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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Harrell)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 26 - 65
and insert:

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



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

(2) Effective July 1, 2026:

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

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

(3) Effective July 1, 2027:

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Military applications where alternatives do not exist.

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

(6) The department shall:

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3 - 4

and insert:

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