An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 601.10, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for nonpublished reports or data related to certain studies or research conducted, caused to be conducted, or funded by the Department of Citrus; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (8) of section 601.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

601.10 Powers of the Department of Citrus.—The department shall have and shall exercise such general and specific powers as are delegated to it by this chapter and other statutes of the state, which powers shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

(8)

(c) Any nonpublished reports or data related to studies or research conducted, caused to be conducted, or funded by the department under s. 601.13 is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2017, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

Approved by the Governor June 2, 2017.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 2, 2017.