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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to sewer and water systems and  
3 stormwater systems; providing for  
4 administration of a grant program by the  
5 Department of Environmental Protection to  
6 establish or upgrade sewer and water systems  
7 and stormwater systems; providing priority of  
8 projects to be funded; requiring an annual  
9 report; providing for future repeal; providing  
10 an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Grants for sewer and water facilities and  
15 stormwater systems.--

16 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and to  
17 the fullest extent possible, the Department of Environmental  
18 Protection shall administer grant programs and other  
19 authorized disbursements of funds for the purpose of  
20 establishing or upgrading sewer and water systems and  
21 stormwater systems according to the following priorities:

22 (a) Projects in communities with a millage rate of 8.5  
23 mills or higher that are under a consent order from the  
24 department for inadequate sewer and water facilities or  
25 stormwater systems.

26 (b) Projects in communities with a millage rate of 8.5  
27 mills or higher that are under a moratorium from the  
28 department that inhibits the development of adequate housing  
29 for community residents or other economic development  
30 activities.

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