

By the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities;
 Natural Resources; and 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 include in its
 5 annual legislative budget request funding for
 6 the Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc.,
 7 to operate and maintain a waste exchange;
 8 amending s. 403.703, F.S.; redefining the term
 9 "storage" and defining the term "hazardous
 10 waste transfer facility"; providing an
 11 effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. The Legislature recognizes the need for
 16 statewide solid and hazardous waste management assistance to
 17 Florida's private businesses, industries, and the public
 18 sector, including local units of government. In order to
 19 assist the Department of Environmental Protection in providing
 20 solid and hazardous waste management assistance to Florida's
 21 public and private sectors on a continuing basis, the
 22 Legislature recognizes the need for a waste exchange as part
 23 of the state's comprehensive solid waste and hazardous waste
 24 management programs and designates Southern Waste Information
 25 Exchange, Inc., a nonprofit Florida 501(c)(3) organization, to
 26 provide this service to Florida's private and public sectors.
 27 The Department of Environmental Protection shall include in
 28 its annual legislative budget request pursuant to section
 29 216.023, Florida Statutes, funding for the Southern Waste
 30 Information Exchange, Inc. The amount of the funding to be
 31 included in the legislative budget request shall be based on

1 the department's evaluation of the total funding demands of
2 the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund and of the funding needs
3 requested by the Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., to
4 operate, maintain, and expand a waste exchange service and
5 similar related services as requested by the private sector
6 and local governments.

7 Section 2. Subsection (26) of section 403.703, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended and subsection (45) is added to that
9 section to read:

10 403.703 Definitions.--As used in this act, unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

12 (26) "Storage" means the containment or holding of a
13 hazardous waste, either on a temporary basis or for a period
14 of years, in such a manner as not to constitute disposal of
15 such hazardous waste. For the purposes of this chapter,
16 references to the terms "storage" and "storage facilities"
17 include management or storage of hazardous waste at hazardous
18 waste transfer facilities.

19 (45) "Hazardous waste transfer facility" means any
20 transportation-related storage facility including loading
21 docks, parking areas, storage areas, and other similar areas
22 where manifested shipments of hazardous waste are stored or
23 held for a period of more than 24 hours but not more than 10
24 days.

25 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
CS for Senate Bill 714

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 714 amends s. 403.703, F.S., to define the term "hazardous waste transfer facility" and to specify that the terms "storage" and "storage facilities" include management or storage of hazardous waste at hazardous waste transfer facilities. The measure thereby has the effect of requiring that hazardous waste transfer facilities are to be regulated like other hazardous waste facilities, including the requirement to obtain a permit.