

By Senator Forman

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to solid and hazardous waste  
3           management; directing the Department of  
4           Environmental Protection to provide trust fund  
5           moneys to the Southern Waste Information  
6           Exchange, Inc., to operate a waste exchange;  
7           providing an effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. The Legislature recognizes the need for  
12 statewide solid and hazardous waste management assistance to  
13 Florida's private businesses, industries, and the public  
14 sector, including local units of government. In order to  
15 assist the department in providing solid and hazardous waste  
16 management assistance to Florida's public and private sectors  
17 on a continuing basis, the Legislature recognizes the need for  
18 a waste exchange as part of the state's comprehensive solid  
19 waste and hazardous waste management programs and designates  
20 Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., a nonprofit Florida  
21 501(c)(3) organization, to provide this service to Florida's  
22 private and public sectors. The Department of Environmental  
23 Protection shall make available to the Southern Waste  
24 Information Exchange, Inc., an annual appropriation from the  
25 Solid Waste Management Trust Fund. These funds shall be used  
26 by Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., to maintain and  
27 expand a waste exchange service and other solid and hazardous  
28 waste management assistance as requested by the private  
29 sector, the department, and local governments.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires the Department of Environmental Protection to make available an annual appropriation to the Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., to maintain a waste exchange service for the public and private sectors.