

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
and Senator Evers

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the land application of septage;
3 amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; removing the future
4 prohibition against the land application of septage
5 from onsite treatment and disposal systems; requiring
6 land application to be subject to certain
7 requirements; requiring the Department of Health to
8 adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 381.0065, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 381.0065 Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;
15 regulation.—

16 (6) LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE ~~PROHIBITED.~~—Effective
17 ~~January 1, 2016,~~ The land application of septage from onsite
18 sewage treatment and disposal systems is subject to the
19 following requirements in addition to any permit requirements:
20 is prohibited.

21 (a) Monthly inspections by the department;

22 (b) Metered receiving at treatment facilities;

23 (c) Testing with electronic pH meters rather than paper
24 strips;

25 (d) Stabilized septage sampling;

26 (e) Annual tracking of nutrient loading based on septage
27 sampling; and

28 (f) Annual soil sampling of active application sites.
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30 The department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.