

Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

April 7, 2015 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM Reed Hall

Action Packet

Committee Meeting Notice HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

Start Date and Time:

Tuesday, April 07, 2015 04:30 pm

End Date and Time:

Tuesday, April 07, 2015 06:30 pm

Location:

Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Duration:

2.00 hrs

Consideration of the following bill(s):

CS/HB 463 Ticket Sales by Business & Professions Subcommittee, Ingoglia

CS/HB 653 Environmental Control by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Pigman

CS/HB 733 Petroleum Restoration Program by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Ray

HB 765 Household Moving Services by Goodson

CS/HB 1141 Natural Gas Rebate Program by Business & Professions Subcommittee, Ray

CS/HB 1205 Regulation of Oil and Gas Resources by Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee,

Rodrigues, R., Pigman

Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee 4/7/2015 4:30:00PM

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Summary:

Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

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CS/HB 463 Favorable	Yeas: 9	Nays: 3
CS/HB 653 Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 597301 Adopted Without Objection Amendment 681957 Withdrawn	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
CS/HB 733 Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
HB 765 Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 469049 Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1141 Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 232065 Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1205 Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 573837 Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 9	Nays: 4

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Attendance:

	Present	Absent	Excused
Ben Albritton (Chair)	×		
Doug Broxson	X		
Neil Combee	X		
W. Travis Cummings	X		
Julio Gonzalez	X		
Kristin Jacobs	X		
Debbie Mayfield	X		
Ray Pilon	X		
Bobby Powell	X		
Jake Raburn	X		
José Rodríguez	X		
Jay Trumbull	X		
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X		
Totals:	13	0	0

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB) CS/HB 463: Ticket Sales

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Doug Broxson	X				
Neil Combee	X				
W. Travis Cummings	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Kristin Jacobs	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X			2.00	
Ray Pilon	X				
Bobby Powell		X			
Jake Raburn			X		
José Rodríguez		X			
Jay Trumbull	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.		X			
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X			101 3	
	Total Yeas: 9	Total Nays: 3			

Appearances:

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CS/HB 463 : Ticket Sales (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

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CS/HB 653 : Environmental Control

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Doug Broxson	X				
Neil Combee	X				
W. Travis Cummings	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Kristin Jacobs	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Bobby Powell	X				
Jake Raburn			X		
José Rodríguez	X				
Jay Trumbull	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 12	Total Nays:	0		

CS/HB 653 Amendments

Amendment 597301

X Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 681957

X Withdrawn

Appearances:

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 733: Petroleum Restoration Program

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Doug Broxson	X				
Neil Combee	X				
W. Travis Cummings	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Kristin Jacobs	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Bobby Powell	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
José Rodríguez	X				
Jay Trumbull	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 13	Total Nays: ()		

Appearances:

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Mica, David (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Petroleum Council Director 215 S Monroe St Ste 800 Tallahassee FL 32301

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 765: Household Moving Services

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Doug Broxson	X				
Neil Combee	X				
W. Travis Cummings	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Kristin Jacobs	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Bobby Powell	X				
Jake Raburn			X		
José Rodríguez	X				
Jay Trumbull	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 12	Total Nays: 0)		

HB 765 Amendments

Amendment 469049

X Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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Amendment 1 to HB 765

Matthews, Corey - Proponent
Florida Movers & Warehousemen's Association
Executive Director
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Tallahassee FL 32312

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CS/HB 1141 : Natural Gas Rebate Program

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Doug Broxson	X				
Neil Combee	X				
W. Travis Cummings	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Kristin Jacobs	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Bobby Powell	X	VIII.			
Jake Raburn	X				
José Rodríguez	X				
Jay Trumbull	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 13	Total Nays: (0		

CS/HB 1141 Amendments

Amendment 232065

X Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 1205 : Regulation of Oil and Gas Resources

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Doug Broxson	X				
Neil Combee	X				
W. Travis Cummings	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Kristin Jacobs		X			
Debbie Mayfield	X				
Ray Pilon	X				
Bobby Powell		X			
Jake Raburn	X				
José Rodríguez		X			
Jay Trumbull	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.		X			
Ben Albritton (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 9	Total Nays: 4	l.		

