

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to legislative ratification; requiring  
 3           the Department of Environmental Protection to submit  
 4           for legislative ratification a state plan relating to  
 5           standards of performance for existing sources of air  
 6           pollutants; providing directives to the department  
 7           with respect to submittal of an initial state plan to  
 8           the United States Environmental Protection Agency;  
 9           requiring legislative ratification of other legally  
 10          binding actions of the executive branch of the state  
 11          relating to standards of performance for existing  
 12          sources of air pollutants; providing an effective  
 13          date.

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

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 17           Section 1. (1) Before submitting a state implementation  
 18 plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
 19 pursuant to Title I, Part A, of the federal Clean Air Act, 42  
 20 U.S.C. s. 7411(d), the Department of Environmental Protection  
 21 must submit the plan to the Legislature for ratification in the  
 22 manner provided in s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes, for rules  
 23 with adverse impact or regulatory costs. If obtaining such  
 24 ratification will prevent the department from submitting the  
 25 plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency in a  
 26 timely manner, the department may submit an initial state plan

27 that meets the minimum requirements specified by the United  
 28 States Environmental Protection Agency, provided that the  
 29 department:

30 (a) Submits the initial plan to the Legislature at least  
 31 30 days before submitting the initial plan to the United States  
 32 Environmental Protection Agency.

33 (b) Requests an extension from the United States  
 34 Environmental Protection Agency to file a ratified state plan.

35 (c) Includes the following statement in the initial plan:  
 36 "This initial state plan has not been ratified by the Florida  
 37 Legislature pursuant to Florida law. Therefore, the Department  
 38 of Environmental Protection may submit an additional filing to  
 39 the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to  
 40 Florida law."

41 (2) The requirement for legislative ratification under  
 42 subsection (1) applies to any other legally binding action of  
 43 the executive branch of the state, including, but not limited  
 44 to, executive orders of the Governor, policies or policy  
 45 statements, guidance documents, and rulemaking, which relate to  
 46 implementation of rules or regulations of the United States  
 47 Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to Title I, Part A, of  
 48 the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 7411(d).

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.