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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation (Oelrich) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 403.814, Florida Statutes, to read:

403.814 General permits; delegation.—

(12) A general permit shall be granted for the construction, alteration, and maintenance of a stormwater management system serving a total project area of up to 15 acres. The construction of such a system may proceed without any further agency action by the department or water management



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13 district if:

14 (a) The total project involves less than 10 acres and less  
15 than 2 acres of impervious surface; or

16 The total project involves less than 15 acres and less than  
17 3 acres of impervious surface if the hardscape portion of the  
18 project has a minimum initial reflectance of 0.30 as certified  
19 by the American Society for Testing and Materials ASTM E903 or  
20 ASTM E1918 standard or a test using a portable reflectometer at  
21 near ambient conditions

22 (b) No activities will impact wetlands or other surface  
23 waters;

24 (c) No activities are conducted in, on, or over wetlands or  
25 other surface waters;

26 (d) Drainage facilities will not include pipes having  
27 diameters greater than 24 inches, or the hydraulic equivalent,  
28 and will not use pumps in any manner;

29 (e) The project is not part of a larger common plan,  
30 development, or sale.

31 (f) The project does not:

32 1. Cause adverse water quantity or flooding impacts to  
33 receiving water and adjacent lands;

34 2. Cause adverse impacts to existing surface water storage  
35 and conveyance capabilities;

36 3. Cause a violation of state water quality standards; and

37 4. Cause an adverse impact to the maintenance of surface or  
38 ground water levels or surface water flows established pursuant  
39 to s. 373.042 or a work of the district established pursuant to  
40 s. 373.086; and

41 (g) The surface water management system design plans must



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42 be signed and sealed by a Florida registered professional who  
43 shall attest that the system will perform and function as  
44 proposed and has been designed in accordance with appropriate,  
45 generally accepted performance standards and scientific  
46 principles.

47 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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49 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

50 And the title is amended as follows:

51 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
52 and insert:

53 A bill to be entitled  
54 An act relating to environmental permits; amending s.  
55 403.814, F.S.; requiring that the Department of  
56 Environmental Protection and the applicable water  
57 management district grant a general permit for the  
58 construction, alteration, and maintenance of certain  
59 surface water management systems; authorizing the  
60 construction of certain surface water management  
61 systems to proceed without further action by the  
62 department or the water management districts;  
63 providing an effective date.