

By the Committee on Environmental Protection and Representative Dockery

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to rulemaking authority for the  
Department of Environmental Protection;  
amending s. 369.25, F.S.; authorizing the  
department to adopt rules requiring  
revegetation of a site under specified  
circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 369.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

369.25 Aquatic plants; definitions; permits; powers of department; penalties.--

(3) The department has the following powers:

(j) To adopt rules requiring the revegetation of a site on sovereignty lands where excessive collection of vegetation has occurred.

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

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules requiring revegetation of a site on sovereignty lands where excessive collection of vegetation has occurred.