

Bill No. CS for SB 2066

Amendment No. ____

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
1		.	
2		.	
3		.	
4		.	
5	<hr/>		
6			
7			
8			
9			
10	<hr/>		
11	Senator Thomas moved the following amendment:		
12			
13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 27, between lines 9 and 10,		
15			
16	insert:		
17	Section 28. Section 581.184, Florida Statutes, is		
18	amended to read:		
19	581.184 Promulgation of rules; citrus canker		
20	eradication; voluntary destruction agreements; <u>buffer zone</u> .--		
21	<u>(1)</u> In addition to the powers and duties set forth		
22	under this chapter the department is directed to adopt rules		
23	specifying facts and circumstances that, if present, would		
24	require the destruction of plants for purposes of eradicating,		
25	controlling, or preventing the dissemination of citrus canker		
26	disease in the state. In addition, the department is directed		
27	to adopt rules regarding the conditions under which citrus		
28	plants can be grown, moved, and planted in this state as may		
29	be necessary for the eradication, control, or prevention of		
30	the dissemination of citrus canker. Such rules shall be in		
31	effect for any period during which, in the judgment of the		

Bill No. CS for SB 2066

Amendment No. ____

1 Commissioner of Agriculture, there is the threat of the spread
 2 of citrus canker disease in the state. Such rules may provide
 3 for the conduct of any activity regulated by such rules
 4 subject to an agreement by persons wishing to engage in such
 5 activity to voluntarily destroy, at their own expense, citrus
 6 plants declared by the department to be imminently dangerous
 7 by reason of being infected or infested with citrus canker or
 8 exposed to infection and likely to communicate same. The
 9 terms of such agreement may also require the destruction of
 10 healthy plants under specified conditions. Any such
 11 destruction shall be done after reasonable notice in a manner
 12 pursuant to and under conditions set forth in the agreement.
 13 Such agreements may include releases and waivers of liability
 14 and may require the agreement of other persons.

15 (2) The department, pursuant to s. 581.031(15) and
 16 (17), may create a citrus canker host-free buffer area,
 17 delineated by department rule, to retard the spread of citrus
 18 canker from known infected areas. In addition, the department
 19 shall develop a compensation plan for the trees removed from
 20 the buffer area. Compensation for the trees removed from the
 21 buffer area is subject to annual legislative appropriation.

22
 23 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

24
 25
 26 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 On page 4, line 3, after the semicolon

29
 30 insert:

31 amending s. 581.184, F.S.; establishing a

Bill No. CS for SB 2066

Amendment No. ____

1 citrus canker-free buffer zone;
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31