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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to migrant labor; amending s. 450.191,
 3 F.S.; authorizing migrant workers as an advisory source on
 4 certain issues for the Executive Office of the Governor;
 5 authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to
 6 provide coordination for farm labor registration; amending
 7 s. 450.201, F.S.; requiring the Legislative Commission on
 8 Migrant Labor to review certain issues related to migrant
 9 workers; amending s. 450.211, F.S.; expanding the
 10 membership of the Legislative Commission on Migrant
 11 Labor's advisory committee; providing an effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (1) of
 16 section 450.191, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

17 450.191 Executive Office of the Governor; powers and
 18 duties.--

19 (1) The Executive Office of the Governor is authorized and
 20 directed to:

21 (a) Advise and consult with ~~employers of~~ migrant workers
 22 and their employers as to the ways and means of improving living
 23 and working conditions of seasonal workers;

24 (c) Provide coordination for the enforcement of ss.
 25 381.008-381.0088 and ss. 450.27-450.38;

26 Section 2. Section 450.201, Florida Statutes, is amended
 27 to read:

28 450.201 Legislative Commission on Migrant Labor;
 29 membership; filling vacancies.--

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30 (1) There is created a permanent joint committee of the
 31 Florida Legislature to be known as the Legislative Commission on
 32 Migrant Labor, to be composed of three members of the Senate,
 33 appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of
 34 the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the
 35 House. One member from each house shall be a member of the
 36 minority party. Any vacancy in the commission shall be filled by
 37 the respective presiding officer from the membership of the
 38 legislative body from which the vacancy occurred. However, a
 39 member who ceases to be a member of the legislative body from
 40 which appointed shall continue to be a member of the commission
 41 until the next succeeding regular session of the Legislature, at
 42 which the commission shall render its report to the Legislature.

43 (2) The commission shall be responsible for reviewing
 44 issues of critical state concern to the farming and migrant
 45 industry, including migrant housing, basic rights of migrant
 46 workers, and fair business practices.

47 Section 3. Section 450.211, Florida Statutes, is amended
 48 to read:

49 450.211 Advisory committee; membership.--The Legislative
 50 Commission on Migrant Labor is authorized and directed to
 51 establish an advisory committee, which shall contain the
 52 following membership:

53 (1) One member representing the Department of Community
 54 Affairs.+

55 (2) One member representing the Department of Health.+

56 (3) One member representing the Department of Agriculture
 57 and Consumer Services.+

58 (4) One member representing the Department of Education.+

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- 59 (5) One member representing the Florida Farm Bureau
 60 Federation.‡
- 61 (6) One member representing the Florida State Federated
 62 Labor Council.‡
- 63 (7) One member representing the Florida Fruit and
 64 Vegetable Association.‡
- 65 (8) One member representing the Citrus Industrial
 66 Council.‡
- 67 (9) One member representing the Florida Sugar Cane
 68 League.‡
- 69 (10) One member representing the Executive Office of the
 70 Governor ~~Not fewer than two or more than four other persons~~
 71 ~~selected and appointed by the commission.~~
- 72 (11) One member, who is not for profit, representing
 73 migrant social services.
- 74 (12) One member representing the Department of Business
 75 and Professional Regulation.
- 76 (13) One member representing the Agency for Workforce
 77 Innovation.
- 78 (14) One member representing the Department of Children
 79 and Family Services.
- 80 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.