

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to ratification of Department of
 3 Environmental Protection rules; ratifying specified
 4 rules relating to biosolids for the sole and exclusive
 5 purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness
 6 pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires
 7 ratification of any rule exceeding the specified
 8 thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in
 9 regulatory costs; exempting the rules from certain
 10 review and approval by the Environmental Regulation
 11 Commission; providing applicability; providing an
 12 effective date.

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

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 16 Section 1. (1) The following rules are ratified for the
 17 sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on the
 18 effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes:
 19 Rules 62-640.100, 62-640.200, 62-640.210, 62-640.300, 62-
 20 640.400, 62-640.500, 62-640.600, 62-640.650, 62-640.700, 62-
 21 640.800, 62-640.850, 62-640.880, Florida Administrative Code,
 22 entitled Scope, Intent, Purpose, and Applicability; Definitions;
 23 General Technical Guidance and Forms; General Requirements;
 24 Prohibitions; Nutrient Management Plan (NMP); Pathogen Reduction
 25 and Vector Attraction Reduction; Monitoring, Record Keeping,

26 Reporting, and Notification; Requirements for Land Application
27 of Class AA, A, and B Biosolids; Additional Requirements for
28 Land Application at Reclamation Sites; Distribution and
29 Marketing of Class AA Biosolids; and Additional Requirements
30 Related to Biosolids Treatment Facilities, respectively, as
31 published on December 3, 2020, in the Florida Administrative
32 Register, Vol. 46, No. 234, pages 5281-5297.

33 (2) The rules in subsection (1) proposed by the Department
34 of Environmental Protection pursuant to s. 403.0855(2), Florida
35 Statutes, are exempt from review and approval by the
36 Environmental Regulation Commission under s. 403.804(1), Florida
37 Statutes.

38 (3) This act serves no other purpose and shall not be
39 codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law,
40 its enactment and effective dates shall be noted in the Florida
41 Administrative Code, the Florida Administrative Register, or
42 both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking
43 authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute
44 legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law
45 governing adoption or enforcement of the rule cited, and is
46 intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule
47 under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any
48 rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a lack of
49 authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the
50 adoption of any rule cited.

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