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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to environmental protection; providing a
3 popular name; providing for remediation of contaminated
4 sites in counties and municipalities; authorizing the
5 Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules and
6 issue orders; providing for enforcement; providing for
7 control in the event of conflict of provisions; providing
8 an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. This act shall be known by the popular name the
13 "Public Resource Protection Act."

14 Section 2. Counties and municipalities that own sites with
15 soil or water contamination shall remediate such sites to the
16 same extent as is required for brownfield sites under s. 376.81,
17 Florida Statutes.

18 Section 3. The Department of Environmental Protection may
19 adopt such rules and issue such orders as may be necessary to
20 carry out the provisions of this act.

21 Section 4. The provisions of this act may be enforced
22 pursuant to ss. 120.69, 120.695, 376.83, 403.141, 403.161, and
23 403.412, Florida Statutes.

24 Section 5. If any provision of this act or of the rules
25 adopted pursuant to this act is in conflict with any other
26 provision, limitation, or restriction which is now in effect
27 under any law of this state or any ordinance of a local
28 government, political subdivision, or municipality, or any rule
29 or regulation adopted thereunder, the provisions of this act or
30 of the rules adopted pursuant to this act shall control;



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31 provided, however, that a local government, political
32 subdivision, or municipality is not prohibited from adopting and
33 enforcing more stringent provisions.

34 Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.