

By Senator Kirkpatrick

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the National Pollutant  
Discharge Elimination System; amending s. 86,  
ch. 93-213, Laws of Florida; deleting a  
requirement for the repayment of a loan;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 86 of chapter 93-213, Laws of  
Florida, is amended to read:

Section 86. The Department of Environmental Regulation  
is authorized 54 career service positions for administering  
the state NPDES program. Twenty-five career service positions  
are authorized for startup of the program beginning July 1,  
1993, and the remaining 29 career service positions beginning  
January 1, 1994. The state NPDES program staffing shall start  
July 1, 1993, with completion targeted for 6 months following  
the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
authorization to administer the National Pollutant Discharge  
Elimination System program. Implementation of positions is  
subject to review and final approval by the secretary of the  
Department of Environmental Regulation. The sum of \$3.2  
million is hereby appropriated from the Pollution Recovery  
Trust Fund to cover program startup costs. ~~Such funds are to  
be repaid from a fund the Legislature deems appropriate, no  
later than July 1, 2000.~~

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Deletes the repayment requirement for a loan from the  
Pollution Recovery Trust Fund to cover startup costs for  
the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.