

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to long-term cleanup of water bodies;  
 3           directing the Department of Environmental Protection  
 4           to procure specified technology for the purpose of  
 5           long-term cleanup of water bodies; providing an  
 6           effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. The Department of Environmental Protection  
 11 shall procure the best available, innovative technology for the  
 12 long-term cleanup of water bodies. The technology must:

13           (1) Physically remove harmful algal blooms, toxins, and  
 14 nutrients from water bodies to address the growing threat to the  
 15 public health.

16           (2) Provide resources to reduce harmful algal blooms.

17           (3) Provide emergency response action.

18           (4) Be scalable.

19           (5) Be proven to reduce nitrates and toxins that foster  
 20 harmful algal blooms and improve water quality in fresh water  
 21 bodies.

22           (6) Provide a low-carbon or direct-air-capture benefit.

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.