

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
and Senator Baxley

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the repeal of advisory bodies and  
3           councils; repealing chapters 2003-287 and 2006-43,  
4           Laws of Florida, relating to the membership, powers,  
5           and duties of the Citrus/Hernando Waterways  
6           Restoration Council; repealing s. 215.5586(4), F.S.,  
7           relating to the advisory council for the My Safe  
8           Florida Home Program; amending s. 267.0731, F.S.;  
9           removing the requirement that the Division of  
10          Historical Resources of the Department of State  
11          annually convene an ad hoc committee for purposes of  
12          administering the Great Floridians program; repealing  
13          s. 373.4597(3), F.S., relating to the Geneva  
14          Freshwater Lens Task Force; repealing s. 376.86, F.S.,  
15          relating to the Brownfield Areas Loan Guarantee  
16          Council; repealing s. 378.032(3), F.S., relating to  
17          definitions; deleting a definition to conform to  
18          changes made by the act; repealing s. 378.033, F.S.,  
19          relating to the Nonmandatory Land Reclamation  
20          Committee; amending s. 378.034, F.S.; modifying  
21          procedures governing reclamation program applications  
22          to conform to the repeal of the Nonmandatory Land  
23          Reclamation Committee; repealing s. 379.2524, F.S.,  
24          relating to the Surgeon Production Working Group;  
25          amending s. 379.361, F.S.; deleting cross-references  
26          to conform to changes made by the act; amending s.  
27          379.367, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes  
28          made by the act; repealing s. 379.3671(4), F.S.,  
29          relating to the Trap Certificate Technical Advisory

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30 and Appeals Board; repealing s. 403.42, F.S., relating  
31 to the Clean Fuel Florida Advisory Board; repealing s.  
32 403.87, F.S., relating to the technical advisory  
33 council for water and domestic wastewater operator  
34 certification; repealing s. 408.910(11)(h), F.S.,  
35 relating to technical advisory panels of Florida  
36 Health Choices, Inc.; repealing s. 409.997(3), F.S.,  
37 relating to the child welfare results-oriented  
38 accountability program technical advisory panel;  
39 repealing s. 411.226, F.S., relating to the Learning  
40 Gateway; repealing s. 430.05, F.S., relating to the  
41 Department of Elderly Affairs Advisory Council;  
42 repealing s. 571.24(7), F.S., relating to duties of  
43 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;  
44 repealing s. 571.28, F.S., relating to the Florida  
45 Agricultural Promotional Campaign Advisory Council;  
46 repealing s. 595.701, F.S., relating to the Healthy  
47 Schools for Healthy Lives Council; repealing s.  
48 603.203, F.S., relating to the Tropical Fruit Advisory  
49 Council; amending s. 603.204, F.S.; conforming a  
50 provision to changes made by the act; repealing s.  
51 1001.7065(4)(a)-(f), F.S., relating to the advisory  
52 board on online learning for preeminent state research  
53 universities; repealing s. 1002.77, F.S., relating to  
54 the Florida Early Learning Advisory Council; amending  
55 s. 1002.83, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes  
56 made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Chapters 2003-287 and 2006-43, Laws of Florida,  
are repealed.

Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 215.5586, Florida  
Statutes, is repealed.

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 267.0731, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

267.0731 Great Floridians Program.—The division shall  
establish and administer a program, to be entitled the Great  
Floridians Program, which shall be designed to recognize and  
record the achievements of Floridians, living and deceased, who  
have made major contributions to the progress and welfare of  
this state.

(1) (a) The division shall nominate present or former  
citizens of this state, living or deceased, who during their  
lives have made major contributions to the progress of the  
nation or this state and its citizens. Nominations shall be  
submitted to the Secretary of State who shall select from those  
nominated not less than two persons each year who shall be  
honored with the designation "Great Floridian," provided no  
person whose contributions have been through elected or  
appointed public service shall be selected while holding any  
such office.

(b) ~~(a)~~ To enhance public participation and involvement in  
the identification of any person worthy of being nominated as a  
Great Floridian, the division shall seek advice and assistance  
from persons qualified through the demonstration of special  
interest, experience, or education in the dissemination of  
knowledge about the state's history.

