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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; providing for the fees charged by the Department of Health pertaining to such systems and in effect on a specified date to remain in effect until otherwise changed by law; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 381.0066, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(1) The department may collect fees established by rule pursuant to the schedule in subsection (2)for services provided with respect to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems. ~~The total fees assessed under this section must be sufficient to meet the cost of administering this section and ss. 381.0065 and 381.00655.~~

(2) The ~~minimum~~ fees in the following fee schedule shall remain at the amounts in effect on January 1, 2004, ~~apply~~ until changed by general law ~~rule by the department~~ within the following limits:

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

(b) Site evaluation, site reevaluation, evaluation of a system previously in use, or a per annum septage disposal

1 site evaluation: a fee of not less than \$40, or more than  
2 \$115.

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

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

11 (e) Innovative technology: a fee not to exceed  
12 \$25,000.

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

17 (g) Application for variance: a fee of not less than  
18 \$150, or more than \$300.

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

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

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

29 (k) Research: An additional \$5 fee shall be added to  
30 each new system construction permit issued during fiscal years  
31 1996-2004 to be used for onsite sewage treatment and disposal

1 system research, demonstration, and training projects. Five  
2 dollars from any repair permit fee collected under this  
3 section shall be used for funding the hands-on training  
4 centers described in s. 381.0065(3)(j).

5 (1) Annual operating permit, including annual  
6 inspection and any required sampling and laboratory analysis  
7 of effluent, for an engineer-designed performance-based  
8 system: a fee of not less than \$150, or more than \$300.

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10 The funds collected pursuant to this subsection must be  
11 deposited in a trust fund administered by the department, to  
12 be used for the purposes stated in this section and ss.  
13 381.0065 and 381.00655.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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17 SENATE SUMMARY

18 Freezes certain fees that the Department of Health may  
19 charge pertaining to onsite sewage treatment and disposal  
20 systems.

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