

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl  
3       substances; creating s. 376.911, F.S.; defining the  
4       term "aqueous film-forming foam"; prohibiting,  
5       beginning on a specified date, certain use and the  
6       sale, purchase, or distribution of aqueous film-  
7       forming foam; requiring, beginning on a specified  
8       date, certain entities to submit aqueous film-forming  
9       foam inventories and disposal plans to the Department  
10      of Environmental Protection; prohibiting, beginning on  
11      a specified date, the possession and use of aqueous  
12      film-forming foam; providing applicability; providing  
13      duties of the department; authorizing the department  
14      to administer certain grants or cost share programs;  
15      providing penalties and injunctive relief; amending s.  
16      403.086, F.S.; requiring certain public entities  
17      disposing of domestic wastewater biosolids to annually  
18      conduct specified samplings and submit the results to  
19      the Department of Environmental Protection; providing  
20      an effective date.

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

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24       **Section 1.   Section 376.911, Florida Statutes, is created**  
25   **to read:**

26        376.911 Aqueous film-forming foam.—

27        (1) As used in this section, the term "aqueous film-  
28 forming foam" means any firefighting foam containing  
29 intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl  
30 substances, including perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane  
31 sulfonate as defined by the United States Environmental  
32 Protection Agency.

33        (2) Effective July 1, 2026:

34        (a) Aqueous film-forming foam may not be used for any  
35 nonemergency instruction, training, or testing.

36        (b) All entities in possession of aqueous film-forming  
37 foam must report inventories to the department.

38        (3) Effective July 1, 2027:

39        (a) The sale, purchase, or distribution of aqueous film-  
40 forming foam within this state is prohibited.

41        (b) All entities with remaining inventories of aqueous  
42 film-forming foam must submit a disposal plan to the department.

43        (4) Effective July 1, 2028, possession and use of aqueous  
44 film-forming foam is prohibited in this state.

45        (5) The prohibition under subsection (4) does not apply  
46 to:

47        (a) Federal aviation facilities required to comply with 14  
48 C.F.R. part 139.

49        (b) Military applications where alternatives do not exist.

50        (c) Emergency firefighting situations where alternative

51 firefighting foam is not available.

52 (6) The department shall:

53 (a) Adopt rules for containment, collection, and disposal  
54 of aqueous film-forming foam.

55 (b) Maintain a registry of firefighting foam alternatives  
56 that do not contain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl  
57 substances.

58 (c) Provide technical assistance and grants for transition  
59 to products that do not contain perfluoroalkyl and  
60 polyfluoroalkyl substances.

61 (7) The department may administer grants or cost share  
62 programs to assist local fire departments and airports in  
63 transitioning to products that do not contain perfluoroalkyl and  
64 polyfluoroalkyl substances.

65 (8) A person who violates this act is subject to:

66 (a) Civil penalties not to exceed \$10,000 for each  
67 violation for each day the violation persists.

68 (b) Additional penalties for failure to report inventories  
69 or submit disposal plans.

70 (c) The department may seek injunctive relief to enforce  
71 compliance with this section.

72 **Section 2. Subsection (12) is added to section 403.086,**  
73 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

74 403.086 Sewage disposal facilities; advanced and secondary  
75 waste treatment.—

76        (12) All public entities disposing of domestic wastewater  
77        biosolids that have a designed average daily flow of 25,000 or  
78        more gallons per day must annually conduct at least one  
79        biosolids sampling for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl  
80        substances, including perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane  
81        sulfonate, and submit the results to the department. The  
82        sampling must be conducted in accordance with department rules  
83        adopted under s. 403.0855.

84        **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.