

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; providing applicability; providing
 11 an effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
 16 403.70605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17 403.70605 Solid waste collection services in competition
 18 with private companies.—

19 (3) DISPLACEMENT OF PRIVATE WASTE COMPANIES.—

20 (c) Following the final public hearing held under
 21 paragraph (b), but not later than 1 year after the hearing, the
 22 local government may proceed to take those measures necessary to
 23 provide the service. The ~~A~~ local government shall provide 3
 24 years' notice to the ~~a~~ private company before it engages in the
 25 actual provision of the service that displaces the company. At

26 | the end of the 3-year notice period ~~As an alternative to~~
27 | ~~delaying displacement 3 years,~~ the a local government shall ~~may~~
28 | pay the a displaced company an amount equal to the company's
29 | preceding 18 ~~15~~ months' gross receipts for the displaced service
30 | in the displacement area. The 3-year notice period shall lapse
31 | as to any private company being displaced when the company
32 | ceases to provide service within the displacement area. ~~Nothing~~
33 | ~~in~~ This paragraph does not prohibit ~~prohibits~~ the local
34 | government and the company from voluntarily negotiating a
35 | different notice period or amount of compensation.

36 | Section 2. This act does not apply to any displacement as
37 | defined in s. 403.70605(3)(a), Florida Statutes, if the local
38 | government provided 3 years' notice to the displaced private
39 | company or companies on or before December 31, 2020.

40 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.