintain the requirements of paragraph (a). There shall be no~~  
 510 ~~limitation on successive appointments to the board.~~

511 ~~(c) The executive director of the commission or designee~~  
 512 ~~shall serve as a member and shall call the organizational~~  
 513 ~~meeting of the board. The board shall annually elect a chair and~~  
 514 ~~a vice chair. There shall be no limitation on successive terms~~  
 515 ~~that may be served by a chair or vice chair. The board shall~~  
 516 ~~meet at the call of its chair, at the request of a majority of~~  
 517 ~~its membership, at the request of the commission, or at such~~  
 518 ~~times as may be prescribed by its rules. A majority of the board~~  
 519 ~~shall constitute a quorum, and official action of the board~~  
 520 ~~shall require a majority vote of the total membership of the~~  
 521 ~~board present at the meeting.~~

522 ~~(d) The procedural rules adopted by the board shall~~  
 523 ~~conform to the requirements of chapter 120.~~

524 ~~(e) Members of the board shall be reimbursed for per diem~~  
 525 ~~and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061.~~

526 ~~(f) Upon reaching a decision on any dispute or problem~~  
527 ~~brought before it, including any decision involving the~~  
528 ~~allotment of certificates under paragraph (g), the board shall~~  
529 ~~submit such decision to the executive director of the commission~~  
530 ~~for final approval. The executive director of the commission may~~  
531 ~~alter or disapprove any decision of the board, with notice~~  
532 ~~thereof given in writing to the board and to each party in the~~  
533 ~~dispute explaining the reasons for the disapproval. The action~~  
534 ~~of the executive director of the commission constitutes final~~  
535 ~~agency action.~~

536 ~~(g) In addition to those certificates allotted pursuant to~~  
537 ~~the provisions of subparagraph (2)(a)1., up to 125,000~~  
538 ~~certificates may be allotted by the board to settle disputes or~~  
539 ~~other problems arising from implementation of the trap~~  
540 ~~certificate program during the 1992-1993 and 1993-1994 license~~  
541 ~~years. Any certificates not allotted by March 31, 1994, shall~~  
542 ~~become permanently unavailable and shall be considered as part~~  
543 ~~of the 1994-1995 reduction schedule. All appeals for additional~~  
544 ~~certificates or other disputes must be filed with the board~~  
545 ~~before October 1, 1993.~~

546 ~~(h) Any trap certificates issued by the Department of~~  
547 ~~Environmental Protection and, effective July 1, 1999, the~~  
548 ~~commission as a result of the appeals process must be added to~~  
549 ~~the existing number of trap certificates for the purposes of~~  
550 ~~determining the total number of certificates from which the~~

551 ~~subsequent season's trap reduction is calculated.~~

552 ~~(i) On and after July 1, 1994, the board shall no longer~~  
553 ~~consider and advise the Fish and Wildlife Conservation~~  
554 ~~Commission on disputes and other problems arising from~~  
555 ~~implementation of the trap certificate program nor allot any~~  
556 ~~certificates with respect thereto.~~

557 Section 16. Section 403.42, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

558 Section 17. Section 403.87, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

559 Section 18. Paragraph (h) of subsection (11) of section  
560 408.910, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

561 408.910 Florida Health Choices Program.—

562 (11) CORPORATION.—There is created the Florida Health  
563 Choices, Inc., which shall be registered, incorporated,  
564 organized, and operated in compliance with part III of chapter  
565 112 and chapters 119, 286, and 617. The purpose of the  
566 corporation is to administer the program created in this section  
567 and to conduct such other business as may further the  
568 administration of the program.

