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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
 5 of septage from onsite sewage treatment and disposal
 6 systems; 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. 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~~

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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, 2012.