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Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION Senate House Representative Sands offered the following: Amendment (with title amendment) Between lines 1327 and 1328, insert: Section 52. Subsection (3) of section 582.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 582.30 Discontinuance of districts; referendum; commissioner's authority.-In the alternative, upon review and recommendation of (3) the Soil and Water Conservation Council regarding the continued viability of a district, the Commissioner of Agriculture may dissolve or discontinue such district if the commissioner certifies that the continued operation of the district is not administratively practicable and feasible. If a district has failed to comply with any of the audit and financial reporting requirements of chapter 189, the commissioner, after review and 16 090495 Approved For Filing: 4/29/2011 8:52:23 AM Page 1 of 2

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17 confirmation by the department's inspector general, may certify 18 dissolution or discontinuance of such district without prior 19 review and recommendation of the Soil and Water Conservation 20 Council. Notice of such proposed certification of dissolution or 21 discontinuance shall be published once a week for 2 weeks in a 22 newspaper of general circulation within the county or counties 23 wherein the district is located, stating the name of the 24 district and a general description of the territory included in 25 the district, and requiring that any objections to the proposed dissolution or any claims against the assets of the district 26 27 must be filed with the department clerk not later than 60 days 28 following the date of last publication.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

32 Remove line 153 and insert:

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expenses; amending s. 582.30, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to certify the dissolution or discontinuance of a soil and water conservation district without the review or recommendation of the Soil and Water Conservation Council under certain circumstances; amending s. 590.015, F.S.; revising and

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