

**FOR CONSIDERATION** By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to ratification of Department of  
3           Environmental Protection rules; ratifying a specified  
4           rule relating to minimum flows and levels and recovery  
5           and prevention strategies, for the sole and exclusive  
6           purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness  
7           pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires  
8           ratification of any rule meeting any specified  
9           thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in  
10          regulatory costs; providing applicability; providing  
11          an effective date.

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

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15          Section 1. (1) The following rule is ratified for the sole  
16 and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on  
17 effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes:  
18 Rule 62-42.300, Florida Administrative Code, titled "Minimum  
19 Flows and Levels and Recovery and Prevention Strategies" as  
20 filed for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the  
21 certification package dated February 18, 2015.

22          (2) This act serves no other purpose and shall not be  
23 codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law,  
24 its enactment and effective dates shall be noted in the Florida  
25 Administrative Code, the Florida Administrative Register, or  
26 both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking  
27 authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute  
28 legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law  
29 governing adoption or enforcement of the rules cited, and is

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30 intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule  
31 under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any  
32 rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a lack of  
33 authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the  
34 adoption of any rule cited.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.