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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to rulemaking authority with
respect to water treatment facilities (RAB);
creating s. 403.095, F.S.; directing the
Department of Environmental Protection to
classify water and wastewater treatment
facilities and staffing requirements by rule;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 403.095, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

403.095 Classification of water and wastewater
treatment facilities and facility operators.--

(1) The department shall classify water and wastewater
treatment plants by size, complexity, and level of treatment
necessary to render the wastewater or source water suitable
for its intended purpose in compliance with this chapter and
department rules.

(2) The department shall establish the levels of
certification and the staffing requirements for water and
wastewater operators certified under ss. 403.865-403.876
necessary to carry out subsection (1).

(3) The department shall adopt rules necessary to
carry out this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Directs the Department of Environmental Protection to
adopt rules classifying water and wastewater treatment
facilities and staffing requirements.