A bill to be entitled
An act relating to cleanup of perfluoroalkyl and
defining terms; requiring the Department of
Environmental Protection to adopt rules for statewide
cleanup target levels for perfluoroalkyl and
polyfluoroalkyl substances in soil and groundwater by
a specified date; prohibiting such rules from taking
effect until ratified by the Legislature; providing
that certain persons are not subject to administrative
or judicial action under certain circumstances;
that certain statutes of limitations are
tolled from a specified date; providing construction;
providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 376.91, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

376.91 Statewide cleanup of perfluoroalkyl and
polyfluoroalkyl substances.—
(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
(a) "Department" means the Department of Environmental

Protection.
(b) "PFAS" means perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, including perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS).

(2) STATEWIDE CLEANUP TARGET LEVELS.—

(a) By January 1, 2023, the department shall adopt by rule statewide cleanup target levels for PFAS in soil and groundwater using criteria set forth in s. 376.30701, with priority given to PFOA and PFOS. The rules for statewide cleanup target levels may not take effect until ratified by the Legislature.

(b) Until the department's rule for a particular PFAS constituent has been ratified by the Legislature, a person may not be subject to any administrative or judicial action under chapter 376 or chapter 403 brought by any state or local governmental entity to compel or enjoin site rehabilitation, to require payment for the cost of rehabilitation of environmental contamination, or to require payment of any fines or penalties regarding rehabilitation based on the presence of that particular PFAS constituent.

(c) Until site rehabilitation is completed or rules for statewide cleanup target levels are ratified by the Legislature, any statute of limitations that would bar a state or local governmental entity from pursuing relief in accordance with its existing authority is tolled from the effective date of this act.

(d) This section does not affect the ability or authority
to seek any recourse or relief from any person who may have
liability with respect to a contaminated site and who did not
receive protection under paragraph (b).

Section 2. The Division of Law Revision is directed to
replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" wherever it
occurs in this act with the date this act becomes a law.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.