HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

BILL: CS/CS/SB 1114 [S1114.HMS]

SPONSOR: Senator Thomas

SUBJECT: Agriculture and Horticulture Protection

PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

DATE: May 5, 2000

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 665157 (body)

House Amendment 722481 (body)

House Amendment 234649 (body)

House Amendment 574661 (body with title)

House Amendment 592919 (body)

House Amendment 320487 (body with title)

House Amendment 532733 (body with title)

House Amendment 664283 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 corrects court case in WHEREAS language.

House Amendment 2 inserts "knowingly" regarding possession or receipt of infected or infested plan material.

House Amendment 3 removes reference to 1.900 foot radius.

House Amendment 4 removes risk assessment language.

House Amendment 5 is to prevent soil and water contamination, provides that decontamination rules be developed in consultation with DEP.

House Amendment 6 requires owners/operators of non-production vehicles and equipment to follow DACS' guidelines for decontamination.

House Amendment 7 provides waiver of liability for costs or damages associated with any soil and water contamination resulting from citrus canker decontamination program.

House Amendment 8 is the substance of General Agriculture bill, HB 2237 which is in Senate and SB 1904, which is on the Special Order Calendar.