569 ~~(h) The corporation may establish technical advisory~~  
570 ~~panels consisting of interested parties, including consumers,~~  
571 ~~health care providers, individuals with expertise in insurance~~  
572 ~~regulation, and insurers.~~

573 Section 19. Subsection (3) of section 409.997, Florida  
574 Statutes, is amended to read:

575 409.997 Child welfare results-oriented accountability

576 program.—

577 ~~(3) The department shall establish a technical advisory~~  
578 ~~panel consisting of representatives from the Florida Institute~~  
579 ~~for Child Welfare established pursuant to s. 1004.615, lead~~  
580 ~~agencies, community based care providers, other contract~~  
581 ~~providers, community alliances, and family representatives. The~~  
582 ~~President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of~~  
583 ~~Representatives shall each appoint a member to serve as a~~  
584 ~~legislative liaison to the panel. The technical advisory panel~~  
585 ~~shall advise the department on the implementation of the~~  
586 ~~results-oriented accountability program.~~

587 Section 20. Section 411.226, Florida Statutes, is  
588 repealed.

589 Section 21. Section 430.05, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

590 Section 22. Section 570.843, Florida Statutes, is  
591 repealed.

592 Section 23. Subsection (7) of section 571.24, Florida  
593 Statutes, is amended to read:

594 571.24 Purpose; duties of the department.—The purpose of  
595 this part is to authorize the department to establish and  
596 coordinate the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign. The  
597 Legislature intends for the Florida Agricultural Promotional  
598 Campaign to serve as a marketing program to promote Florida  
599 agricultural commodities, value-added products, and  
600 agricultural-related businesses and not as a food safety or



601 traceability program. The duties of the department shall  
 602 include, but are not limited to:

603 ~~(7) Assisting the representative of the department who~~  
 604 ~~serves on the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Advisory~~  
 605 ~~Council.~~

606 Section 24. Section 571.28, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

607 Section 25. Section 595.701, Florida Statutes, is  
 608 repealed.

609 Section 26. Section 603.203, Florida Statutes, is  
 610 repealed.

611 Section 27. Section 603.204, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 612 to read:

613 603.204 South Florida Tropical Fruit Plan.—The  
 614 Commissioner of Agriculture, ~~in consultation with the Tropical~~  
 615 ~~Fruit Advisory Council,~~ shall develop and update a South Florida  
 616 Tropical Fruit Plan, which shall identify problems and  
 617 constraints of the tropical fruit industry, propose possible  
 618 solutions to such problems, and develop planning mechanisms for  
 619 orderly growth of the industry, including:

620 (1) Criteria for tropical fruit research, service, and  
 621 management priorities.

622 (2) Proposed legislation that may be required.

623 (3) Plans relating to other tropical fruit programs and  
 624 related disciplines in the State University System.

625 (4) Potential tropical fruit products in terms of market

626 and needs for development.

627 (5) Evaluation of production and fresh fruit policy  
 628 alternatives, including, but not limited to, setting minimum  
 629 grades and standards, promotion and advertising, development of  
 630 production and marketing strategies, and setting minimum  
 631 standards on types and quality of nursery plants.

632 (6) Evaluation of policy alternatives for processed  
 633 tropical fruit products, including, but not limited to, setting  
 634 minimum quality standards and development of production and  
 635 marketing strategies.

636 (7) Research and service priorities for further  
 637 development of the tropical fruit industry.

638 (8) Identification of state agencies and public and  
 639 private institutions concerned with research, education,  
 640 extension, services, planning, promotion, and marketing  
 641 functions related to tropical fruit development, and delineation  
 642 of contributions and responsibilities. The recommendations in  
 643 the plan relating to education or research shall be submitted to  
 644 the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

645 (9) Business planning, investment potential, financial  
 646 risks, and economics of production and use.

647 Section 28. Paragraphs (a) through (f) of subsection (4)  
 648 of section 1001.7065, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

649 1001.7065 Preeminent state research universities program.—

650 (4) PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE FOR

651 ONLINE LEARNING.—A state research university that, as of July 1,  
652 2013, meets all 12 of the academic and research excellence  
653 standards identified in subsection (2), as verified by the Board  
654 of Governors, shall establish an institute for online learning.  
655 The institute shall establish a robust offering of high-quality,  
656 fully online baccalaureate degree programs at an affordable cost  
657 in accordance with this subsection.

