

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to rulemaking authority with
3 respect to water treatment facilities (RAB);
4 creating s. 403.88, F.S.; directing the
5 Department of Environmental Protection to
6 classify water and wastewater treatment
7 facilities and staffing requirements by rule;
8 providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 403.88, Florida Statutes, is
13 created to read:

14 403.88 Classification of water and wastewater
15 treatment facilities and facility operators.--

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

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

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

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

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