

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Water Quality, Supply &  
 2 Treatment Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Gossett-Seidman offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

11 403.816 Permits for maintenance dredging of deepwater ports  
 12 and beach restoration projects.-

13 (3) As a condition of a permit issued for a project  
 14 pursuant to this section, the department shall require that any  
 15 analysis to determine the adverse impacts of the activity on the  
 16 natural habitat be conducted by an independent contractor

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17 selected by the local government and be conducted in a manner  
18 prescribed by the department. The independent contractor  
19 conducting the analysis may not be associated with any project  
20 of the contractor performing the activity for the local  
21 government for a period of five years prior to the commencement  
22 of the analysis or for a period of five years after the  
23 completion of the analysis. The local government shall provide  
24 written notice of its intent to have an analysis conducted to  
25 adjacent local governments that may be impacted by the activity.

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

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30 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

31 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
32 An act relating to dredging and beach restoration projects;  
33 amending s. 403.816, F.S.; directing the Department of  
34 Environmental Protection to require, as a condition of permits  
35 issued for certain dredging and beach restoration projects, that  
36 any adverse impact analysis conducted for the activity meet  
37 certain requirements; requiring a local government to provide  
38 notice of its intent to conduct an analysis to certain adjacent  
39 local governments; providing applicability; providing an  
40 effective date.