CS/HB 1205 Amendments

Amendment 573837

Phone: (954) 850-4055

X Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Amendment 1 to CS/HB 1205

Dickert, Gale - Opponent
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Dickert, Gale - Opponent Florida Federation of Garden Clubs/Boys & Girls Clubs PO Box 76 Madison FL 32340

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CS/HB 1205 : Regulation of Oil and Gas Resources (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Amendment 1 to CS/HB 1205 Malwitz-Jipson, Merrillee (General Public) - Opponent 2070 SW County Road 138 Fort White FL

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Dickert, John (General Public) - Opponent People of Madison County who want a ban on fracking Retired Professional Engineer 193 NW Hamilton Ave. Madison FL 32340

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CS/HB 1205 : Regulation of Oil and Gas Resources (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Milleron, Suzanne (General Public) - Waive In Opposition

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Chair

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Sexton, Mark (General Public) - Opponent

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Legislative Affairs

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President

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Cobb, Paula (State Employee) - Information Only

Regulatory Affairs, DEP

Deputy Secretary

3900 Commonwealth Blvd.

Tallahassee FL 32399

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	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION
	ADOPTED $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ (Y/N)
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	FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
	OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
2	Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
3	Representative Metz offered the following:
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Between lines 77 and 78, insert:
7	Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection
8	(3) of section 373.467, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
9	373.467 The Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council
10	There is created within the St. Johns River Water Management
11	District, with assistance from the Fish and Wildlife
12	Conservation Commission and the Lake County Water Authority, the
13	Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council.
14	(1)(a) The council shall consist of nine voting members,
15	which shall include: a representative of waterfront property
16	owners, a representative of the sport fishing industry, a person
17	with experience in an environmental science or regulation

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engineer, a person with training in biology or another scientific discipline, a person with training as an attorney, a physician, a person with training as an engineer, and two residents of the county who do not need meet any specific of the other qualifications for membership enumerated in this paragraph, each to be appointed by the Lake County legislative delegation. The Lake County legislative delegation may waive the qualifications for membership on a case-by-case basis if good cause is shown. A No person serving on the council may not be appointed to a council, board, or commission of any council advisory group agency. The council members shall serve as advisors to the governing board of the St. Johns River Water Management District. The council is subject to the provisions of chapters 119 and 120.

The council shall meet at the call of its chair, at the request of six of its members, or at the request of the chair of the governing board of the St. Johns River Water Management District. Resignation by a council member, or failure by a council member to attend three consecutive meetings without an excuse approved by the chair, shall result in a vacancy on the council.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 11 and insert:

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT Bill No. CS/HB 653 (2015)

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licensure examination; amending s. 373.467, F.S.;
revising membership qualifications for the Harris
Chain of Lakes Restoration Council; authorizing the
Lake County legislative delegation to waive such
membership qualifications for good cause; providing
for council vacancies; amending s. 373.705, F.S.;

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Committee/Subcommittee	hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
Resources Appropriation	s Subcommittee
Representative Pigman of	ffered the following:
Amendment (with ti	tle amendment)
Between lines 137	and 138, insert:
Section 6. The sur	m of \$2,339,764 in nonrecurring funds is
appropriated to the Dep	artment of Environmental Protection from
the Solid Waste Managem	ent Trust Fund in Fixed Capital Outlay-
Agency Managed-Closing	and Long-Term Care of Solid Waste
Management Facilities a	ppropriation category for the closing and
long-term care of solid	waste management facilities pursuant to
s. 403.709(2).	
TIT	LE AMENDMENT
Remove line 30 and	insert:

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closure account; providing an appropriation; providing an 18

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
Representative Goodson offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (2) through (5) of section 507.01, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3) through (6), respectively, present subsections (9) through (11) of that section are redesignated as subsections (10) through (12), respectively, present subsections (12) and (13) of that section are redesignated as subsections (14) and (15), respectively, new subsections (2), (9), and (13) are added to that section, and present subsections (6) and (9) are amended, to read:

507.01 Definitions.-As used in this chapter, the term:

(2) "Additional services" means any additional

transportation of household goods which is performed by a mover,

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is	not	spec	ific	cal	.ly i	incl	Lude	ed i	n a	binding	estimate	or	contract,
and	l res	sults	in	a	chai	rge	to	the	sh.	ipper.			

