

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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

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

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
 7 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 381.0065, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 381.0065 Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;
 10 regulation.—

11 (6) LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE PROHIBITED.—

12 (a) Effective January 1, 2018 ~~2016~~, the land application
 13 of septage from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems is
 14 prohibited.

15 (b) The Department of Environmental Protection, in
 16 consultation with the Department of Health, the Department of
 17 Agriculture and Consumer Services Office of Agricultural Water

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18 Policy, the University of Florida Institute of Food and
19 Agricultural Sciences, local governments, and individuals
20 representing domestic wastewater treatment professionals, solid
21 waste management professionals, onsite wastewater treatment
22 professionals, waste-energy development facilities, private
23 utilities, investor-owned utilities, and environmental
24 organizations, shall examine and report on the potential options
25 for safely and appropriately disposing or reusing septage,
26 including, but not limited to:

27 1. An inventory of domestic wastewater utilities and solid
28 waste management facilities that are known to receive and treat
29 septage.

30 2. An inventory of permitted septage land application
31 sites.

32 3. An analysis of the nutrient concentrations of septage.

33 4. An analysis of the technical limitations for domestic
34 wastewater utilities and solid waste management facilities to
35 receive and treat septage.

36 5. The transfer of regulatory authority over the land
37 application of septage from the Department of Health to the
38 Department of Environmental Protection, including the
39 environmental benefits of applying the nutrient management plan
40 requirements, setbacks, site-monitoring requirements, and
41 provisions of chapter 62-640, Florida Administrative Code, to
42 the land application of septage.

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43 (c) The Department of Environmental Protection shall
44 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, pursuant to
45 paragraph (b), to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and
46 the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March 1, 2015.

47 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.
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51 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

52 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
53 An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;
54 amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; delaying the effective date of the
55 prohibition against the land application of septage from onsite
56 sewage treatment and disposal systems; Providing for a study on
57 potential options for safely and appropriately disposing or
58 reusing septage; providing an effective date