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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to public access to records relating to
3 aquifer storage and recovery wells and other underground
4 injection control programs; creating s. 403.0879, F.S.;
5 requiring semiannual reports by the Department of
6 Environmental Protection regarding aquifer storage and
7 recovery wells and other underground injection control
8 programs; providing requirements for the report; providing
9 an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 403.0879, Florida Statutes, is created
14 to read:

15 403.0879 Reports on aquifer storage and recovery wells and
16 other underground injection control programs.--The department
17 shall publish on its public website, no later than 60 days
18 following the end of the 6th and 12th month of each calendar
19 year, a report containing cumulative statistics on the usage of
20 Florida's aquifers for the state's aquifer storage and recovery
21 wells and other underground injection control programs. Such
22 report shall include, at a minimum:

23 (1) The number of wells permitted, by type.

24 (2) The permit numbers for all permitted wells, the
25 applicant or operator, the date of application, and the date of
26 issuance for each permit.

27 (3) The injection zone, depth, and permitted flow rate for
28 each permitted well.



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29 (4) The location, including county, of every such well,
30 and statistics attesting to the verified recovery rate in the
31 case of aquifer storage and recovery wells.

32 (5) The classification of treatment such water received
33 prior to injection, the source of such injected water, the
34 amount of injected water, and the amount of water recovered
35 during each operational cycle.

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37 The requirements of this section shall include information on
38 all injection wells as defined in subsection 62-528.200(37),
39 F.A.C., that are used to inject any amount of water. Included in
40 this definition are test injection wells as defined in
41 subsection 62-528.200(58), F.A.C., that are used to inject any
42 amount of water.

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.