1	A bill to be entitled		
2	An act relating to grease waste removal and disposal;		
3	creating s. 403.0741, F.S.; providing definitions;		
4	requiring grease waste haulers to dispose of grease		
5	waste at disposal facilities; prohibiting grease waste		
6	haulers from returning grease waste and graywater to		
7	certain grease interceptors and traps and from		
8	disposing of grease waste at locations other than		
9	disposal facilities; requiring haulers to document		
10	grease waste removal and disposal with service		
11	manifests; requiring inspecting entities to verify		
12	certain contracts and service manifests; requiring the		
13	Department of Environmental Protection to periodically		
14	inspect service manifests; providing penalties;		
15	authorizing local governments to regulate grease waste		
16	removal and disposal; providing construction;		
17	authorizing certain counties to opt out of specified		
18	requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules;		
19	providing an effective date.		
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21	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:		
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23	Section 1. Section 403.0741, Florida Statutes, is created		
24	to read:		
25	403.0741 Grease waste removal and disposal		
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26	(1) DEFINITIONSAs used in this section, the term:
27	(a) "Disposal facility" means a permitted or certified
28	waste management facility that is authorized to receive grease
29	waste.
30	(b) "Graywater" means kitchen sink wastewater.
31	(c) "Grease interceptor or grease trap" means a receptacle
32	through which wastewater containing fats, oils, or grease flows
33	before entering a drainage system and that is designed to trap
34	or intercept the fats, oils, or grease while allowing clear
35	water to escape. The term does not include receptacles designed
36	specifically for collecting used cooking oil, or fats and bones.
37	(d) "Grease waste" means liquid or solid material composed
38	primarily of fatty substances, oils, and grease from animal or
39	vegetable sources and which is retained in a grease interceptor
40	or grease trap.
41	(e) "Hauler" means a person who removes and disposes of
42	grease waste.
43	(f) "Originator" means a food service establishment that
44	processes, prepares, or serves food or beverages for consumption
45	by the public, including, but not limited to, restaurants,
46	commercial kitchens, cafeterias, hotels, school kitchens,
47	hospitals, prisons, correctional facilities, and care
48	institutions.
49	(g) "Service manifest" means an electronic or hard copy
50	recordkeeping system used for the collection and disposal of
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51	grease waste pursuant to this section. The service manifest must			
52	consist of an originator section, a hauler section, and a			
53	disposal facility section and must contain, at a minimum, the			
54	following information:			
55	1. The name, address, and telephone number of the			
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57	2. The name, address, and telephone number of the hauler.			
58	3. The name, address, and telephone number of the disposal			
59	facility.			
60	4. The condition of the originator's grease interceptor or			
61	grease trap and verification that the grease interceptor or			
62	grease trap was cleaned by the hauler and that graywater was not			
63	returned to the grease interceptor or grease trap.			
64	5. The amount of grease waste removed from the			
65	originator's grease interceptor or grease trap.			
66	6. The amount of grease waste disposed of at the disposal			
67	facility.			
68	7. The billing receipt or ticket number provided to the			
69	hauler by the disposal facility.			
70	(2) DISPOSAL OF GREASE WASTE			
71	(a) A hauler who removes grease waste from a grease			
72	interceptor or grease trap must dispose of the grease waste at a			
73	disposal facility.			
74	(b) A hauler may not:			
75	1. Return grease waste or graywater to a grease			
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76	interceptor or grease trap; or
77	2. Dispose of grease waste in any location other than a
78	disposal facility.
79	(3) GREASE WASTE SERVICE MANIFEST
80	(a) A hauler must document the removal and disposal of
81	grease waste with a service manifest.
82	(b) Upon completion of grease waste removal during the
83	originator's hours of operation, the originator and the hauler
84	must sign the service manifest, verifying that the information
85	contained in the service manifest is accurate. The hauler must
86	provide a copy of the signed service manifest to the originator.
87	If the grease waste removal occurs when the originator is closed
88	or before or after the originator's hours of operation, the
89	hauler must sign the manifest, verifying that the information
90	contained in the service manifest is accurate, and leave a
91	signed copy of the service manifest on the premises in a
92	location designated by the originator or make the manifest
93	available to the originator electronically.
94	(c) Upon completion of grease waste disposal, the disposal
95	facility operator and the hauler must sign the service manifest,
96	verifying that the information contained in the service manifest
97	is accurate.
98	(d) The hauler must provide the originator and the county
99	and municipality in which the originator is located with a copy
100	of the completed service manifest showing the signatures of the

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101 originator if signed pursuant to paragraph (b), the hauler, and 102 the disposal facility operator within 30 days after the date of 103 the disposal. 104 (e) A copy of the signed completed service manifest must 105 be retained onsite by the originator and the hauler for 1 year. 106 (4) COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS. -107 (a) An inspecting entity must verify that an originator has a contract with a hauler for grease waste removal and that 108 109 grease removal and disposal are documented pursuant to this 110 section. The department shall periodically inspect the service 111 (b) 112 manifests retained by a hauler to ensure compliance with this 113 section. 114 (5) PENALTIES.-(a) A hauler who violates this section is subject to the 115 116 following penalties: 117 1. For each failure to provide or retain a service 118 manifest, an administrative fine not to exceed \$100. 119 2. For each failure to clean a grease interceptor or 120 grease trap, an administrative fine not to exceed \$250. The 121 department shall authorize an inspecting entity to impose this 122 penalty as part of a grease interceptor or grease trap 123 inspection. 124 3. For an unlawful disposal of grease waste, an 125 administrative fine of at least \$2,500.

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126	4. For a second or subsequent unlawful disposal of grease			
127	waste, an administrative fine of at least \$5,000.			
128	(b) For a violation of subparagraph (a)3., the penalty			
129	must include a license suspension of at least 30 days.			
130	(c) For a second or subsequent violation of subparagraph			
131	(a)3., the penalty must include a license revocation of at least			
132	12 months.			
133	(6) REGULATION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS			
134	(a) A local government may:			
135	1. Receive copies of service manifests from haulers.			
136	2. Receive reports of violations.			
137	3. Collect and retain fines for service manifest			
138	violations.			
139	4. Impose license actions.			
140	(b) This section does not prohibit a local government from			
141	adopting or enforcing an ordinance or rule to regulate the			
142	removal and disposal of grease waste that is stricter or more			
143	extensive than this section.			
144	(c) Fiscally constrained counties as described in s.			
145	218.67(1) and small counties as defined in s. 339.2818(2) may			
146	opt out of the requirements of this section.			
147	(7) RULESThe department shall adopt rules to implement			
148	this section.			
149	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.			
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