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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WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural  
2 Resources Subcommittee  
3 Representative Edwards offered the following:  
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**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. (1) The Department of Environmental  
8 Protection, in consultation with the Department of Health, the  
9 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Office of  
10 Agricultural Water Policy, the University of Florida Institute  
11 of Food and Agricultural Sciences, local governments, and  
12 individuals representing domestic wastewater treatment  
13 professionals, solid waste management professionals, onsite  
14 wastewater treatment professionals, energy development  
15 facilities, investor-owned utilities, and environmental  
16 organizations, shall examine and report on the potential options

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17 for safely and appropriately disposing or reusing septage,  
18 including, but not limited to:

19 (a) An inventory of domestic wastewater utilities and  
20 solid waste management facilities that are known to receive and  
21 treat septage.

22 (b) An inventory of permitted septage land application  
23 sites.

24 (c) An analysis of the nutrient concentrations of septage.

25 (d) An analysis of the technical limitations for domestic  
26 wastewater utilities and solid waste management facilities to  
27 receive and treat septage.

28 (e) The transfer of regulatory authority over the land  
29 application of septage from the Department of Health to the  
30 Department of Environmental Protection, including the  
31 environmental benefits of applying the nutrient management plan  
32 requirements, setbacks, site-monitoring requirements, and  
33 provisions of chapter 62-640, Florida Administrative Code, to  
34 the land application of septage.

35 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection shall  
36 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the  
37 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
38 House of Representatives by March 1, 2015.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.  
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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; directing the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with various entities and individuals, to examine potential options for safe and appropriate disposal or reuse of septage and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.