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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to ratification of rules of the  
3           Department of Environmental Protection; ratifying  
4           specified rules relating to minimum flows and levels  
5           for the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and  
6           their associated priority springs, for the sole and  
7           exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on  
8           effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which  
9           requires ratification of any rule meeting any  
10          specified thresholds of likely adverse impact or  
11          increase in regulatory costs; providing applicability;  
12          providing an effective date.

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

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16           Section 1. (1) The following rule is ratified for the  
17 sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on  
18 effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes:  
19 Rule 62-42.300, Florida Administrative Code, entitled "Minimum  
20 Flows and Levels and Recovery and Prevention Strategies" as  
21 filed for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the  
22 certification package dated February 17, 2015.

23           (2) This act serves no other purpose and shall not be  
24 codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law,  
25 its enactment and effective dates shall be noted in the Florida  
26 Administrative Code, the Florida Administrative Register, or

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27 both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking  
28 authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute  
29 legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law  
30 governing adoption or enforcement of the rules cited, and is  
31 intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule  
32 under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any  
33 rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a lack of  
34 authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the  
35 adoption of any rule cited.

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