- (6) "Estimate" means a written document that sets forth the total costs and describes the basis of those costs, relating to a shipper's household move, including, but not limited to, the loading, transportation or shipment, and unloading of household goods and accessorial services.
- (9) "Impracticable operations" means conditions arising after execution of a contract for household moving services which make it impractical for a mover to perform pickup or delivery services for a household move.
- (10)(9) "Mover" means a person who, for compensation, contracts for or engages in the loading, transportation or shipment, or unloading of household goods as part of a household move. The term does not include a postal, courier, envelope, or package service that, or a person labor who, does not advertise itself as a mover or moving service.
- (13) "Personal laborer" means an individual hired directly by the shipper to assist in the loading and unloading of the shipper's own household goods. The term does not include any individual who has contracted with or is compensated by a third-party or whose services are brokered as part of a household move.
- Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 507.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 507.02 Construction; intent; application.-
- (3) This chapter is intended to provide consistency and transparency in moving practices and to secure the satisfaction

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and confidence of shippers and members of the public when using a mover.

Section 3. Subsections (1), (3), (4), and (5) of section 507.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

507.04 Required insurance coverages; liability limitations; valuation coverage.—

- (1) CARGO LIABILITY INSURANCE.-
- (a)1. Except as provided in paragraph (b), each mover operating in this state must maintain current and valid <u>cargo</u> liability insurance coverage of at least \$10,000 per shipment for the loss or damage of household goods resulting from the negligence of the mover or its employees or agents.
- 2. The mover must provide the department with evidence of liability insurance coverage before the mover is registered with the department under s. 507.03. All insurance coverage maintained by a mover must remain in effect throughout the mover's registration period. A mover's failure to maintain insurance coverage in accordance with this paragraph constitutes an immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare. If a mover fails to maintain insurance coverage, the department may immediately suspend the mover's registration or eligibility for registration, and the mover must immediately cease operating as a mover in this state. In addition, and notwithstanding the availability of any administrative relief pursuant to chapter 120, the department may seek from the appropriate circuit court an immediate injunction prohibiting the mover from operating in this state until the mover complies with this paragraph, a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000, and court costs.

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- (b) A mover that operates two or fewer vehicles, in lieu of maintaining the cargo liability insurance coverage required under paragraph (a), may, and each moving broker must, maintain one of the following alternative coverages:
- 1. A performance bond in the amount of \$25,000, for which the surety of the bond must be a surety company authorized to conduct business in this state; or
- 2. A certificate of deposit in a Florida banking institution in the amount of \$25,000.

The original bond or certificate of deposit must be filed with the department and must designate the department as the sole beneficiary. The department must use the bond or certificate of deposit exclusively for the payment of claims to consumers who are injured by the fraud, misrepresentation, breach of contract, misfeasance, malfeasance, or financial failure of the mover or moving broker or by a violation of this chapter by the mover or broker. Liability for these injuries may be determined in an administrative proceeding of the department or through a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction. However, claims against the bond or certificate of deposit must only be paid, in amounts not to exceed the determined liability for these injuries, by order of the department in an administrative proceeding. The bond or certificate of deposit is subject to successive claims, but the aggregate amount of these claims may not exceed the amount of the bond or certificate of deposit.