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88       ~~(b) Annually, the division shall convene an ad hoc~~  
89 ~~committee composed of representatives of the Governor, each~~  
90 ~~member of the Florida Cabinet, the President of the Senate, the~~  
91 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of~~  
92 ~~State. This committee shall meet at least twice. The committee~~  
93 ~~shall nominate not fewer than two persons whose names shall be~~  
94 ~~submitted to the Secretary of State with the recommendation that~~  
95 ~~they be honored with the designation "Great Floridian."~~

96       Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 373.4597, Florida  
97 Statutes, is repealed.

98       Section 5. Section 376.86, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

99       Section 6. Subsection (3) of section 378.032, Florida  
100 Statutes, is repealed.

101       Section 7. Section 378.033, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

102       Section 8. Subsections (5), (6), (7), (9), and (10) of  
103 section 378.034, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

104       378.034 Submission of a reclamation program request;  
105 procedures.—

106       (5) (a) The department staff shall, by February 1 of each  
107 year, present to the secretary ~~committee~~ for his or her ~~its~~  
108 consideration those reclamation program applications received by  
109 the preceding November 1.

110       (b) The department staff shall recommend an order of  
111 priority for the reclamation program applications that is  
112 consistent with subsection (6).

113       (c) The recommendation of the department staff shall  
114 include an estimate of the cost of each reclamation program or  
115 land acquisition.

116       ~~(6) The committee shall recommend approval, modification,~~

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117 ~~or denial of the reclamation program applications, associated~~  
118 ~~cost estimates, and the department staff's recommended~~  
119 ~~prioritized list.~~ Recommendations on the order of priority shall  
120 be based, among other criteria, on the following criteria;  
121 however, department staff ~~the committee~~ may give greater weight  
122 to one or more of the criteria depending on the overall needs of  
123 the nonmandatory land reclamation program:

124 (a) Whether health and safety hazards exist; and, if so,  
125 such hazards shall be given the greatest weight;

126 (b) Whether the economic or environmental utility or the  
127 aesthetic value of the land will return naturally within a  
128 reasonable period of time;

129 (c) Whether there is a reasonable geographic and applicant  
130 diversity in light of previously awarded reclamation contracts,  
131 reclamation program applications before the committee, and the  
132 remaining eligible lands;

133 (d) Whether reclamation is in the public interest;

134 (e) Whether the land has been naturally reclaimed or is  
135 eligible for acquisition by the state for hunting, fishing, or  
136 other outdoor recreation purposes or for wildlife preservation;

137 (f) Whether the land is to be reclaimed for agricultural  
138 use and the applicant has agreed to maintain the land in  
139 agricultural use for at least 5 years after the completion of  
140 the reclamation;

141 (g) Whether the program, alone or in conjunction with other  
142 reclamation programs, will provide a substantial regional  
143 benefit;

144 (h) Whether the program, alone or in conjunction with other  
145 reclamation programs, will benefit regional drainage patterns;

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146 (i) Whether the land is publicly owned and will be  
147 reclaimed for public purposes;

148 (j) Whether the program includes a donation or agreement to  
149 sell a portion of the program application area to the state for  
150 outdoor recreational or wildlife habitat protection purposes;

151 (k) Whether the program is cost-effective in achieving the  
152 goals of the nonmandatory land reclamation program; and

153 (l) Whether the program will reclaim lands described in  
154 subsection (2).

155 (7) The prioritized list developed by department staff  
156 ~~approved by the committee~~ may contain more reclamation program  
157 applications than there are funds available during the year.

158 (9) ~~The committee recommendations shall be submitted to the~~  
159 ~~secretary by April 1 of each year for final agency action~~ By  
160 June 1 of each ~~that~~ year, - the secretary shall approve, in whole  
161 or in part, the list of reclamation program applications in the  
162 order of priority in which the applications are presented by  
163 department staff.

164 (10) Any approved reclamation program application that was  
165 not funded shall, at the request of the applicant, be considered  
166 by department staff ~~the committee at its next meeting called for~~  
167 ~~that purpose~~, together with other reclamation program  
168 applications received by November 1 of the next year.

169 Section 9. Section 379.2524, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

170 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
171 379.361, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

172 379.361 Licenses.-

173 (4) SPECIAL ACTIVITY LICENSES.-

174 (b) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is

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175 authorized to issue special activity licenses in accordance with  
176 this section ~~and s. 379.2524~~, to permit the importation and  
177 possession of wild anadromous sturgeon. The commission is also  
178 authorized to issue special activity licenses, in accordance  
179 with this section ~~and s. 379.2524~~, to permit the importation,  
180 possession, and aquaculture of native and nonnative anadromous  
181 sturgeon until best management practices are implemented for the  
182 cultivation of anadromous sturgeon pursuant to s. 597.004. The  
183 special activity license shall provide for specific management  
184 practices to protect native populations of saltwater species.

