

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Florida Keys Aqueduct  
 3           Authority; directing the Department of Environmental  
 4           Protection to amend specified rules to exempt  
 5           construction or maintenance of a water or sewer system  
 6           by the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority from certain  
 7           authorization requirements; providing an effective  
 8           date.

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

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 12           Section 1. The Department of Environmental Protection is  
 13 directed to amend rule 18-21.005, Florida Administrative Code,  
 14 to provide an exception from authorization requirements under  
 15 chapter 18-21, Florida Administrative Code, for construction or  
 16 maintenance of a water or sewer system in accordance with s.  
 17 153.04, Florida Statutes, by the Florida Keys Aqueduct  
 18 Authority, an independent special district created by chapter  
 19 76-441, Laws of Florida, as amended, provided the required  
 20 location map, plans, and drawings for such water or sewer system  
 21 are submitted to the Board of Trustees of the Internal  
 22 Improvement Trust Fund.

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.