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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Montford) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (356190)**

Delete lines 335 - 401

and insert:

(6) A local government may apply for an extension of up to 5 years from the department for any project in an adopted recovery or prevention strategy. The department may grant the extension if the local government provides sufficient evidence to the department that an extension is in the best interest of the public. For a local government in a rural area of critical



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11 state concern, as defined in s. 288.0656, the department may  
12 grant an extension of up to 10 years.

13 Section 9. Section 373.807, Florida Statutes, is created to  
14 read:

15 373.807 Protection of water quality in Outstanding Florida  
16 Springs.—By July 1, 2014, the department shall initiate  
17 assessment, pursuant to 403.067(3), of each Outstanding Florida  
18 Spring for which an impairment determination has not been made  
19 under the numeric nutrient standards in effect for spring vents.  
20 Assessments must be completed by July 1, 2017.

21 (1) (a) Simultaneously with the adoption of a nutrient total  
22 maximum daily load for an Outstanding Florida Spring, the  
23 department, or the department in conjunction with a water  
24 management district, shall initiate development of a basin  
25 management action plan, as specified in s. 403.067. For an  
26 Outstanding Florida Spring with a nutrient total maximum daily  
27 load adopted prior to July 1, 2014, the department, or the  
28 department in conjunction with a water management district,  
29 shall initiate development of a basin management action plan by  
30 July 1, 2014. During the development of a basin management  
31 action plan, if the department identifies onsite sewage  
32 treatment and disposal systems as nonpoint sources of nutrient  
33 pollution that need addressing within a local government  
34 jurisdiction, the department shall notify the local government  
35 within 30 days, which shall develop an onsite sewage treatment  
36 and disposal system remediation plan pursuant to subsection (3)  
37 for inclusion in the basin management action plan.

38 (b) A basin management action plan for an Outstanding  
39 Florida Spring shall be adopted within 3 years of its initiation



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40 and must include, at a minimum:

41 1. A list of all specific projects identified to implement  
42 a nutrient total maximum daily load.

43 2. A list of all specific projects identified in an onsite  
44 sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plan, if  
45 applicable.

46 3. A priority rank for each listed project.

47 4. The estimated cost for each listed project.

48 5. For each listed project, the estimated date of  
49 completion.

50 6. The source and amount of financial assistance to be made  
51 available by the department, a water management district, or  
52 other entity for each listed project.

53 7. An estimate of each listed project's nutrient load  
54 reduction.

55 8. A map and legal descriptions depicting the spring  
56 protection and management zones established pursuant to s.  
57 373.803.

58 9. Identification of each point source or category of  
59 nonpoint sources, including but not limited to, urban turf  
60 fertilizer, sports turf fertilizer, agricultural fertilizer,  
61 onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, wastewater  
62 treatment facilities, animal wastes, and stormwater facilities.

63 An estimated allocation of the pollutant load must be provided  
64 for each point source or category of nonpoint sources.

65 10. An implementation plan to achieve the adopted nutrient  
66 total maximum daily load within 15 years of the adoption of a  
67 basin management action plan. The plan must include measureable  
68 interim milestones to be achieved within 5 and 10 years to



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69 achieve the adopted nutrient total maximum daily load.

70 (c) For a basin management action plan adopted before July  
71 1, 2014, that addresses an Outstanding Florida Spring, the  
72 department, or the department in conjunction with a water  
73 management district, shall revise the plan by July 1, 2017,  
74 pursuant to this section.

75 (d) Upon approval of an onsite sewage treatment and  
76 disposal system remediation plan, the plan shall be deemed  
77 incorporated as part of the appropriate basin management action  
78 plan until such time as the basin management action plan is  
79 revised pursuant to s. 403.067(7).

80 (e) A local government may apply for an extension of up to  
81 5 years from the department for any project in an adopted basin  
82 management action plan. The department may grant the extension  
83 if the local government provides sufficient evidence to the  
84 department that an extension is in the best interest of the  
85 public. For a local government in a rural area of critical state  
86 concern, as defined in s. 288.0656, the department may grant an  
87 extension of up to 10 years.

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