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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Evers moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 581 - 642

and insert:

Section 5. Effective June 30, 2016, section 51 of chapter 2015-222, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

Section 6. Effective June 30, 2016, subsection (6) of section 381.0065, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

381.0065 Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; regulation.—



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12 (6) LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE PROHIBITED.—Effective June  
13 30, 2018 ~~2016~~, the land application of septage from onsite  
14 sewage treatment and disposal systems is prohibited.

15 Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 196.1995, Florida  
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 196.1995 Economic development ad valorem tax exemption.—

18 (3) The board of county commissioners or the governing  
19 authority of the municipality that calls a referendum within its  
20 total jurisdiction to determine whether its respective  
21 jurisdiction may grant economic development ad valorem tax  
22 exemptions may vote to limit the effect of the referendum to  
23 authority to grant economic development tax exemptions for new  
24 businesses and expansions of existing businesses located in an  
25 enterprise zone or a brownfield area, as defined in s. 376.79(5)  
26 ~~s. 376.79(4)~~. If an area nominated to be an enterprise zone  
27 pursuant to s. 290.0055 has not yet been designated pursuant to  
28 s. 290.0065, the board of county commissioners or the governing  
29 authority of the municipality may call such referendum prior to  
30 such designation; however, the authority to grant economic  
31 development ad valorem tax exemptions does not apply until such  
32 area is designated pursuant to s. 290.0065. The ballot question  
33 in such referendum shall be in substantially the following form  
34 and shall be used in lieu of the ballot question prescribed in  
35 subsection (2):

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37 Shall the board of county commissioners of this county (or the  
38 governing authority of this municipality, or both) be authorized  
39 to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution,  
40 property tax exemptions for new businesses and expansions of



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41 existing businesses that are located in an enterprise zone or a  
42 brownfield area and that are expected to create new, full-time  
43 jobs in the county (or municipality, or both)?  
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45       ...Yes-For authority to grant exemptions.

46       ...No-Against authority to grant exemptions.

47       Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
48 287.0595, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

49       287.0595 Pollution response action contracts; department  
50 rules.-

51       (1) The Department of Environmental Protection shall  
52 establish, by adopting administrative rules as provided in  
53 chapter 120:

54       (a) Procedures for determining the qualifications of  
55 responsible potential vendors prior to advertisement for and  
56 receipt of bids, proposals, or replies for pollution response  
57 action contracts, including procedures for the rejection of  
58 unqualified vendors. Response actions are those activities  
59 described in s. 376.301(39) ~~s. 376.301(37)~~.

60       Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section  
61 288.1175, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

62       288.1175 Agriculture education and promotion facility.-

63       (5) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
64 shall competitively evaluate applications for funding of an  
65 agriculture education and promotion facility. If the number of  
66 applicants exceeds three, the Department of Agriculture and  
67 Consumer Services shall rank the applications based upon  
68 criteria developed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
69 Services, with priority given in descending order to the



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70 following items:

71 (c) The location of the facility in a brownfield site as  
72 defined in s. 376.79(4) ~~s. 376.79(3)~~, a rural enterprise zone as  
73 defined in s. 290.004, an agriculturally depressed area as  
74 defined in s. 570.74, or a county that has lost its agricultural  
75 land to environmental restoration projects.

76 Section 10. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
77 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon  
78 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,  
79 2016. If this act fails to become a law until after June 30,  
80 2016, and an earlier effective date is specified herein for any  
81 section, that section shall operate retroactively to that date.

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83 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

84 And the title is amended as follows:

85 Delete lines 24 - 26

86 and insert:

87 and brownfield areas; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.;

88 revising a scheduled expiration date for a provision

89 relating to land application of septage; repealing s.

90 51 of chapter 2015-222, Laws of Florida, relating to a

91 scheduled expiration and reversion of amendments to s.

92 381.0065(6), F.S.; amending ss. 196.1995, 287.0595,

93 and 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references;

94 providing for contingent retroactive operation;

95 providing effective dates.