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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Farmer moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (721942) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 1002 and 1003
5 insert:

6 Section 13. Subsection (8) is added to section 403.859,
7 Florida Statutes, to read:

8 403.859 Prohibited acts.—The following acts and the causing
9 thereof are prohibited and are violations of this act:

10 (8) The injection of fluids into a geologic formation that
11 is above or below or a part of the Floridan Aquifer system or



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12 the Biscayne Aquifer when such injection is for the purpose of
13 propagating fractures in or dissolving rock formations to
14 increase production at an oil or gas well by improving the flow
15 of hydrocarbons from the formation into the wellbore. However,
16 this subsection does not apply when such injection is performed
17 only for one or more of the following purposes:

18 (a) Routine well cleanout work or maintenance.

19 (b) Routine treatment for the purpose of removal of rock
20 formation damage due to drilling or other well construction
21 activity.

22 (c) Any bottom hole pressure survey.

23 (d) Any routine activity that does not affect the integrity
24 of the well or the rock formation.

25 (e) The removal of scale or precipitate from well
26 preparations, casing, or tubing.

27 (f) A gravel pack treatment that does not exceed the
28 formation fracture gradient.

29 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 403.860, Florida
30 Statutes, is amended to read:

31 403.860 Penalties and remedies.—

32 (1) A fine, not to exceed \$5,000 for each day in which a
33 violation occurs, may be imposed by a court of competent
34 jurisdiction on any person who violates s. 403.859(1), (2), (4),
35 (5), ~~or~~ (6), or (8).

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38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Between lines 1083 and 1084

40 insert:



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41 amending s. 403.859, F.S.; prohibiting certain
42 hydraulic fracturing in specified geologic formations;
43 providing exceptions; amending s. 403.860, F.S.;
44 providing a penalty for such unlawful hydraulic
45 fracturing;