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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/28/2017	.	
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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Broxson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 403.087, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

403.087 Permits; general issuance; denial; revocation;
prohibition; penalty.—

(4) The department shall issue permits on such conditions
as are necessary to effect the intent and purposes of this



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11 section. For projects that propose underground injection of
12 reclaimed water or other water resources intended to protect,
13 augment, or replenish the state's groundwater resources, the
14 department may include conditions, such as the establishment of
15 a zone of discharge for groundwater standards, and any
16 associated institutional controls within the area, such as
17 property interests, use restrictions and access controls, and
18 well construction limitations. This subsection does not apply to
19 those natural processes that introduce surface or stormwater
20 into groundwater resources.

21 Section 2. Section 403.0878, Florida Statutes, is created
22 to read:

23 403.0878 Classifications for sustainable water resources.-
24 The Legislature recognizes that communities are providing
25 treatment for reclaimed water, stormwater, and other water
26 resources as a means of promoting the availability of sufficient
27 water for existing and future reasonable-beneficial uses and
28 natural systems in accordance with chapter 373. The department
29 may adopt rules establishing voluntary facility classifications
30 and associated operator licensing requirements for such
31 treatment facilities.

32 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete everything before the enacting clause
37 and insert:

38 A bill to be entitled

39 An act relating to aquifer replenishment; amending s.



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40 403.087, F.S.; authorizing the Department of
41 Environmental Protection to include certain additional
42 conditions on permits issued for projects that involve
43 underground injection of reclaimed water or other
44 water resources; providing applicability; creating s.
45 403.0878, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt
46 rules establishing voluntary facility classifications
47 and associated operator licensing requirements for
48 certain water treatment facilities; providing an
49 effective date.