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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 entities that divert wastewater  
4 flows from facilities discharging wastewater through ocean  
5 outfalls to meet specified reuse requirements; providing  
6 for the recalculation of specified reuse requirements for  
7 facilities from which such flows are diverted; providing  
8 an effective date.

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

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

14 403.086 Sewage disposal facilities; advanced and secondary  
15 waste treatment.—

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

27 (i) An entity that diverts wastewater flow from a  
28 receiving facility that discharges domestic wastewater through

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29 an ocean outfall is required to meet the 60-percent reuse  
30 requirement of paragraph (c). Reuse of any such flows by the  
31 diverting entity shall be credited to the diverting entity, the  
32 diverted flow shall also be correspondingly deducted from the  
33 receiving facility's actual flow on an annual basis, as  
34 calculated pursuant to paragraph (c), and the receiving  
35 facility's reuse requirement shall be recalculated accordingly.

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