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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Simpson moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 207 and 208

insert:

Section 5. Subsection (7) of section 193.461, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

193.461 Agricultural lands; classification and assessment~~+~~  
~~mandated eradication or quarantine program.-~~

(7) Lands classified for assessment purposes as agricultural lands which are taken out of production by a any state or federal eradication or quarantine program, or which are converted to serve a water retention or attenuation purpose, shall continue to be classified as agricultural lands for the



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14 duration of such program or use or successor programs. Lands  
15 under these programs which are converted to fallow, or otherwise  
16 nonincome-producing uses shall continue to be classified as  
17 agricultural lands and shall be assessed at a de minimis value  
18 of up to ~~no more than~~ \$50 per acre, on a single year assessment  
19 methodology; however, lands converted to other income-producing  
20 agricultural uses permissible under such programs shall be  
21 assessed pursuant to this section. Land under a mandated  
22 eradication or quarantine program which is diverted from an  
23 agricultural to a nonagricultural use shall be assessed under s.  
24 193.011.

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28       Between lines 18 and 19

29 insert:

30       193.461, F.S.; providing that agricultural land that  
31       is converted to serve a water retention or attenuation  
32       purpose shall continue to be classified as  
33       agricultural land for tax assessment purposes;  
34       amending s.