By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Albritton

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1   A bill to be entitled
2   An act relating to displacement of private waste
3   companies; amending s. 403.70605, F.S.; requiring a
4   local government to pay a specified amount of
5   compensation to a displaced private waste company at
6   the end of a specified notice period; removing a
7   provision authorizing a local government to pay a
8   specified amount of compensation to a private waste
9   company as an alternative to delaying displacement for
10   a specified period; removing a provision authorizing a
11   local government and a private waste company to
12   negotiate such compensation and notice period;
13   providing an 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. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
18   403.70605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
19   403.70605 Solid waste collection services in competition
20   with private companies.—
21   (3) DISPLACEMENT OF PRIVATE WASTE COMPANIES.—
22   (c) Following the final public hearing held under paragraph
23   (b), but not later than 1 year after the hearing, the local
24   government may proceed to take those measures necessary to
25   provide the service. The <s>A</s> local government shall provide 3
26   years' notice to <u>the</u> <s>a</s> private company before it engages in the
27   actual provision of the service that displaces the company. <u>At</u>
28   <u>the end of the 3-year notice period</u> <s>As an alternative to</s>
29   <s>delaying displacement 3 years</s>, <u>the</u> <s>a</s> local government <u>shall</u> <s>may</s>

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30 pay the a displaced company an amount equal to the company's

31 preceding 18 15 months' gross receipts for the displaced service

32 in the displacement area. The 3-year notice period shall lapse

33 as to any private company being displaced when the company

34 ceases to provide service within the displacement area. ~~Nothing~~

35 ~~in this paragraph prohibits the local government and the company~~

36 ~~from voluntarily negotiating a different notice period or amount~~

37 ~~of compensation.~~

38   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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