

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to a study of the Little Wekiva River;  
3           requiring the St. Johns River Water Management  
4           District, in consultation with Seminole County, the  
5           Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and  
6           Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Department  
7           of Transportation, to issue a report by a specified  
8           date that includes information and updates regarding  
9           the implementation of specified management plan  
10          recommendations; requiring certain enforcement actions  
11          to be taken for violations of permit conditions;  
12          providing an 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. The St. Johns River Water Management District,  
17 in consultation with Seminole County, the Department of  
18 Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
19 Commission, and the Department of Transportation, shall issue a  
20 report by December 31, 2021, that includes information and  
21 updates regarding the implementation of recommendations from the  
22 Little Wekiva River Watershed Management Plan Final Report dated  
23 November 2005. The report shall include, but not be limited to,  
24 the following information: a description of all projects or  
25 recommendations included in the report that have been

26 | implemented and the completion dates, an analysis of how the  
27 | projects or recommendations achieved the results included in the  
28 | report, an analysis of costs for ongoing operation and  
29 | maintenance of completed construction projects, an analysis of  
30 | any new projects that may benefit the watershed, and  
31 | recommendations and cost estimates for future studies or  
32 | projects that may be necessary to identify new or potentially  
33 | significant contributors of sediment accumulation in the Little  
34 | Wekiva River. Appropriate action to resolve compliance issues  
35 | shall be taken pursuant to chapter 373, Florida Statutes, if the  
36 | Department of Environmental Protection or the water management  
37 | district discovers a violation of any permit condition.

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