

HB 1479

2011

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the land application of septage;  
 3           amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; terminating the future  
 4           imposition of the prohibition of the land application of  
 5           septage from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;  
 6           providing an effective date.

7  
 8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

9  
 10           Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 381.0065, Florida  
 11           Statutes, is amended to read:

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

14           ~~(7) LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE PROHIBITED. Effective~~  
 15           ~~January 1, 2016, the land application of septage from onsite~~  
 16           ~~sewage treatment and disposal systems is prohibited. By February~~  
 17           ~~1, 2011, the department, in consultation with the Department of~~  
 18           ~~Environmental Protection, shall provide a report to the~~  
 19           ~~Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the~~  
 20           ~~House of Representatives, recommending alternative methods to~~  
 21           ~~establish enhanced treatment levels for the land application of~~  
 22           ~~septage from onsite sewage and disposal systems. The report~~  
 23           ~~shall include, but is not limited to, a schedule for the~~  
 24           ~~reduction in land application, appropriate treatment levels,~~  
 25           ~~alternative methods for treatment and disposal, enhanced~~  
 26           ~~application site permitting requirements including any~~  
 27           ~~requirements for nutrient management plans, and the range of~~  
 28           ~~costs to local governments, affected businesses, and individuals~~

HB 1479

2011

29 | ~~for alternative treatment and disposal methods. The report shall~~  
30 | ~~also include any recommendations for legislation or rule~~  
31 | ~~authority needed to reduce land application of septage.~~

32 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.