

By Senator Rodriguez

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to statewide environmental resource  
3           permitting rules; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.;  
4           requiring that stormwater management systems be  
5           designed with side slopes that meet a certain minimum  
6           design requirement; superseding certain side slope  
7           rules and authorizing their repeal by a specified  
8           publication of notice and a specified filing;  
9           providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 373.4131,  
14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15           373.4131 Statewide environmental resource permitting  
16 rules.—

17           (7) (a) For purposes of water quality, erosion control, and  
18 ease of maintenance, the side slope of a surface water  
19 management system pond must be designed with a horizontal-to-  
20 vertical ratio of 4:1, or an equivalent substitute necessary to  
21 accommodate onsite conditions.

22           (b) All side slope rules adopted by the department, water  
23 management districts, or delegated local programs under this  
24 part as of July 1, 2024, are superseded by this subsection and  
25 may be repealed without further rulemaking pursuant to s. 120.54  
26 by publication of a notice of repeal in the Florida  
27 Administrative Register and subsequent filing of a list of the  
28 rules repealed with the Department of State.

29           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.