

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

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

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

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

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

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