

By Senator Lawson

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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, 2003.

SENATE SUMMARY

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