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2011 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to the management of funds for water 3 pollution control loans and grants; amending s. 403.1835, 4 F.S.; providing for the deposit of specified revenues into 5 the Department of Environmental Protection's Federal 6 Grants Trust Fund; requiring service fees to be used for 7 specified water quality activities in addition to program 8 administration; clarifying the purposes for which certain 9 federal appropriations and state matching funds must be 10 used; providing an effective date. 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section 403.1835, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 15 16 403.1835 Water pollution control financial assistance.-17 (9) Funds for the loans and grants authorized under this section must be managed as follows: 18 19 Revenues from the loan grant allocations authorized (b) 20 under subsection (4), federal appropriations used for the 21 purpose of administering this section, state matching funds for 22 grants authorized by federal statute or other federal action, 23 and service fees, and all earnings thereon, shall be deposited 24 into the department's Federal Grants and Donations Trust Fund. 25 Service fees and all earnings thereon must be used solely for 26 program administration and other water quality activities 27 specifically authorized pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution 28 Control Act (Clean Water Act). The loan grant allocation

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29 revenues and earnings thereon must be used solely for the 30 purpose of making grants to financially disadvantaged small communities. Federal appropriations and state matching funds for 31 grants authorized by federal statute or other federal action, 32 33 and all earnings thereon, must be used solely for the purposes 34 authorized under this section. All deposits into the 35 department's Federal Grants and Donations Trust Fund under this 36 section, and all earnings thereon, must be accounted for 37 separately from all other moneys deposited into the fund. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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