

By the Committee on Agriculture

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a review under the Open Government
3 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 502.222, F.S., which
4 provides an exemption from public records requirements
5 for a dairy industry business' trade secrets held by
6 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
7 removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption;
8 providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 502.222, Florida Statutes, is amended to
13 read:

14 502.222 Information relating to trade secrets
15 confidential.—The records of the department regarding matters
16 encompassed by this chapter are public records, subject to
17 chapter 119, except that any information that would reveal a
18 trade secret, as defined in s. 812.081, of a dairy industry
19 business is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.
20 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. If the department
21 determines that any information requested by the public will
22 reveal a trade secret, it shall, in writing, inform the person
23 making the request of that determination. The determination is a
24 final order as defined in s. 120.52. ~~This section is subject to~~
25 ~~the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s.~~
26 ~~119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2021, unless~~
27 ~~reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the~~
28 ~~Legislature.~~

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.