



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/20/2026	.	
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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Harrell) recommended the following:

1                   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3                   Delete lines 26 - 65

4 and insert:

5                   (1) (a) As used in this section, the term "aqueous film-  
6 forming foam" means any firefighting foam containing  
7 intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl  
8 substances, including perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane  
9 sulfonate as defined by the United States Environmental  
10 Protection Agency.



11       (b) As used in this section, the term "department" means  
12       the Department of Environmental Protection.

13       (2) Effective July 1, 2026:

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

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

18       (3) Effective July 1, 2027:

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

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

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

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

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

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

29       (c) Emergency firefighting situations where alternative  
30       firefighting foam is not available.

31       (6) The department shall:

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

34       (b) Maintain a registry of firefighting foam alternatives  
35       that do not contain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl  
36       substances.

37       (c) Provide technical assistance and grants for transition  
38       to products that do not contain perfluoroalkyl and  
39       polyfluoroalkyl substances.



40        (7) The department may administer grants or cost-share  
41        programs to assist local fire departments and airports in  
42        transitioning to products that do not contain perfluoroalkyl and  
43        polyfluoroalkyl substances.

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

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

47        (b) Additional penalties not to exceed \$10,000 for each  
48        violation for each day for failure to report inventories

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50        And the title is amended as follows:

51        Delete lines 3 - 4

52        and insert:

53        substances; creating s. 376.911, F.S.; defining terms;  
54        prohibiting,