

By Senator Saunders

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to sewage treatment systems;  
3           amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; eliminating a  
4           durational limitation on an additional fee for  
5           new system construction permits; providing an  
6           effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 381.0066, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12           381.0066 Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;  
13 fees.--

14           (2) The minimum fees in the following fee schedule  
15 apply until changed by rule by the department within the  
16 following limits:

17           (a) Application review, permit issuance, or system  
18 inspection, including repair of a subsurface, mound, filled,  
19 or other alternative system or permitting of an abandoned  
20 system: a fee of not less than \$25, or more than \$125.

21           (b) Site evaluation, site reevaluation, evaluation of  
22 a system previously in use, or a per annum septage disposal  
23 site evaluation: a fee of not less than \$40, or more than  
24 \$115.

25           (c) Biennial Operating permit for aerobic treatment  
26 units or performance-based treatment systems: a fee of not  
27 more than \$100.

28           (d) Annual operating permit for systems located in  
29 areas zoned for industrial manufacturing or equivalent uses or  
30 where the system is expected to receive wastewater which is  
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1 not domestic in nature: a fee of not less than \$150, or more  
2 than \$300.

3 (e) Innovative technology: a fee not to exceed  
4 \$25,000.

5 (f) Septage disposal service, septage stabilization  
6 facility, portable or temporary toilet service, tank  
7 manufacturer inspection: a fee of not less than \$25, or more  
8 than \$200, per year.

9 (g) Application for variance: a fee of not less than  
10 \$150, or more than \$300.

11 (h) Annual operating permit for waterless,  
12 incinerating, or organic waste composting toilets: a fee of  
13 not less than \$50, or more than \$150.

14 (i) Aerobic treatment unit or performance-based  
15 treatment system maintenance entity permit: a fee of not less  
16 than \$25, or more than \$150, per year.

17 (j) Reinspection fee per visit for site inspection  
18 after system construction approval or for noncompliant system  
19 installation per site visit: a fee of not less than \$25, or  
20 more than \$100.

21 (k) Research: An additional \$5 fee shall be added to  
22 each new system construction permit issued ~~during fiscal years~~  
23 ~~1996-2002~~ to be used for onsite sewage treatment and disposal  
24 system research, demonstration, and training projects. Five  
25 dollars from any repair permit fee collected under this  
26 section shall be used for funding the hands-on training  
27 centers described in s. 381.0065(3)(j).

28 (l) Annual operating permit, including annual  
29 inspection and any required sampling and laboratory analysis  
30 of effluent, for an engineer-designed performance-based  
31 system: a fee of not less than \$150, or more than \$300.

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The funds collected pursuant to this subsection must be deposited in a trust fund administered by the department, to be used for the purposes stated in this section and ss. 381.0065 and 381.00655.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Eliminates a durational limitation on an additional fee for new construction permits of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems.