

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

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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 a  
4           specified rule relating to the Lower Santa Fe and  
5           Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs minimum flows  
6           and recovery strategy for the sole and exclusive  
7           purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness  
8           pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires  
9           ratification of any rule exceeding the specified  
10          thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in  
11          regulatory costs; providing construction; providing an  
12          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 sole  
17 and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on the  
18 effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes:  
19 Rule 62-42.300, Florida Administrative Code, titled "The Lower  
20 Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs," as filed  
21 for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the  
22 certification package dated December 31, 2025.

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