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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to environmental control; directing the
3 Department of Environmental Protection to develop a plan
4 for the implementation of an expedited permitting process
5 for nuclear power plants; directing the department to
6 develop a plan for the implementation of an offshore oil
7 and natural gas drilling program; providing requirements
8 for the plans; requiring the plans to be submitted to the
9 Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective
10 date.

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

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14 Section 1. The Department of Environmental Protection is
15 directed to develop a plan, including legislative
16 recommendations, for the implementation of an expedited
17 permitting process for the development and construction of
18 nuclear power plants that reduces the amount of time for
19 granting such a permit by half. The plan must be submitted to
20 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives no later than December 31, 2009.

22 Section 2. The Department of Environmental Protection is
23 directed to develop a plan, including legislative
24 recommendations, for the implementation of an offshore oil and
25 natural gas drilling program. The plan for the program shall
26 include an expedited permitting process for all offshore and
27 onshore activities associated with the development and
28 construction of facilities and the production, transportation,

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29 and distribution of oil and natural gas products. The plan must
30 be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of
31 the House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2009.

32 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.