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

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

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

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

22 (7) (a) Each water management district shall establish a
23 permitting program for urban redevelopment projects located
24 within a community redevelopment area created under chapter 163
25 or an urban infill and redevelopment area designated under s.
26 163.2517.

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

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

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

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