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Representative(s) Carassas offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 70, between lines 10 and 11,

insert:

Section 32. It is the intent of the Legislature that a rapid and coordinated response to waterborne diseases be available to protect the health and ecosystems of Florida. The Department of Health, in collaboration with local health officials, shall maintain the capacity to detect and respond effectively to waterborne disease clusters, emerging threats, emergencies, and environmental outbreaks. This capacity shall build on existing functions performed by the Department of Health, which involve the collection of data by county concerning the prevalence and incidence of waterborne diseases. To augment the existing efforts, the Department of Health shall facilitate the collection of additional data through biomonitoring and other methods concerning the existence of relevant environmental factors and exposures related to waterborne diseases. This data shall be used to

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1 identify populations at high risk, examine health concerns,
 2 recognize related environmental factors, assess the efficacy
 3 of medical and intervention efforts, and establish prevention
 4 strategies.

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 5, line 7, after the semicolon,

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11 insert:

12 requiring a waterborne disease tracking system;

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