

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to wastewater grants; amending s.
 3 403.0673, F.S.; authorizing the Department of
 4 Environmental Protection to provide grants for certain
 5 projects to restore specified impaired water bodies
 6 and water segments; 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 403.0673, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 403.0673 Wastewater grant program.—A wastewater grant
 13 program is established within the Department of Environmental
 14 Protection.

15 (1) Subject to the appropriation of funds by the
 16 Legislature, the department may provide grants for the following
 17 projects within a basin management action plan, an alternative
 18 restoration plan adopted by final order, or a rural area of
 19 opportunity under s. 288.0656 or intended to restore a water
 20 body or water body segment listed as impaired pursuant to s.
 21 403.067 which will individually or collectively reduce excess
 22 nutrient pollution:

23 (a) Projects to retrofit onsite sewage treatment and
 24 disposal systems to upgrade such systems to enhanced nutrient-
 25 reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems.

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26 (b) Projects to construct, upgrade, or expand facilities
27 to provide advanced waste treatment, as defined in s.
28 403.086(4).

29 (c) Projects to connect onsite sewage treatment and
30 disposal systems to central sewer facilities.

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