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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 private waste company to
 12 negotiate such compensation and notice; 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. 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 A local government shall provide 3
 26 years' notice to the a private company before it engages in the
 27 actual provision of the service that displaces the company. At
 28 the end of the 3-year notice period ~~As an alternative to~~
 29 ~~delaying displacement 3 years,~~ the a local government shall ~~may~~

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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, 2021.