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The Committee on Health Care (Fasano) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, lines 24-28, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 2. (1)(a) The Department of Environmental Protection shall conduct a study to determine the various sources of nitrogen input into the Wekiva River and associated springs contributing water to the river. The department shall prepare a report recommending actions to be taken by the department, the Department of Health, and the St. Johns Water Management District which will provide the best use of economic resources to reduce nitrogen inputs into the river and associated springs.

(b) The department shall contract for a study by an independent entity of sources of input of nitrogen from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems into the Wekiva River and associated springs. The study shall measure the concentration of nitrates in the soil 10 feet and 20 feet

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1 below the drainage field of the onsite sewage treatment and
 2 disposal systems. The contract shall require the entity to
 3 submit a report to the department describing the locations of
 4 such sources and the amounts contributed by such sources and
 5 containing recommendations to reduce or eliminate nitrogen
 6 inputs from such sources.

7 (c) The department shall submit copies of the reports
 8 to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
 9 Representatives before the 2007 regular session of the
 10 Legislature.

11 (2) The Department of Health shall develop proposed
 12 rules for a model proposal applying to the operation and
 13 maintenance of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems
 14 within the Wekiva Study Area or the Wekiva River Protection
 15 Area. At a minimum, the rules shall require each property
 16 owner in the Wekiva Study Area or the Wekiva River Protection
 17 Area having an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to
 18 pump out the system at least once every 5 years.

19 Section 3. (1) The sum of \$ _____ is appropriated
 20 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Health, of
 21 which \$ _____ shall be used by the department to administer
 22 the Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System
 23 Compliance Grant Program and \$ _____ shall be used to
 24 provide grants to applicants under the program.

25 (2) The sum of \$ _____ is appropriated from the
 26 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Environmental
 27 Protection, of which \$ _____ shall be used by the department
 28 to conduct the study required under paragraph (1)(a) of
 29 Section 2 and \$ _____ shall be used for purposes of the
 30 independent study the department is required to contract for
 31 under paragraph (1)(b) of Section 2.

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(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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And the title is amended as follows:

 On page 1, lines 13 and 14, delete those lines

and insert:

 administer the grant program; requiring the
 Department of Environmental Protection to
 conduct a study and contract for an independent
 study of nitrogen inputs into the Wekiva River
 and associated springs; requiring reports;
 providing report requirements; requiring the
 department to submit copies of the reports to
 the Legislature; requiring the Department of
 Health to develop proposed rules for a model
 proposal applying to the operation and
 maintenance of onsite sewage treatment and
 disposal systems; specifying rule criterion;
 providing appropriations; providing an
 effective date.