(3) INSURANCE COVERAGES.—The insurance coverages required under paragraph (1)(a) and subsection (2) must be issued by an 469049 - h0765-strikeall Goodson1.docx

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insurance company or carrier licensed to transact business in this state under the Florida Insurance Code as designated in s. 624.01. The department shall require a mover to present a certificate of insurance of the required coverages before issuance or renewal of a registration certificate under s. 507.03. The department shall be named as a certificateholder in the certificate and must be notified at least 10 days before cancellation of insurance coverage. A mover's failure to maintain insurance coverage constitutes an immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare. If a mover fails to maintain insurance coverage, the department may immediately suspend the mover's registration or eligibility for registration, and the mover must immediately cease operating as a mover in this state. In addition, and notwithstanding the availability of any administrative relief pursuant to chapter 120, the department may seek from the appropriate circuit court an immediate injunction prohibiting the mover from operating in this state until the mover complies with this paragraph, a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000, and court costs.

(4) LIABILITY LIMITATIONS; VALUATION RATES.—A mover may not limit its liability for the loss or damage of household goods to a valuation rate that is less than 60 cents per pound per article. A provision of a contract for moving services is void if the provision limits a mover's liability to a valuation rate that is less than the minimum rate under this subsection. If a mover limits its liability for a shipper's goods, the mover must disclose the limitation, including the valuation rate, to the shipper in writing at the time that the estimate and contract

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for services are executed and before any moving or accessorial services are provided. The disclosure must also inform the shipper of the opportunity to purchase valuation coverage if the mover offers that coverage under subsection (5).

(5) VALUATION COVERAGE. - A mover shall may offer valuation coverage to compensate a shipper for the loss or damage of the shipper's household goods that are lost or damaged during a household move. If a mover offers valuation coverage, The coverage must indemnify the shipper for at least the cost of repair or replacement of the goods, unless waived or amended by the shipper. The shipper may waive or amend the valuation coverage, and the waiver must be made in a signed acknowledgment in the contract minimum valuation rate required under subsection (4). The mover must disclose the terms of the coverage to the shipper in writing, including any deductibles, within at the time that the binding estimate and again when the contract for services is are executed and before any moving or accessorial services are provided. The disclosure must inform the shipper of the cost of the valuation coverage, if any the valuation rate of the coverage, and the opportunity to reject the coverage. If valuation coverage compensates a shipper for at least the minimum valuation rate required under subsection (4), the coverage satisfies the mover's liability for the minimum valuation rate.

Section 4. Section 507.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

507.05 <u>Physical surveys, binding estimates</u>, and contracts for service.—<u>Before providing any moving or accessorial</u>

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services, a contract and estimate must be provided to a prospective shipper in writing, must be signed and dated by the shipper and the mover, and must include:

- (1) PHYSICAL SURVEY.—A mover must conduct a physical survey of the household goods to be moved and provide the prospective shipper with a binding estimate of the cost of the move.
- (2) WAIVER OF SURVEY.-A shipper may elect to waive the physical survey, and such waiver must be in writing and signed by the shipper before the household goods are loaded. The mover shall retain a copy of the waiver as an addendum to the contract for service.
- (3) BINDING ESTIMATE. Before executing a contract for service for a household move, and at least 48 hours before the scheduled time and date of a shipment of household goods, a mover must provide a binding estimate of the total charges, including, but not limited to, the loading, transportation or shipment, and unloading of household goods and accessorial services. The binding estimate shall be based on a physical survey conducted pursuant to subsection (1), unless waived pursuant to subsection (2).
- (a) The shipper may waive the binding estimate if the waiver is made by signed or electronic acknowledgment before the commencement of the 48-hour period before the household goods are loaded. The mover shall retain a copy of the waiver as an addendum to the contract for services. To be enforceable, a waiver executed under this paragraph must, at a minimum, include a statement in uppercase type that is at least 5 points larger than, and clearly distinguishable from, the rest of the text of

