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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 403.816, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4), and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

403.816 Permits for maintenance dredging of deepwater ports and beach restoration projects.—

(3) As a condition of a permit issued for a project



11 pursuant to this section, the department shall require that any
12 analysis to determine the adverse impacts of the activity on the
13 natural habitat be conducted by an independent contractor
14 selected by the local government in a manner prescribed by the
15 department. The independent contractor for the analysis may not
16 be associated with any project of the contractor performing the
17 activity for the local government. The local government shall
18 provide written notice of its intent to conduct an analysis to
19 adjacent local governments that may be impacted by the activity.
20 This subsection does not apply to permits issued before July 1,
21 2024.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete everything before the enacting clause
27 and insert:

28 A bill to be entitled
29 An act relating to dredging and beach restoration
30 projects; amending s. 403.816, F.S.; directing the
31 Department of Environmental Protection to require, as
32 a condition of permits issued for certain dredging and
33 beach restoration projects, that any adverse impact
34 analysis conducted for the activity meet certain
35 requirements; requiring a local government to provide
36 notice of its intent to conduct an analysis to certain
37 adjacent local governments; providing applicability;
38 providing an effective date.