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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to executive appointments; amending s.  
3           20.255, F.S.; removing the requirement that  
4           appointment of the Secretary of Environmental  
5           Protection be subject to the concurrence of three  
6           members of the Cabinet; providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 20.255, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12           20.255 Department of Environmental Protection.—There is  
13 created a Department of Environmental Protection.

14           (1) The head of the Department of Environmental Protection  
15 shall be a secretary, who shall be appointed by the Governor,  
16 ~~with the concurrence of three members of the Cabinet.~~ The  
17 appointment is subject to confirmation ~~secretary shall be~~  
18 ~~confirmed~~ by the Florida Senate. The secretary serves ~~shall~~  
19 ~~serve~~ at the pleasure of the Governor.

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