A bill to be entitled
An act relating to agricultural products; amending s. 618.01, F.S.; revising a definition; defining the term "vegetative biomass material"; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 618.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

618.01 Definitions.—As used in construing this chapter, where the context permits, the word, phrase, or term:

(1) "Agricultural products" means any shall include aquacultural, horticultural, viticultural, forestry, aquatic, dairy, livestock, poultry, or bee products, and any farm products, vegetative biomass material, and any vegetative biomass material byproducts. As used in this subsection, the term "vegetative biomass material" means any product that is derived 100 percent from organic plant vegetation, including, but not limited to, products derived from plant crops, timber, trees, fruits, berries, nuts, vegetables, flowers, shrubs, or turf, excluding material derived from construction waste.

(2) "Member" means shall include actual members of associations without capital stock and holders of common stock in associations organized with capital stock.
(3) "Association" means any corporation organized as a cooperative association, for the mutual benefit of its members either as producers of agricultural products or as nonprofit cooperative organizations of producers of agricultural products, or both, and in which the return on the stock or membership capital is limited to an amount not to exceed 8 percent per annum, and in which during any fiscal year thereof the value of business done with nonmembers **may** **shall** not exceed the business done with members during the same period.

(4) Associations organized as described in this subsection are hereunder **shall be** deemed "nonprofit," inasmuch as they are not organized to make profit for themselves, as such, or for their members, as such, but only for their members as producers.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.