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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to environmental regulation; amending s.
3 403.8163, F.S.; removing an obsolete reference to the
4 Division of Beaches and Shores of the Department of
5 Environmental Protection; authorizing the department to
6 determine that spoil from maintenance dredge operations
7 may be placed into a beach or dune system; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 403.8163, Florida Statutes, is amended
13 to read:

14 403.8163 Sites for disposal of spoil from maintenance
15 dredge operations; selection.--Lands created by spoil or used as
16 dredge spoil sites must be given priority consideration as sites
17 for disposal of spoil in maintenance dredge operations, except
18 when ~~the Division of Beaches and Shores of~~ the Department of
19 Environmental Protection determines that the spoil, or some
20 substantial portion thereof, may be placed as compatible sediment
21 into the littoral system of an adjacent sandy beach or coastal
22 barrier dune system for the preservation and protection of such
23 beach or dune system.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.