

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the reuse and recycling of campaign  
3 signs; requiring the Department of Environmental  
4 Protection to design a pilot project to encourage the  
5 reuse or recycling of campaign signs; requiring the  
6 department to submit details of the program and a budget  
7 request for use of funds from the Solid Waste Management  
8 Trust Fund to the Governor and Legislature; providing an  
9 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. The Department of Environmental Protection  
14 shall design a pilot project, for implementation in 2006, to  
15 encourage the reuse or recycling of campaign signs. At a  
16 minimum, the department shall identify two large counties and  
17 two small counties, based on population, to establish central  
18 depositories for used campaign signs and to make such signs  
19 available, at no cost to the receiving entity, to schools and  
20 other entities that may have a use for them and to companies  
21 that can recycle the materials from which the signs are made  
22 into new materials or products. As part of this pilot project,  
23 the department shall submit details of the program along with a  
24 budget request for use of funds from the Solid Waste Management  
25 Trust Fund to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
26 Speaker of the House of Representatives, prior to the start of  
27 the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.