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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Soto moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 114 and 115

insert:

Section 6. (1) For purposes of this section, the term "algae bloom" includes, but is not limited to, periphyton, phytoplankton, and macroalgae occupying an area of at least 10,000 square feet in a water of the state.

(2) The Department of Environmental Protection shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives before January 1, 2014, disclosing the following information regarding exposure to freshwater or saltwater containing an algae bloom:



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14 (a) The number of children and adults diagnosed with skin
15 rashes, acute respiratory illness, or gastrointestinal symptoms
16 occurring within 10 minutes of exposure.

17 (b) The number of domestic dogs and livestock that died
18 within 3 hours of exposure.

19 (c) The number of manatees and seabirds that died within 30
20 days of exposure.

21 (d) For each water body containing an algae bloom
22 associated with any of the reported incidents described in
23 paragraphs (a) through (c), whether the department's numeric
24 nutrient rules were violated between January 1, 2013, and
25 January 1, 2014.

26 (3) If the total number of reported incidents described in
27 subsection (2) exceeds 100, the Department of Environmental
28 Protection shall substitute the numeric nutrient rules in this
29 act with those proposed or adopted by the United States
30 Environmental Protection Agency.

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32 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete lines 17 - 18

35 and insert:

36 directing the department to submit specified reports
37 to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the
38 department to take specified action if certain
39 criteria are met; providing an