

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) Remove harmful algal blooms, toxins, and nutrients  
 14                    from water bodies to address the growing threat to the public  
 15                    health.

16                    (2) Provide resources to reduce harmful algal blooms,  
 17                    including tools to reduce, monitor, and provide predictive  
 18                    analysis.

19                    (3) Provide emergency response action.

20                    (4) Be scalable.

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

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

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