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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Dean)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 146 and 147
insert:

Section 6. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall meet with duly authorized representatives of established organizations representing the Florida pest control industry and prepare a report that shall be submitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairperson of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and the chairperson of the House Committee on Agribusiness by January 1, 2011. The report shall include



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13 recommended amendments to chapter 482, Florida Statutes, which
14 provide for disciplinary action to be taken against licensees
15 who violate laws or rules pertaining to the pretreatment of soil
16 to protect newly constructed homes, pest control at sensitive
17 facilities such as schools and nursing homes, and also the
18 fumigation of existing homes for protection against termite
19 damage, thereby providing additional safeguards for consumers.
20 The report may also address other issues of concern to the
21 department and to members of the industry, such as changes to
22 requirements for professional liability insurance coverage or
23 the amount of bond required, duties and responsibilities of a
24 certified operator, issuance of a centralized pest control
25 service center license, and limited certification for commercial
26 wildlife management personnel.

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29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 19

31 and insert:

32 recommend the research projects; requiring that the
33 department and representatives of the state pest
34 control industry prepare a report for the President of
35 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
36 Representatives, and the chairpersons of specified
37 legislative committees by a certain date; requiring
38 that the report include recommendations for changes in
39 the law to provide for disciplinary action against
40 licensees of the pest control industry under certain
41 circumstances; providing that the report may also



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address additional issues of concern to members of the
industry; providing an