185 Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
186 379.367, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

187 379.367 Spiny lobster; regulation.—

188 (2)

189 (b) Twenty-five dollars of the \$125 fee for a spiny lobster  
190 endorsement required under subparagraph (a)1. must be used only  
191 for trap retrieval as provided in s. 379.2424. The remainder of  
192 the fees collected under paragraph (a) shall be deposited as  
193 follows:

194 1. Fifty percent of the fees collected shall be deposited  
195 in the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund for use in  
196 enforcing the provisions of paragraph (a) through aerial and  
197 other surveillance and trap retrieval.

198 2. Fifty percent of the fees collected shall be deposited  
199 as provided in s. 379.3671(4) ~~s. 379.3671(5)~~.

200 Section 12. Subsection (4) of section 379.3671, Florida  
201 Statutes, is repealed.

202 Section 13. Section 403.42, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

203 Section 14. Section 403.87, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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204 Section 15. Paragraph (h) of subsection (11) of section  
205 408.910, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

206 Section 16. Subsection (3) of section 409.997, Florida  
207 Statutes, is repealed.

208 Section 17. Section 411.226, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

209 Section 18. Section 430.05, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

210 Section 19. Subsection (7) of section 571.24, Florida  
211 Statutes, is repealed.

212 Section 20. Section 571.28, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

213 Section 21. Section 595.701, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

214 Section 22. Section 603.203, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

215 Section 23. Section 603.204, Florida Statutes, is amended  
216 to read:

217 603.204 South Florida Tropical Fruit Plan.—The Commissioner  
218 of Agriculture, ~~in consultation with the Tropical Fruit Advisory~~  
219 ~~Council,~~ shall develop and update a South Florida Tropical Fruit  
220 Plan, which shall identify problems and constraints of the  
221 tropical fruit industry, propose possible solutions to such  
222 problems, and develop planning mechanisms for orderly growth of  
223 the industry, including:

224 (1) Criteria for tropical fruit research, service, and  
225 management priorities.

226 (2) Proposed legislation that may be required.

227 (3) Plans relating to other tropical fruit programs and  
228 related disciplines in the State University System.

229 (4) Potential tropical fruit products in terms of market  
230 and needs for development.

231 (5) Evaluation of production and fresh fruit policy  
232 alternatives, including, but not limited to, setting minimum



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233 grades and standards, promotion and advertising, development of  
234 production and marketing strategies, and setting minimum  
235 standards on types and quality of nursery plants.

236 (6) Evaluation of policy alternatives for processed  
237 tropical fruit products, including, but not limited to, setting  
238 minimum quality standards and development of production and  
239 marketing strategies.

240 (7) Research and service priorities for further development  
241 of the tropical fruit industry.

242 (8) Identification of state agencies and public and private  
243 institutions concerned with research, education, extension,  
244 services, planning, promotion, and marketing functions related  
245 to tropical fruit development, and delineation of contributions  
246 and responsibilities. The recommendations in the plan relating  
247 to education or research shall be submitted to the Institute of  
248 Food and Agricultural Sciences.

249 (9) Business planning, investment potential, financial  
250 risks, and economics of production and use.

251 Section 24. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of  
252 subsection (4) of section 1001.7065, Florida Statutes, are  
253 repealed.

254 Section 25. Section 1002.77, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

255 Section 26. Subsection (11) of section 1002.83, Florida  
256 Statutes, is amended to read:

257 1002.83 Early learning coalitions.—

258 (11) Each early learning coalition shall establish terms  
259 for all appointed members of the coalition. The terms must be  
260 staggered and must be a uniform length that does not exceed 4  
261 years per term. Coalition chairs shall be appointed for 4 years

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262 ~~in conjunction with their membership on the Early Learning~~  
263 ~~Advisory Council~~ pursuant to s. 20.052. Appointed members may  
264 serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. When a vacancy occurs  
265 in an appointed position, the coalition must advertise the  
266 vacancy.

267 Section 27. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.