

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Altman

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and  
3       disposal systems; amending s. 381.00655, F.S.;  
4       providing that an existing onsite sewage treatment and  
5       disposal system is not considered abandoned if the  
6       Department of Environmental Protection approves the  
7       use of all or a portion of the existing onsite sewage  
8       treatment and disposal system as an integral part of a  
9       sanitary sewer system.; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13       Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (1) of  
14       section 381.00655, Florida Statutes, to read:

15       381.00655 Connection of existing onsite sewage treatment  
16       and disposal systems to central sewerage system; requirements.-

17       (1)

18       (c) An existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal  
19       system, including the drainfield, is not considered abandoned if  
20       the Department of Environmental Protection or the department's  
21       designee approves the use of all or a portion of the existing  
22       onsite sewage treatment and disposal system as an integral part  
23       of a sanitary sewer system.

24       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.