

By Senator Bronson

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the Department of  
Environmental Protection; amending s. 403.8163,  
F.S.; removing an obsolete reference to the  
Division of Beaches and Shores of the  
Department of Environmental Protection;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 403.8163, Florida Statutes, is  
amended to read:

403.8163 Sites for disposal of spoil from maintenance  
dredge operations; selection.--Lands created by spoil or used  
as dredge spoil sites must be given priority consideration as  
sites for disposal of spoil in maintenance dredge operations,  
except when ~~the Division of Beaches and Shores~~ of the  
Department of Environmental Protection determines that the  
spoil, or some substantial portion thereof, may be placed as  
compatible sediment into the littoral system of an adjacent  
sandy beach or coastal barrier dune system for the  
preservation and protection of such beach or dune system.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Removes an obsolete reference to the Division of Beaches  
and Shores, which was abolished in 1994.