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- (b) The shipper may also waive the 48-hour period if the moving services requested commence within 48 hours of the shipper's initial contact with the mover contracted to perform the moving services.
- (c) At a minimum, the binding estimate must include all of the following:
- 1. The table of measures used by the mover or the mover's agent in preparing the estimate.
- 2. The date the estimate was prepared and the proposed date of the move, if any.
- 3. An itemized breakdown and description of services, and the total cost to the shipper of loading, transporting or shipping, unloading, and accessorial services.
- 4. A statement that the estimate is binding on the mover and the shipper and that the charges shown apply only to those services specifically identified in the estimate.
 - 5. Identification of acceptable forms of payment.
- (d) The binding estimate must be signed by the mover and the shipper, and a copy must be provided to the shipper by the mover at the time that the estimate is signed.
- (e) A binding estimate may only be amended by the mover before the scheduled loading of household goods for shipment when the shipper has requested additional services of the mover

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upon mutual agreement of the mover and the shipper. Once a	mover
begins to load the household goods for a move, failure to	
execute a new binding estimate signifies the mover has	
reaffirmed the original binding estimate.	

- (f) A mover may not collect more than the amount of the binding estimate unless:
- 1. The shipper waives receipt of a binding estimate under this subsection.
- 2. The shipper tenders additional household goods, requests additional services, or requires services that are not specifically included in the binding estimate, in which case the mover is not required to honor the estimate. If, despite the addition of household goods or the need for additional services, the mover chooses to perform the move, it must, before loading the household goods, inform the shipper of the associated charges in writing. The mover may require full payment at the destination for the costs associated with the additional requested services and the full amount of the original binding estimate.
- 3. Upon issuance of the contract for services, the mover advises the shipper, in advance of performing additional services, including accessorial services, that such services are essential to properly performing the move. The mover must allow the shipper at least 1 hour to determine whether to authorize the additional services.
- a. If the shipper agrees to pay for the additional services, the mover must execute a written addendum to the

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contract for services, which must be signed by the shipper. The
addendum may be sent to the shipper by facsimile, e-mail,
overnight courier, or certified mail, with return receipt
requested. The mover must bill the shipper for the agreed upon
additional services within 15 days after the delivery of those
additional services pursuant to s. 507.06.

- b. If the shipper does not agree to pay for the additional services, the mover may perform and, pursuant to s. 507.06, bill the shipper for those additional services necessary to complete the delivery.
- (g) A mover shall retain a copy of the binding estimate for each move performed for at least 1 year after its preparation date as an attachment to the contract for service.
- (4) CONTRACT FOR SERVICE.—Before providing any moving or accessorial services, a mover must provide a contract for service to the shipper, which the shipper must sign and date.
 - (a) At a minimum, the contract for service must include:
- $\underline{\text{1.(1)}}$ The name, telephone number, and physical address where the mover's employees are available during normal business hours.
- $\underline{2.(2)}$ The date the contract was or estimate is prepared and the any proposed date of the move, if any.
- 3.(3) The name and address of the shipper, the addresses where the articles are to be picked up and delivered, and a telephone number where the shipper may be reached.
- 4.(4) The name, telephone number, and physical address of any location where the <u>household</u> goods will be held pending further transportation, including situations <u>in which</u> where the

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- 5.(5) A binding estimate provided in accordance with subsection (3) An itemized breakdown and description and total of all costs and services for loading, transportation or shipment, unloading, and accessorial services to be provided during a household move or storage of household goods.
- 6. The total charges owed by the shipper based on the binding estimate and the terms and conditions for their payment, including any required minimum payment.
- 7. If the household goods are transported under an agreement to collect payment upon delivery, the maximum payment that the mover may demand at the time of delivery.
- 8.(6) Acceptable forms of payment, which must be clearly and conspicuously disclosed to the shipper on the binding estimate and the contract for services. A mover must shall accept at least a minimum of two of the three following forms of payment:
- $\underline{a.}$ (a) Cash, cashier's check, money order, or traveler's check;
- <u>b.(b)</u> Valid personal check, showing upon its face the name and address of the shipper or authorized representative; or
- $\underline{\text{c.}}$ (c) Valid credit card, which shall include, but not be limited to, Visa or MasterCard. A mover must clearly and conspicuously disclose to the shipper in the estimate and contract for services the forms of payments the mover will accept, including the forms of payment described in paragraphs (a) (c).

