

By Senator Bronson

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to water quality; amending s.  
403.861, F.S.; authorizing the Department of  
Environmental Protection to require suppliers  
of water to provide information concerning raw  
water supplies; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (17) of section 403.861, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

403.861 Department; powers and duties.--The department  
shall have the power and the duty to carry out the provisions  
and purposes of this act and, for this purpose, to:

(17) Require suppliers of water to submit periodic  
operating reports and testing data ~~that~~ which the department  
determines are reasonably necessary to ascertain the adequacy  
of water supply systems. The information may include raw water  
data to determine whether additional treatment will be  
required to ensure that water at the consumer's tap meets  
applicable drinking-water standards and action levels.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to  
require water suppliers to provide specified information  
concerning raw water supplies.