

CHAPTER 2023-308

House Bill No. 7027

An act relating to ratification of rules of the Department of Environmental Protection; ratifying specified rules relating to standards for onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and for domestic wastewater facility planning for facilities expansion, collection/transmission systems, and an operation and maintenance manual 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 exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The following rules are ratified for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on the effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes:

(a) Rule 62-6.001, Florida Administrative Code, titled “General,” as filed for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the certification package dated May 10, 2022.

(b) Rules 62-600.405, 62-600.705, and 62-600.720, Florida Administrative Code, titled “Domestic Wastewater Facilities: Planning for Wastewater Facilities Expansion,” “Domestic Wastewater Facilities: Collection/Transmission Systems,” and “Domestic Wastewater Facilities: Operation and Maintenance Manual,” respectively, as filed for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the certification package dated November 16, 2021.

(2) This act serves no other purpose and may not be codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes a law, its enactment and effective dates must 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 rule 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 28, 2023.

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