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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to environmental permitting;
establishing one-stop permitting offices
throughout the state to simplify and coordinate
the permitting process; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. The Legislature authorizes the establishment of one-stop permit assistance centers throughout the state. The centers must accomplish the following objectives: environmental protection, reduction of regulatory burden, elimination of regulatory overlap, and efficiency enhancement. These objectives can be met through pre-application meetings, early identification of required project permits, and regulatory expertise.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2000.

SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes the establishment of one-stop environmental permitting offices throughout the state.