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- (b) Each addendum to the contract for service is an integral part of the contract.
- (c) A copy of the contract for service must accompany the household goods whenever they are in the mover's or the mover's agent's possession. Before a vehicle that is being used for the move leaves the point of origin, the driver responsible for the move must have the contract for service in his or her possession.
- (d) A mover shall retain a contract for service for each move it performs for at least 1 year after the date the contract for service was signed.
- Section 5. Section 507.054, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

507.054 Publication.-

(1) The department shall prepare a publication that includes a summary of the rights and responsibilities of, and remedies available to movers and shippers under this chapter. The publication must include a statement that a mover's failure to relinquish household goods as required by this chapter constitutes a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, that any other violation of this chapter constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and that any violation of this chapter constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act. The publication must also include a notice to the shipper about the potential risks of shipping sentimental or family heirloom items.

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(2) A mover may provide exact copies of the department's	
publication to shippers or may customize the color, design, an	.d
dimension of the front and back covers of the standard	
department publication. If the mover customizes the publication	n,
the customized publication must include the content specified	in
subsection (1) and meet the following requirements:	

- (a) The font size used must be at least 10 points, with the exception that the following must appear prominently on the front cover in at least 12-point boldface type: "Your Rights and Responsibilities When You Move. Furnished by Your Mover, as Required by Florida Law."
- (b) The size of the booklet must be at least 36 square inches.
- (3) The shipper must acknowledge receipt of the publication by signed acknowledgement in the contract.

Section 6. Section 507.055, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

- 507.055 Required disclosure and acknowledgment of rights and remedies.—Before executing a contract for service for a move, a mover must provide to a prospective shipper all of the following:
 - (1) The publication required under s. 507.054.
- (2) A concise, easy-to-read, and accurate binding estimate required under s. 507.05(3).

Section 7. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 507.06, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

507.06 Delivery and storage of household goods.-

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- (1) On the agreed upon delivery date or within the timeframe specified in the contract for service, a mover must relinquish household goods to a shipper and must place the household goods inside a shipper's dwelling or, if directed by the shipper, inside a storehouse or warehouse that is owned or rented by the shipper or the shipper's agent, unless the shipper has not tendered payment pursuant to s. 507.065 or s. 507.066 in the amount specified in a written contract or estimate signed and dated by the shipper. This requirement may be waived by the shipper. A mover may not, under any circumstances, refuse to relinquish prescription medicines and household goods for use by children, including children's furniture, clothing, or toys, under any circumstances.
- (3) A mover that lawfully fails to relinquish a shipper's household goods may place the goods in storage until payment in accordance with ss. 507.065 or 507.066 is tendered; however, the mover must notify the shipper of the location where the goods are stored and the amount due within 5 days after receipt of a written request for that information from the shipper, which request must include the address where the shipper may receive the notice. A mover may not require a prospective shipper to waive any rights or requirements under this section.
- (4) If a mover becomes aware that it cannot perform the pickup or the delivery of household goods on the date agreed upon or during the timeframe specified in the contract for service due to circumstances not anticipated by the contract, the mover shall notify the shipper of the delay and advise the shipper of the amended date or timeframe within which the mover

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expects to pick up or deliver the household goods in a timely manner.

Section 8. Section 507.065, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

507.065 Payment.-

- 1) Except as provided in s. 507.05(3), the maximum amount that a mover may charge before relinquishing household goods to a shipper is the exact amount of the binding estimate, unless waived by the shipper, plus charges for any additional services requested or agreed to in writing by the shipper after the contract for service was issued and for impracticable operations, if applicable.
- (2) A mover must bill a shipper for any charges assessed under this chapter which are not collected upon delivery of household goods at their destination within 15 days after such delivery. A mover may assess a late fee for any uncollected charges if the shipper fails to make payment within 30 days after receipt of the bill.
- Section 9. Section 507.066, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

