

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Edwards offered the following:

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5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 381.0065, Florida
 7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 381.0065 Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;
 9 regulation.—

10 (6) LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE PROHIBITED.—Effective
 11 January 1, 2017 ~~2016~~, the land application of septage from
 12 onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems is prohibited.

13 Section 2. (1) The Department of Environmental
 14 Protection, in consultation with the Department of Health, the
 15 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department
 16 of Economic Opportunity, the University of Florida Institute of
 17 Food and Agricultural Sciences, local governments, and other

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18 stakeholders, shall examine and report on the potential options
19 for safely and appropriately disposing of or reusing septage and
20 the contents of portable toilets, grease interceptors, and
21 holding tanks, including, but not limited to:

22 (a) An inventory of domestic wastewater utilities and
23 solid waste management facilities that are known to receive and
24 treat septage or the contents of portable toilets, grease
25 interceptors, and holding tanks.

26 (b) An inventory of permitted septage land application
27 sites.

28 (c) An analysis of the nutrient concentrations of septage.

29 (d) An analysis of the technical limitations for domestic
30 wastewater utilities and solid waste management facilities to
31 receive and treat septage or the contents of portable toilets,
32 grease interceptors, and holding tanks.

33 (e) An analysis of the sufficiency of chapter 64E-6,
34 Florida Administrative Code, in managing nutrient loading from
35 land application sites, with emphasis on high recharge areas of
36 the aquifer and other sensitive surface waters or groundwaters.

37 (f) An analysis of compliance rates with chapter 64E-6,
38 Florida Administrative Code, and the sufficiency of operator
39 oversight to ensure compliance.

40 (g) An analysis of the sufficiency of penalties for
41 noncompliance.

42 (h) The transfer of regulatory authority over the land
43 application of septage or the contents of portable toilets,

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44 grease interceptors, and holding tanks from the Department of
45 Health to the Department of Environmental Protection, including
46 the environmental benefits of applying the nutrient management
47 plan requirements, setbacks, site-monitoring requirements, and
48 provisions of chapter 62-640, Florida Administrative Code, to
49 the land application of septage.

50 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection shall
51 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, pursuant to
52 paragraph (b), to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and
53 the Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 1, 2015.

54 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.