

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to displacement of private waste  
 3           companies; amending s. 403.70605, F.S.; requiring a  
 4           local government to pay a specified amount of  
 5           compensation to a displaced private waste company at  
 6           the end of a specified notice period; removing a  
 7           provision relating to the authorization of a local  
 8           government to pay a specified amount of compensation  
 9           to a private waste company as an alternative to  
 10          delaying displacement for a specified period; removing  
 11          provisions authorizing a local government and private  
 12          waste company to negotiate such compensation and  
 13          notice; providing an effective date.

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

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 17           Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
 18   403.70605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19           403.70605 Solid waste collection services in competition  
 20   with private companies.—

21           (3) DISPLACEMENT OF PRIVATE WASTE COMPANIES.—

22           (c) Following the final public hearing held under  
 23   paragraph (b), but not later than 1 year after the hearing, the  
 24   local government may proceed to take those measures necessary to  
 25   provide the service. The A local government shall provide 3

26 | years' notice to the a private company before it engages in the  
27 | actual provision of the service that displaces the company. At  
28 | the end of the 3-year notice period ~~As an alternative to~~  
29 | ~~delaying displacement 3 years,~~ the a local government shall ~~may~~  
30 | pay the a displaced company an amount equal to the company's  
31 | preceding 18 ~~15~~ months' gross receipts for the displaced service  
32 | in the displacement area. The 3-year notice period shall lapse  
33 | as to any private company being displaced when the company  
34 | ceases to provide service within the displacement area. ~~Nothing~~  
35 | ~~in this paragraph prohibits the local government and the company~~  
36 | ~~from voluntarily negotiating a different notice period or amount~~  
37 | ~~of compensation.~~

38 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.