

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to surface water improvement and  
 3           management plans and programs; amending s. 373.453, F.S.;  
 4           requiring water management districts to establish  
 5           permitting programs for urban redevelopment projects  
 6           located in specified redevelopment areas; providing for  
 7           the development of stormwater adaptive management plans to  
 8           address water quantity discharge for such redevelopment  
 9           areas; providing for certain discharge rates in such  
 10          redevelopment areas; requiring stormwater discharges in  
 11          such redevelopment areas to meet state water quality  
 12          standards; providing water quality criteria for such  
 13          discharges; providing an effective date.

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

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 17           Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 373.453,  
 18 Florida Statutes, to read:

19           373.453 Surface water improvement and management plans and  
 20 programs.—

21           (7) (a) Each water management district shall establish a  
 22 permitting program for urban redevelopment projects located  
 23 within a community redevelopment area created under chapter 163  
 24 or an urban infill and redevelopment area designated under s.  
 25 163.2517.

26           (b) A jurisdiction with a community redevelopment area or  
 27 an urban infill and redevelopment area may develop a stormwater  
 28 adaptive management plan to address stormwater quantity

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29 discharge for the redevelopment area. Effective July 1, 2011,  
30 the rate of stormwater discharge from a redevelopment area under  
31 this subsection may not exceed the maximum rate of stormwater  
32 discharge within the area as of that date.

33 (c) Stormwater discharge from a community redevelopment  
34 area or an urban infill and redevelopment area into waters of  
35 the state must meet state water quality standards at the point  
36 of discharge. If numeric criteria for pollutants of concern are  
37 not established for a water body, any stormwater discharge under  
38 this subsection into such a water body may not degrade the water  
39 body beyond its existing classification. Any discharge of  
40 stormwater under this subsection into an impaired water body is  
41 authorized only to the extent that the discharge reduces the  
42 daily loading for pollutants of concern by 10 percent from the  
43 predevelopment condition of the water body to its  
44 postdevelopment condition.

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