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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Gruters moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (402874) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Before line 5
5 insert:

6 Section 1. Section 163.046, Florida Statutes, is created to
7 read:

8 163.046 Tree pruning, trimming, or removal; property used
9 for veterans health care facilities.—

10 (1) A local government may not require a notice, an
11 application, an approval, a permit, a fee, or mitigation for the



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12 pruning, trimming, or removal of a tree on property being used
13 for the construction or development of a veterans health care
14 facility, as approved by the United States Department of
15 Veterans Affairs.

16 (2) A local government may not require a property owner to
17 replant a tree that was pruned, trimmed, or removed in
18 accordance with this section.

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21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 Delete line 555

23 and insert:

24 An act relating to veterans; creating s. 163.046,
25 F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring a
26 notice, an application, an approval, a permit, a fee,
27 or mitigation for the pruning, trimming, or removal of
28 trees on specified properties; prohibiting such local
29 governments from requiring a property owner to replant
30 such trees; creating s. 265.8021,