

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to environmental rules; providing that
3 certain rules adopted by the Environmental Regulation
4 Commission are legislatively ratified; providing
5 applicability; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Pursuant to s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes, the
10 rule amendments to chapters 62-302 and 62-303, Florida
11 Administrative Code, adopted by the Environmental Regulation
12 Commission on December 8, 2011, are ratified.

13 Section 2. This act serves no other purpose except as
14 stated in section 1 of this act and may not be codified in the
15 Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law, it's enactment and
16 effective dates shall be noted in the Florida Administrative
17 Code or the Florida Administrative Weekly or both, as
18 appropriate. The ratification does not alter rulemaking
19 authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute
20 legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law
21 governing adoption or enforcement of the rules cited, and is
22 intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule
23 under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. The ratification does not
24 cure any rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a
25 lack of authority or a violation of the legal requirements
26 governing the adoption of the rule cited.

27 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.