

CHAPTER 2015-128

House Bill No. 7081

An act relating to ratification of rules of the Department of Environmental Protection; ratifying specified rules relating to minimum flows and levels for the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and their associated priority springs, for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule meeting any specified thresholds of likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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

(2) This act serves no other purpose and shall not be codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law, its enactment and effective dates shall be noted in the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Administrative Register, or both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law governing adoption or enforcement of the rules cited, and is intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a lack of authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the adoption of any rule cited.

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

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2015.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 10, 2015.