

CHAPTER 98-43

Senate Bill No. 1334

An act relating to rulemaking authority of the Department of Environmental Protection (RAB); creating s. 403.0623, F.S.; authorizing the adoption of rules on quality-assurance requirements for environmental data submitted to the department; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 403.0623, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

403.0623 Environmental data; quality assurance.—The department must establish, by rule, appropriate quality assurance requirements for environmental data submitted to the department and the criteria by which environmental data may be rejected by the department. Such rules may be in addition to any laboratory certification provisions under ss. 403.0625 and 403.863.

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

Became a law without the Governor's approval April 30, 1998.

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