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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Dean) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. (1) A task force is established to develop legislative recommendations relating to stormwater management system design in the state. The task force shall:

(a) Review the Joint Professional Engineers and Landscape Architecture Committee Report conducted pursuant to s. 17, chapter 88-347, Laws of Florida, and determine the current validity of the report and the need to revise any of the



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12 conclusions or recommendations.

13 (b) Determine how a licensed and registered professional  
14 might demonstrate competency for stormwater management system  
15 design.

16 (c) Determine how the Board of Professional Engineers and  
17 the Board of Landscape Architecture might administer  
18 certification tests or continuing education requirements for  
19 stormwater management system design.

20 (d) Provide recommendations for grandfathering the rights  
21 of licensed professionals who currently practice stormwater  
22 management design in a manner that will allow them to continue  
23 to practice without meeting any new requirements the task force  
24 recommends be placed on licensed professionals in the future.

25 (2) (a) The Board of Landscape Architecture, the Board of  
26 Professional Engineers, the Florida Engineering Society, the  
27 Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects,  
28 the Secretary of Environmental Protection, and the Secretary of  
29 Transportation shall each appoint one member to the task force.

30 (b) Members of the task force may not be reimbursed for  
31 travel, per diem, or any other costs associated with serving on  
32 the task force.

33 (c) The task force shall meet a minimum of four times  
34 either in person or via teleconference; however, a minimum of  
35 two meetings shall be public hearings with testimony.

36 (d) The task force shall expire on November 1, 2009.

37 (3) The task force shall provide its findings and  
38 legislative recommendations to the President of the Senate and  
39 the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1, 2009.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause  
and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to stormwater management system design;  
establishing a task force to develop recommendations relating to  
stormwater management system design; specifying study criteria;  
providing for task force membership, meetings, and expiration;  
requiring the task force to submit findings and legislative  
recommendations to the Legislature by a specified date;  
providing an effective date.