

By Senator Dockery

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to environmental regulation;
amending s. 403.8163, F.S.; removing an
obsolete reference to the Division of Beaches
and Shores of the Department of Environmental
Protection; authorizing the department to
determine that spoil from maintenance dredge
operations may be placed into a beach or dune
system; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 403.8163, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

403.8163 Sites for disposal of spoil from maintenance
dredge operations; selection.--Lands created by spoil or used
as dredge spoil sites must be given priority consideration as
sites for disposal of spoil in maintenance dredge operations,
except when ~~the Division of Beaches and Shores of the~~
Department of Environmental Protection determines that the
spoil, or some substantial portion thereof, may be placed as
compatible sediment into the littoral system of an adjacent
sandy beach or coastal barrier dune system for the
preservation and protection of such beach or dune system.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Removes an obsolete reference to the Division of Beaches and Shores of the Department of Environmental Protection. Authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to determine that spoil from maintenance dredge operations may be placed into a beach or dune system.