

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and
 3 Consumer Services; amending s. 316.520, F.S.; revising
 4 application of agricultural load securing
 5 requirements; amending s. 570.441, F.S.; extending the
 6 scheduled expiration for the Department of Agriculture
 7 and Consumer Services' use of funds from the Pest
 8 Control Trust Fund for certain duties of the
 9 department; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; directing the
 10 Florida Forest Service to develop a training
 11 curriculum for wildland firefighters; providing
 12 requirements for such training; amending s. 597.003,
 13 F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and
 14 Consumer Services to revoke an aquaculture certificate
 15 of registration under certain conditions; amending s.
 16 633.408, F.S.; providing wildland firefighter training
 17 and certification for certain firefighters and
 18 volunteer firefighters; providing an effective date.

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

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 22 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 316.520, Florida
 23 Statutes, is amended to read:

24 316.520 Loads on vehicles.—

25 (4) The provision of subsection (2) requiring covering and

26 | securing the load with a close-fitting tarpaulin or other
 27 | appropriate cover does not apply to vehicles carrying
 28 | agricultural products locally from a harvest site or to or from
 29 | a farm on roads where the posted speed limit is 65 miles per
 30 | hour or less ~~and the distance driven on public roads is less~~
 31 | ~~than 20 miles.~~

32 | Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 570.441, Florida
 33 | Statutes, is amended to read

34 | 570.441 Pest Control Trust Fund.—

35 | (4) In addition to the uses authorized under subsection
 36 | (2), moneys collected or received by the department under
 37 | chapter 482 may be used to carry out the provisions of s.
 38 | 570.44. This subsection expires June 30, 2024 ~~2020~~.

39 | Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section
 40 | 590.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

41 | 590.02 Florida Forest Service; powers, authority, and
 42 | duties; liability; building structures; Withlacoochee Training
 43 | Center.—

44 | (1) The Florida Forest Service has the following powers,
 45 | authority, and duties to:

46 | (e) Develop a training curriculum for wildland forestry
 47 | firefighters which must contain a minimum of 40 hours of
 48 | structural firefighter training, a minimum of 40 hours of
 49 | emergency medical training, ~~the basic volunteer structural fire~~
 50 | ~~training course approved by the Florida State Fire College of~~

51 ~~the Division of State Fire Marshal~~ and a minimum of 376 ~~250~~
 52 hours of wildfire training;

53 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 54 597.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

55 597.003 Powers and duties of Department of Agriculture and
 56 Consumer Services.—

57 (1) The department is hereby designated as the lead agency
 58 in encouraging the development of aquaculture in the state and
 59 shall have and exercise the following functions, powers, and
 60 duties with regard to aquaculture:

61 (a) Issue or deny aquaculture certificates that identify
 62 aquaculture producers and aquaculture products, and collect all
 63 related fees. The department may revoke an aquaculture
 64 certificate of registration issued pursuant to s. 597.004 upon a
 65 finding that aquaculture is not the primary purpose of the
 66 certified entity's operation.

67 Section 5. Subsection (8) of section 633.408, Florida
 68 Statutes, is amended to read:

69 633.408 Firefighter and volunteer firefighter training and
 70 certification.—

71 (8)(a) Pursuant to s. 590.02(1)(e), the division shall
 72 establish a structural fire training program of not less than 40
 73 ~~206~~ hours. The division shall issue to a person satisfactorily
 74 complying with this training program and who has successfully
 75 passed an examination as prescribed by the division and who has

76 met the requirements of s. 590.02(1)(e), a Wildland Firefighter
77 ~~Forestry~~ Certificate of Compliance.

78 (b) An individual who holds a current and valid Wildland
79 Firefighter ~~Forestry~~ Certificate of Compliance is entitled to
80 the same rights, privileges, and benefits provided for by law as
81 a firefighter.

82 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.