

27 be eliminated before July 1, 2004, except as provided in
 28 subsection (3).

29 (3) The Department of Environmental Protection may grant
 30 an exception to subsection ~~subsections~~ (1) or subsection (2)
 31 only if in the following circumstances:

32 (a) The applicant conclusively demonstrates that no other
 33 practical alternative exists, that the discharge will receive
 34 advanced waste treatment as defined in s. 403.086(4), or a
 35 higher level of waste treatment, and ~~the applicant conclusively~~
 36 ~~demonstrates~~ that the proposed discharge will not result in a
 37 violation of water quality standards; ~~or~~

38 (b) The applicant's discharge is a limited wet weather
 39 surface water discharge serving as a backup to a reuse system
 40 pursuant to s. 403.086(7) (a) and will not cause a violation of
 41 state water quality standards and is subject to the requirements
 42 of department rules; or

43 (c) The applicant's discharge is from a permitted reuse
 44 system and is authorized as part of a plan to rehydrate a
 45 surface water body that is not meeting its minimum water level,
 46 or is otherwise adversely impacted by drainage modifications or
 47 groundwater pumping, and the reclaimed water is needed to
 48 restore, recover, or enhance natural aquatic ecosystems.

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.