HOUSE AMENDMENT

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11	The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation offered
12	the following:
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14	Amendment
15	On page 24, between lines 15 & 16 of the bill
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17	insert:
18	Section 3. <u>By February 1, 2000, the department is to</u>
19	report to the Legislature its findings from a scientific
20	research project, applicable to Florida soils, on the
21	appropriate setback of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal
22	system to a seasonally inundated area so as to assure the
23	system does not adversely affect public health or
24	significantly degrade the groundwater or surface waters of the
25	state. For purposes of the study, the term "seasonally
26	inundated area" shall mean:
27	Specific soil mapping units, of at least 0.025
28	acre, that are classified in the Soil Legend of
29	the applicable USDA Natural Resource
30	Conservation Service (NRCS) Florida county soil
31	survey as frequently flooded, ponded,
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1	depressional or slough, that are described in
2	the Detailed Soil Map Units of the applicable
3	NRCS Florida county soil survey as very poorly
4	drained; or that are classified in the Soil
5	Legend of the NRCS county soil survey for
б	Taylor County as commonly flooded. The accuracy
7	of any soil mapping unit designated for a
8	specific site may be field-verified using NRCS
9	soil survey methodologies by a soil scientist
10	or soil classifier certified by the American
11	Registry of Certified Professionals in
12	Agronomy, Crops, and Soils, a soil scientist
13	employed by NRCS, a licensed professional
14	engineer experienced in utilizing NRCS soil
15	survey methodologies, or at the applicant's
16	option, department personnel. Where the
17	department can authorize construction of an
18	onsite sewage treatment and disposal system
19	taking into account the seasonally inundated
20	area, field verification is not a precondition
21	to permit issuance. An area shall not be
22	considered a seasonally inundated area if it
23	has been physically altered, or will be
24	physically altered before an onsite sewage
25	treatment and disposal system is operated, in a
26	manner that prevents future seasonal
27	inundation, provided that such physical
28	alteration is not unlawful.
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30	If the department chooses to retain an outside consultant, the
31	requirement for contracting the project pursuant to s.
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