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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Constantine moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 586 - 620

and insert:

Section 5. Section 403.093, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

403.093 Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; inspection.-

(1) In order to increase protection of state water bodies and provide for potential cost savings to the people of this state, it is the intent of the Legislature to consider creation of a statewide onsite sewage treatment and disposal system



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13 inspection program.

14 (2) The department shall develop a report that details the  
15 process to be used and resources needed. The report shall be  
16 provided to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 15, 2011. The  
18 report shall, at a minimum:

19 a. Provide a method to ensure that each onsite sewage  
20 treatment and disposal system be inspected at least once every 5  
21 years.

22 b. Recommend exemptions from the inspection requirement for  
23 onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems. In identifying  
24 systems for potential exemption, the department shall consider  
25 the risk a system or a certain density of systems poses to water  
26 bodies. Such evaluation shall also account for the proximity of  
27 the system or systems to a water body or water segment that is  
28 listed as impaired pursuant to s. 403.067 or is within a spring  
29 protection zone designated pursuant to s. 369.404.

30 c. Identify the appropriate mechanism for tracking  
31 inspections and providing notification to the owner of an onsite  
32 sewage treatment and disposal system that requires repairs or  
33 modifications.

34 d. A projection of the revenues that may be generated and  
35 those expenses that may be needed to administer an inspection  
36 program. These projections are to be based on an inspection fee  
37 that will cover the full costs of the proposed program.

38 (3) It is the intent of the Legislature that revenues  
39 derived from an inspection program be used to fund the  
40 administrative costs of the program and the remaining revenues  
41 be used to fund the grant program created pursuant to s.



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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete lines 38 - 43

48 and insert:

49 specified date; creating s. 403.093, F.S.; providing legislative  
50 intent to consider creation of a statewide onsite sewage  
51 treatment and disposal system inspection program; requiring a  
52 report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
53 Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date;  
54 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to provide  
55 procedures for implementing an inspection program; requiring  
56 minimum standards; directing disposition of revenues to fund the  
57 costs of the program; directing remaining revenues be used to  
58 fund the grant program;