507.066 Collection for losses.-

- (1) PARTIAL LOSSES.—A mover may collect an adjusted payment from a shipper if part of a shipment of household goods is lost or destroyed.
 - (a) A mover may collect the following at delivery:
- 1. A prorated percentage of the binding estimate. The 408 prorated percentage must equal the percentage of the weight of 409 469049 - h0765-strikeall Goodson1.docx

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- 2. Charges for any additional services requested by the shipper after the contract for service was issued.
- 3. Charges for impracticable operations, if applicable; however, such charges may not exceed 15 percent of all other charges due at delivery.
- 4. Any specific valuation rate charges due, as provided in s. 507.04(4), if applicable.
- (b) The mover may bill and collect from the shipper any remaining charges not collected at the time of delivery in accordance with s. 507.065. This paragraph does not apply if the loss or destruction of household goods occurred as a result of an act or omission of the shipper.
- (c) A mover must determine, at its own expense, the proportion of the household goods, based on actual or constructive weight, which were lost or destroyed in transit.
- (2) TOTAL LOSSES.—A mover may not collect, or require a shipper to pay, freight charges, including a charge for accessorial services, when a household goods shipment is lost or destroyed in transit; however, the mover may collect a specific valuation rate charge due, as provided in s. 507.04(4). This subsection does not apply if the loss or destruction was due to an act or omission of the shipper.

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SHIPPER'S RIGHTS.-A shipper's rights under this (3) section are in addition to any other rights the shipper may have with respect to household goods that were lost or destroyed while in the custody of the mover or the mover's agent. These rights also apply regardless of whether the shipper exercises his or her right to obtain a refund of the portion of a mover's published freight charges corresponding to the portion of the lost or destroyed household goods, including any charges for accessorial services, at the time the mover disposes of claims for loss, damage, or injury to the household goods.

Section 10. Subsections (1), (4), and (5) of section 507.07, Florida Statutes, are amended, to read: 507.07 Violations.-It is a violation of this chapter:

- To operate conduct business as a mover or moving broker, or advertise to engage in violation the business of moving or fail to comply with ss. 507.03-507.10, or any other requirement under this chapter offering to move, without being registered with the department.
- (4) To increase the contracted cost fail to honor and comply with all provisions of the contract for moving services in any way other than provided for in this chapter or bill of lading regarding the purchaser's rights, benefits, and privileges thereunder.
- To withhold delivery of household goods or in any way hold household goods in storage against the expressed wishes of

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Section 11. Section 507.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

507.09 Administrative remedies; penalties.-

- (1) The department may enter an order doing one or more of the following if the department finds that a mover or moving broker, or a person employed or contracted by a mover or broker, has violated or is operating in violation of this chapter or the rules or orders issued pursuant to this chapter:
 - (a) Issuing a notice of noncompliance under s. 120.695.
- (b) Imposing an administrative fine in the Class II category pursuant to s. 570.971 for each act or omission.
- (c) Directing that the person cease and desist specified activities.
- (d) Refusing to register or revoking or suspending a registration.
- (e) Placing the registrant on probation, subject to the conditions specified by the department.
- written verification by a law enforcement agency, a court, a state attorney, or the Department of Law Enforcement, immediately suspend a registration or the processing of an application for a registration if the registrant, applicant, or an officer or director of the registrant or applicant is formally charged with a crime involving fraud, theft, larceny,

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embezzlement, or fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of property or a crime arising from conduct during a movement of household goods until final disposition of the case or removal or resignation of that officer or director.

- The administrative proceedings that which could result in the entry of an order imposing any of the penalties specified in subsection (1) or subsection (2) are governed by chapter 120. (3) The department may adopt rules under ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this chapter.
- Section 12. Section 507.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

507.11 Criminal penalties.-

The refusal of a mover or a mover's employee, agent, or contractor to comply with an order from a law enforcement officer to relinquish a shipper's household goods after the officer determines that the shipper has tendered payment in accordance with ss. 507.065 and 507.066 of the amount of a written estimate or contract, or after the officer determines that the mover did not produce a signed estimate or contract for service upon which demand is being made for payment, is a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. A mover's compliance with an order from a law enforcement officer to relinquish household goods to a shipper is not a waiver or finding of fact regarding any right to seek further payment from the shipper.

