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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to sewage disposal facilities; amending s.  
3           403.086, F.S.; requiring facilities contributing domestic  
4           wastewater to facilities discharging through ocean  
5           outfalls to meet specified reuse requirements if they  
6           divert such flows from the facilities discharging through  
7           ocean outfalls; providing that such reuse is credited to  
8           the facilities discharging through ocean outfalls;  
9           providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (9) of  
14           section 403.086, Florida Statutes, to read:

15           403.086 Sewage disposal facilities; advanced and secondary  
16           waste treatment.—

17           (9) The Legislature finds that the discharge of domestic  
18           wastewater through ocean outfalls wastes valuable water supplies  
19           that should be reclaimed for beneficial purposes to meet public  
20           and natural systems demands. The Legislature also finds that  
21           discharge of domestic wastewater through ocean outfalls  
22           compromises the coastal environment, quality of life, and local  
23           economies that depend on those resources. The Legislature  
24           declares that more stringent treatment and management  
25           requirements for such domestic wastewater and the subsequent,  
26           timely elimination of ocean outfalls as a primary means of  
27           domestic wastewater discharge are in the public interest.

28           (i) A facility that diverts wastewater flow from a

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29 facility that discharges domestic wastewater through an ocean  
30 outfall to which it had previously contributed wastewater flow  
31 is required to meet the 60-percent reuse requirement of  
32 paragraph (c), and that reuse shall be credited to the facility  
33 discharging domestic wastewater through an ocean outfall.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.