

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Plakon offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 3188 and 3189, insert:

(8) FLORIDA ONSITE SEWAGE NITROGEN REDUCTION STRATEGIES

STUDY.—The following provisions shall govern the underlying Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the department's Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study. The underlying contract for which the study was let in February of 2009 shall remain in full force and effect with the department, and funding of the contract for Phases 2 and 3 of the study shall be through the department. The department, the department's research review and advisory committee, and the Department of Environmental Protection shall work together in providing the necessary technical oversight of Phases 2 and 3 of the project, with the Department of Environmental Protection having maximum technical

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17 input. Management and oversight of Phases 2 and 3 shall be
18 consistent with the terms of the existing contract. However, the
19 main focus and priority for work to be completed for Phase 2
20 shall be in developing, testing, and recommending cost-effective
21 passive technology design criteria for nitrogen reduction. The
22 systems installed at actual home sites are experimental in
23 nature and shall be installed with significant field-testing and
24 monitoring. The department is specifically authorized to allow
25 installation of these experimental systems. In addition, before
26 Phase 3 of the study is completed and notwithstanding any law to
27 the contrary, no state agency may adopt or implement a rule or
28 policy that:

29 (a) Mandates, establishes, or implements any new nitrogen
30 reduction standards that apply to existing or new onsite sewage
31 treatment systems or modification of such systems.

32 (b) Increases the cost of treatment for nitrogen reduction
33 from onsite sewage treatment systems.

34 (c) Directly requires or has the indirect effect of
35 requiring the use of performance-based treatment systems or any
36 similar technology for nitrogen reduction.

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38 However, Department of Environmental Protection's administrative
39 orders that recognize onsite system modifications developed
40 through a basin management plan adopted pursuant to s. 403.067
41 are not subject to the restrictions of this subsection if
42 implementation of onsite system modifications are phased in
43 after completion of Phase 3, except that no onsite system
44 modification developed in a basin management action plan shall

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45 directly or indirectly require the installation of performance-
46 based treatment systems.

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Remove line 2901 and insert:

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and new subsections (5), (7), and (8) are added to that section,
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Between lines 156 and 157, insert:

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providing requirements for the Florida Onsite Sewage

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Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study; providing for

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management and technical oversight; providing for the

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installation of experimental systems; prohibiting state

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agencies from adopting or implementing certain rules and

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policies; providing an exception;