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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public health; amending s. 381.0065,
 3 F.S.; delaying the implementation date of provisions
 4 requiring the Department of Health to administer an onsite
 5 sewage treatment and disposal system evaluation program;
 6 providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
 11 381.0065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 381.0065 Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;
 13 regulation.—

14 (5) EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT.—

15 (a) Beginning July ~~January~~ 1, 2011, the department shall
 16 administer an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system
 17 evaluation program for the purpose of assessing the fundamental
 18 operational condition of systems and identifying any failures
 19 within the systems. The department shall adopt rules
 20 implementing the program standards, procedures, and
 21 requirements, including, but not limited to, a schedule for a 5-
 22 year evaluation cycle, requirements for the pump-out of a system
 23 or repair of a failing system, enforcement procedures for
 24 failure of a system owner to obtain an evaluation of the system,
 25 and failure of a contractor to timely submit evaluation results
 26 to the department and the system owner. The department shall
 27 ensure statewide implementation of the evaluation and assessment
 28 program by January 1, 2016.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.