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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government (Albritton) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 72 - 111

and insert:

(4) APPROVAL, STANDARDS, AND VIOLATIONS.-

(a) The department shall adopt rules to administer the program, including, at a minimum, the certification standards for the program as provided in paragraph (b) and the violation provisions as provided in paragraph (d), and shall review and approve public and private domestic wastewater utilities that



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11 apply for certification or renewal under the program and that
12 demonstrate maintenance of program certification pursuant to
13 paragraph (c) based upon the certification standards.

14 (b) A utility must provide, at a minimum, reasonable
15 documentation of the following certification standards in order
16 to be certified under the program:

17 1. The implementation of periodic collection system and
18 pump station structural condition assessments and the
19 performance of as-needed maintenance and replacements.

20 2. The rate of reinvestment determined necessary by the
21 utility to fully implement its collection system and pump
22 station structural condition assessment and maintenance and
23 replacement program.

24 3. The implementation of a program designed to limit the
25 presence of fats, roots, oils, and grease in the collection
26 system.

27 4. If the applicant is a public utility, a local law or
28 building code requiring the private pump stations and lateral
29 lines connecting to the public system to be free of:

30 a. Cracks, holes, missing parts, or similar defects; and

31 b. Direct stormwater connections that allow the direct
32 inflow of stormwater into the private system and the public
33 domestic wastewater collection system.

34 5. A power outage contingency plan that addresses
35 mitigation of the impacts of power outages on the utility's
36 collection system and pump stations.

37 6. An infiltration and inflow reduction plan to minimize
38 infiltration and inflow throughout the utility's collection
39 system.



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40 (c)1. Program certifications shall expire after 5 years. A
41 utility shall document its implementation of the program on an
42 annual basis with the department and must demonstrate that the
43 utility meets all program standards or the department shall
44 revoke the utility's program certification.

45 2. The approval of an application for renewal certification
46 must be based on the utility demonstrating maintenance of
47 program standards. A utility applying for renewal certification
48 must demonstrate maintenance of program standards and progress
49 in implementing the program or the department may not approve
50 the application.

51 3. The department may determine that a utility is not
52 meeting or maintaining program standards and may revoke the
53 utility's program certification if the utility experiences
54 sanitary sewer overflows due to factors under the control of the
55 utility or if the utility violates any permit condition or any
56 applicable department rule or law.

57 (d) A utility that submits information or documentation to
58 the department pursuant to this section is subject to s.
59 403.161(1)(c). The department shall revoke the program
60 certification of a utility that knowingly submits false or
61 inaccurate information or documentation in an application for
62 certification under the program.

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

65 And the title is amended as follows:

66 Delete line 12

67 and insert:

68 expiration and renewal; requiring the department to



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revoke a utility's program certification under certain
circumstances; providing for penalties for violations;
requiring the department to