

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Soto moved the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 114 and 115 insert:

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Section 6. (1) For purposes of this section, the term "algae bloom" includes, but is not limited to, periphyton, phytoplankton, and macroalgae occupying an area of at least 10,000 square feet in a water of the state.

(2) The Department of Environmental Protection shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives before January 1, 2014, disclosing the following information regarding exposure to freshwater or saltwater containing an algae bloom:



(a) The number of children and adults diagnosed with skin rashes, acute respiratory illness, or gastrointestinal symptoms occurring within 10 minutes of exposure. (b) The number of domestic dogs and livestock that died within 3 hours of exposure. (c) The number of manatees and seabirds that died within 30 days of exposure. (d) For each water body containing an algae bloom associated with any of the reported incidents described in paragraphs (a) through (c), whether the department's numeric nutrient rules were violated between January 1, 2013, and January 1, 2014. ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows: Delete lines 17 - 18

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directing the department to submit specified reports to the Governor and Legislature; providing an