

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to rehabilitation of contaminated  
 3           drycleaning facilities; amending s. 376.3078, F.S.;  
 4           providing that contaminated drycleaning facilities damaged  
 5           by accident at any time are eligible for site  
 6           rehabilitation, regardless of the date on which an  
 7           application for eligibility was filed; defining "accident"  
 8           for purposes of the act; providing 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. Paragraphs (i) through (r) of subsection (3) of  
 13           section 376.3078, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
 14           paragraphs (j) through (s), respectively, and a new paragraph  
 15           (i) is added to said subsection, to read:

16           376.3078   Drycleaning facility restoration; funds; uses;  
 17           liability; recovery of expenditures.--

18           (3)   REHABILITATION LIABILITY.--

19           (i)   With regard to drycleaning facilities at which there  
 20           exists contamination by drycleaning solvents and which were  
 21           damaged by accident at any time, such facilities shall be  
 22           eligible under this subsection, regardless of whether an  
 23           application for eligibility was filed on or before December 31,  
 24           1998. For the purposes of this subsection, "accident" means an  
 25           unplanned and unanticipated occurrence beyond the control of the  
 26           owner or operator of a drycleaning facility that resulted in  
 27           physical damage to the facility where the actions of responders  
 28           to such occurrence could reasonably be determined to have caused

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29 | or exacerbated contamination by drycleaning solvents at such  
30 | facility.

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