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Section 13. Section 507.14, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

507.14 Rulemaking.—The department shall adopt rules to administer this chapter.

Section 14. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 507.02, F.S.; clarifying intent; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; removing a prohibition that a mover may not limit its liability for the loss or damage of household goods to a specified valuation rate; removing a requirement that a mover disclose a liability limitation when the mover limits its liability for a shipper's goods; requiring a mover to offer valuation coverage to compensate a shipper for the loss or damage of the shipper's household goods that are lost or damaged

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during a household move; requiring the valuation coverage to indemnify the shipper for at least the cost of repair or replacement goods unless waived or amended by the shipper; authorizing the shipper to waive or amend the valuation coverage; requiring that the waiver be made in a signed acknowledgment in the contract; revising the time at which the mover must disclose the terms of the coverage to the shipper in writing including any deductibles; revising the information that the disclosure must provide to the shipper; amending s. 507.05, F.S.; requiring a mover to conduct a physical survey and provide a binding estimate in certain circumstances unless waived by the shipper; requiring specified content for the binding estimate; authorizing a shipper to waive the binding estimate in certain circumstances; requiring the mover and shipper to sign the estimate; requiring the mover to provide the shipper with a copy of the estimate at the time of signature; providing that a binding estimate may only be amended under certain circumstances; authorizing a mover to charge more than the binding estimate in certain circumstances; requiring a mover to allow a shipper to consider whether additional services are needed; requiring a mover to retain a copy of the binding estimate for a specified period; requiring a mover to provide a

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contract for service to the shipper before providing moving or accessorial services; requiring a driver to have possession of the contract before leaving the point of origin; requiring a mover to retain a contract of service for a specified period; creating s. 507.054, F.S.; requiring the department to prepare a publication that summarizes the rights and responsibilities of, and remedies available to, movers and shippers; requiring the publication to meet certain specifications; creating s. 507.055, F.S.; requiring a mover to provide certain disclosures to a prospective shipper; amending s. 507.06, F.S.; requiring a mover to tender household goods for delivery on the agreed upon delivery date or within a specified period unless waived by the shipper; requiring a mover to notify and provide certain information to a shipper if the mover is unable to perform delivery on the agreed upon date or during the specified period; creating s. 507.065, F.S.; providing a maximum amount that a mover may charge a shipper; requiring a mover to bill a shipper for certain amounts within a specified period; creating s. 507.066, F.S.; specifying the amount of payment that the mover may collect upon delivery of partially lost or destroyed household goods; requiring a mover to determine the proportion of lost or destroyed

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household goods; prohibiting a mover from collecting or requiring a shipper to pay any charges other than specific valuation rate charges if a household goods shipment is totally lost or destroyed in transit; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of ch. 507, F.S., to fail to comply with specified provisions; providing that it is a violation of ch. 507, F.S., to increase the contracted cost for moving services in certain circumstances; conforming a provision to a change made by this act; amending s. 507.09, F.S.; requiring the department, upon verification by certain entities, to immediately suspend a registration or the processing of an application for a registration in certain circumstances; amending s. 507.11, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 507.14, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee Representative Ray offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 132-137 and insert:

Section 2. Notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, the unobligated balance of funds in the General Revenue Fund provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate program shall not revert on June 30 each fiscal year and is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the subsequent fiscal year to implement the Heavy Transportation Industry Natural Gas Rebate program under s. 377.811, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
Representative Rodrigues, R. offered the following:
Amendment (with title amendment)
Between lines 580 and 581, insert:
(6) For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the sum of \$1,000,000
in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue
Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection for the
purpose of performing the study pursuant to s. 377.2436, Florida
Statutes, as created by this act.
TITLE AMENDMENT
Remove line 33 and insert:
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