

CHAPTER 98-62

Senate Bill No. 1436

An act relating to rulemaking authority with respect to water treatment facilities (RAB); creating s. 403.88, F.S.; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to classify water and wastewater treatment facilities and staffing requirements by rule; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 403.88, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

403.88 Classification of water and wastewater treatment facilities and facility operators.—

(1) The department shall classify water and wastewater treatment plants by size, complexity, and level of treatment necessary to render the wastewater or source water suitable for its intended purpose in compliance with this chapter and department rules.

(2) The department shall establish the levels of certification and the staffing requirements for water and wastewater operators certified under ss. 403.865-403.876 necessary to carry out subsection (1).

(3) The department shall adopt rules necessary to carry out this section.

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

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 16, 1998.

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