

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Sobel moved the following:

## Senate Amendment to Amendment (237206) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 37 - 87 and insert:

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(a) The local government has verified impaired waters and is facing existing or possible requirements for achieving the total maximum daily load established under state or federal law; demonstrated, as part of a comprehensive program to address nonpoint sources of nutrient pollution which is science-based, and economically and technically feasible, that additional or more stringent standards than the model ordinance are necessary in order to adequately address urban fertilizer contributions to 14

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nonpoint source nutrient loading to a water body.

- (b) The local government has verified harm to human health or harm to the environment which warrants additional consumer fertilizer requirements; or
- (c) The local government will improve water quality or prevent future impacts of consumer fertilizers on the environment.
- (5) If the local government proposes more stringent standards, it must document documents that it has requested and considered all relevant scientific information, including input from the department, the institute, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the University of Florida's Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, if provided, on the need for additional or more stringent provisions to address fertilizer use as a contributor to water quality degradation. All documentation must become part of the public record before adoption of the additional or more stringent criteria.
- (6) (3) Any county or municipal government that adopted its own fertilizer use ordinance before January 1, 2009, is exempt from this section. Ordinances adopted or amended on or after January 1, 2009, must substantively conform to the most recent version of the model fertilizer ordinance and are subject to subsections (2)-(5)  $\frac{(1)}{(2)}$ , as applicable.

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 105 and insert:



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