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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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11/04/2015	.	
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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Soto) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 3226 and 3227

insert:

Section 30. Section 373.814, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

373.814 Restoration Focus Spring.-

(1) In formulating basin management action plans, the
department has established focus areas in which remediation
techniques may be applied and studied. This useful concept shall



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11 be applied to a springshed. In order to demonstrate to the
12 public that restoration of an Outstanding Florida Spring is
13 possible within a reasonable period of time, the department
14 shall designate an Outstanding Florida Spring as a Restoration
15 Focus Spring and shall develop a plan that will, within 15
16 years, restore flow to within 10 percent of historical levels
17 and reduce nitrate levels to below 0.35 mg/l.

18 (2) The department shall publish the plan by July 1, 2017,
19 and shall publish progress reports on restoration every 3 years
20 thereafter.

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23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete line 160

25 and insert:

26 authorizing rulemaking; creating s. 373.814, F.S.;

27 requiring the department to designate an Outstanding

28 Florida Spring as a Restoration Focus Spring and

29 develop a plan to achieve certain goals at that spring

30 within a specified timeframe; requiring the department

31 to publish the plan by a specified date and on a

32 periodic basis thereafter; amending s. 403.061,