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Amendment No. Barcode 522138

<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Senator Dyer moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 14, between lines 12 and 13,

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16 insert:

17 Section 11. It is the intent of the Legislature that a

18 rapid and coordinated response to waterborne diseases be

19 available to protect the health and ecosystems of Florida. The

20 Department of Health, in collaboration with local health

21 officials, shall maintain the capacity to detect and respond

22 effectively to waterborne disease clusters, emerging threats,

23 emergencies, and environmental outbreaks. This capacity shall

24 build on existing functions performed by the Department of

25 Health which involve the collection of data by county

26 concerning the prevalence and incidence of waterborne

27 diseases. To augment the existing efforts, the Department of

28 Health shall facilitate the collection of additional data

29 through biomonitoring and other methods concerning the

30 existence of relevant environmental factors and exposures

31 related to waterborne diseases. This data shall be used to

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

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 6 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, line 28, after the semicolon,

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 13 insert:

14 expressing legislative intent relating to the
 15 tracking of waterborne diseases;

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