658 ~~(a) By August 1, 2013, the Board of Governors shall~~  
659 ~~convene an advisory board to support the development of high-~~  
660 ~~quality, fully online baccalaureate degree programs at the~~  
661 ~~university.~~

662 ~~(b) The advisory board shall:~~

663 ~~1. Offer expert advice, as requested by the university, in~~  
664 ~~the development and implementation of a business plan to expand~~  
665 ~~the offering of high-quality, fully online baccalaureate degree~~  
666 ~~programs.~~

667 ~~2. Advise the Board of Governors on the release of funding~~  
668 ~~to the university upon approval by the Board of Governors of the~~  
669 ~~plan developed by the university.~~

670 ~~3. Monitor, evaluate, and report on the implementation of~~  
671 ~~the plan to the Board of Governors, the Governor, the President~~  
672 ~~of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

673 ~~(c) The advisory board shall be composed of the following~~  
674 ~~five members:~~

675 ~~1. The chair of the Board of Governors or the chair's~~

676 ~~permanent designee.~~

677 ~~2. A member with expertise in online learning, appointed~~  
678 ~~by the Board of Governors.~~

679 ~~3. A member with expertise in global marketing, appointed~~  
680 ~~by the Governor.~~

681 ~~4. A member with expertise in cloud virtualization,~~  
682 ~~appointed by the President of the Senate.~~

683 ~~5. A member with expertise in disruptive innovation,~~  
684 ~~appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

685 ~~(d) The president of the university shall be consulted on~~  
686 ~~the advisory board member appointments.~~

687 ~~(e) A majority of the advisory board shall constitute a~~  
688 ~~quorum, elect the chair, and appoint an executive director.~~

689 ~~(f) By September 1, 2013, the university shall submit to~~  
690 ~~the advisory board a comprehensive plan to expand high quality,~~  
691 ~~fully online baccalaureate degree program offerings. The plan~~  
692 ~~shall include:~~

693 ~~1. Existing on-campus general education courses and~~  
694 ~~baccalaureate degree programs that will be offered online.~~

695 ~~2. New courses that will be developed and offered online.~~

696 ~~3. Support services that will be offered to students~~  
697 ~~enrolled in online baccalaureate degree programs.~~

698 ~~4. A tuition and fee structure that meets the requirements~~  
699 ~~in paragraph (k) for online courses, baccalaureate degree~~  
700 ~~programs, and student support services.~~

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701 ~~5. A timeline for offering, marketing, and enrolling~~  
702 ~~students in the online baccalaureate degree programs.~~

703 ~~6. A budget for developing and marketing the online~~  
704 ~~baccalaureate degree programs.~~

705 ~~7. Detailed strategies for ensuring the success of~~  
706 ~~students and the sustainability of the online baccalaureate~~  
707 ~~degree programs.~~

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709 ~~Upon recommendation of the plan by the advisory board and~~  
710 ~~approval by the Board of Governors, the Board of Governors shall~~  
711 ~~award the university \$10 million in nonrecurring funds and \$5~~  
712 ~~million in recurring funds for fiscal year 2013-2014 and \$5~~  
713 ~~million annually thereafter, subject to appropriation in the~~  
714 ~~General Appropriations Act.~~

715 Section 29. Section 1002.77, Florida Statutes, is  
716 repealed.

717 Section 30. Subsection (11) of section 1002.83, Florida  
718 Statutes, is amended to read:

719 1002.83 Early learning coalitions.—

720 (11) Each early learning coalition shall establish terms  
721 for all appointed members of the coalition. The terms must be  
722 staggered and must be a uniform length that does not exceed 4  
723 years per term. Coalition chairs shall be appointed for 4 years  
724 ~~in conjunction with their membership on the Early Learning~~  
725 ~~Advisory Council~~ pursuant to s. 20.052. Appointed members may

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726 | serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. When a vacancy occurs  
727 | in an appointed position, the coalition must advertise the  
728 | vacancy.

729 |       Section 31. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.