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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Monroe County; amending chapter 99-395,
 3 Laws of Florida, as amended; revising provisions relating
 4 to interim construction standards for new, expanded, or
 5 existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems
 6 scheduled to be served by a central sewage facility before
 7 July 1, 2010; providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 6 of chapter 99-395,
 12 Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2001-337, Laws of
 13 Florida, is amended to read:

14 Section 6. Sewage requirements in Monroe County.--

15 (8) The requirements of subsections (2)-(7) do not apply
 16 to the following:

17 (a) Class 1 injection wells as defined by Department of
 18 Environmental Protection rule, including any authorized
 19 mechanical integrity tests.

20 (b) Authorized mechanical integrity tests associated with
 21 Class V wells as defined by Department of Environmental
 22 Protection rule.

23 (c) The following types of reuse systems authorized by
 24 Department of Environmental Protection domestic wastewater
 25 rules:

- 26 1. Slow-rate land application systems;
 27 2. Industrial uses of reclaimed water; and

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28 3. Use of reclaimed water for toilet flushing, fire
 29 protection, vehicle washing, construction dust control, and
 30 decorative water features.

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 32 However, disposal systems serving as backups to reuse systems
 33 shall comply with the other provisions of this act.

34 (d) In areas that are scheduled to be served by a central
 35 sewage facility before July 1, 2010, interim construction
 36 standards for new, expanded, or existing onsite sewage treatment
 37 and disposal systems shall be allowed.

38 1. Interim system requirements shall be allowed through
 39 July 1, 2010 ~~2004~~, for onsite sewage treatment and disposal
 40 systems under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, as
 41 defined in s. 381.0065, Florida Statutes, in areas that are
 42 scheduled to be served, according to an adopted local
 43 comprehensive plan determined to be in compliance by the
 44 Department of Community Affairs, by a central sewage facility
 45 before July 1, 2010. The interim system requirements shall be
 46 those interim standards for the Florida Keys contained in
 47 Department of Health rules effective on March 3, 1998.

48 ~~2. After July 1, 2004, interim system requirements shall~~
 49 ~~be allowed in an area scheduled to be served by a central sewage~~
 50 ~~facility only when all of the following conditions are met:~~

51 ~~a. An enforceable contract to provide the central sewage~~
 52 ~~facility and collection system has been signed;~~

53 ~~b. The contract contains a binding schedule for connecting~~
 54 ~~the onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems under the~~
 55 ~~jurisdiction of the Department of Health to the central sewage~~
 56 ~~facility; and~~

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57 ~~e. There is an enforceable requirement for abandonment of~~
58 ~~the onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems under the~~
59 ~~jurisdiction of the Department of Health.~~

60 2.3. Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems under
61 the jurisdiction of the Department of Health that are not
62 scheduled to be served in accordance with this paragraph shall
63 provide the level of treatment required under paragraph (c).

64 3.4. All onsite treatment and disposal systems under the
65 jurisdiction of the Department of Health in operation on July 1,
66 2010, shall provide the level of treatment required under
67 paragraph (c).

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