

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
 2 Resources Subcommittee
 3 Representative Mayfield offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 381.00655, Florida Statutes, is amended
8 to read:

9 381.00655 Connection of existing onsite sewage treatment
10 and disposal systems to central sewerage system; requirements.-

11 (1) (a) The owner of a properly functioning onsite sewage
 12 treatment and disposal system, excluding an approved onsite
 13 graywater system, must connect the system or the building's
 14 plumbing to an available publicly owned or investor-owned
 15 sewerage system within 365 days after written notification by
 16 the owner of the publicly owned or investor-owned sewerage
 17 system that the system is available for connection. The publicly

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18 owned or investor-owned sewerage system must notify the owner of
19 the onsite sewage treatment and disposal system of the
20 availability of the central sewerage system. No less than 1 year
21 prior to the date the sewerage system will become available, the
22 publicly owned or investor-owned sewerage system shall notify
23 the affected owner of the onsite sewage treatment and disposal
24 system of the anticipated availability of the sewerage system
25 and shall also notify the owner that the owner will be required
26 to connect to the sewerage system within 1 year of the actual
27 availability. The owner shall have the option of prepaying the
28 amortized value of required connection charges in equal monthly
29 installments over a period not to exceed 2 years from the date
30 of the initial notification of anticipated availability. Nothing
31 in this section shall operate to impair contracts or other
32 binding obligations relating to payment schedules in existence
33 as of October 1, 1993. Nothing in this paragraph limits the
34 power of a municipality or county to enforce other laws for the
35 protection of the public health and safety.

36 (b) The owner of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal
37 system that needs repair or modification to function in a
38 sanitary manner or to comply with the requirements of ss.
39 381.0065-381.0067 or rules adopted under those sections must
40 connect to an available publicly owned or investor-owned
41 sewerage system within 90 days after written notification from
42 the department. In hardship cases, upon request of the owner,
43 the department may approve an extension of not more than 90 days

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44 for sewerage connection. The department may approve only one
45 extension. This paragraph does not authorize the owner of the
46 onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to create or
47 maintain a sanitary nuisance.

48 (c) An existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal
49 system, including the drainfield, need not be required to be
50 abandoned if the Department of Environmental Protection or the
51 department's designee approves the use of all or a portion of
52 the existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system as an
53 integral part of a sanitary sewer system.

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58 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

59 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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61 A bill to be entitled

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63 An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;
64 amending s. 381.00655, F.S.; providing that an existing onsite
65 sewage treatment and disposal system need not be required to be
66 abandoned if the Department of Environmental Protection approves
67 the use of all or a portion of the existing onsite sewage
68 treatment and disposal system as an integral part of a sanitary
69 sewer system; providing an effective date.