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Senate House

Representative(s) Stansel offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3,

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Section 4. Subsection (15) of section 373.414, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.414 Additional criteria for activities in surface waters and wetlands.--

(15) Activities associated with mining operations as defined by and subject to ss. 378.201-378.212 and 378.701-378.703 and included in a conceptual reclamation plan or modification application submitted prior to July 1, 1996, shall continue to be reviewed under the rules of the department adopted pursuant to ss. 403.91-403.929, 1984 Supplement to the Florida Statutes 1983, as amended, the rules of the water 153527

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management districts under this part, and interagency agreements, in effect on January 1, 1993. Such activities shall be exempt from rules adopted pursuant to subsection (9) and the statewide methodology ratified pursuant to s. 373.4211. As of January 1, 1994, such activities may be issued permits authorizing construction for the life of the mine. Lands added to a conceptual reclamation plan subject to this paragraph through a modification submitted after July 1, 1996, that are contiguous to the conceptual reclamation plan area shall be exempt from rules adopted under subsection (9), provided that the total acreage of the conceptual reclamation plan may not be increased through such modification and the cumulative acreage added may not exceed 3 percent of the conceptual reclamation plan area. Lands that have been mined or disturbed by mining activities, lands subject to a conservation easement under which the grantee is a state or federal regulatory agency, and lands otherwise preserved as a part of a permitting review may not be removed from the conceptual reclamation plan area under this subsection.

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and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.323,

F.S.; authorizing licensed water well contractors to

facilitate performance of additional work incidental to 153527

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the construction, repair, or abandonment of a water well; amending s. 373.324, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to include an administrative fee in its license-renewal method prescribed by rule; waiving continuing education requirements for license renewal of certain water well contractors; providing exemptions from continuing education requirements for water well contractors on active military duty and their spouses; amending s. 373.333, F.S.; increasing the amount of the administrative fine a water management district may impose for certain water well contracting violations; allowing the water management district to impose an administrative fine against unlicensed water well contractors; amending s. 373.414, F.S.; exempting from rules certain mining activities on lands added to a conceptual reclamation plan modified after a certain date; providing restrictions from removal of certain lands from the conceptual reclamation plan; providing an effective date.