

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to ratification of a St. Johns River
 3 Water Management District rule; ratifying a specific
 4 rule relating to implementation of the water
 5 management district's prevention strategy to address
 6 the Silver Springs minimum flows and water levels, for
 7 the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any
 8 condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3),
 9 F.S., which requires ratification of any rule meeting
 10 any specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or
 11 increase in regulatory costs; providing an effective
 12 date.

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

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 16 Section 1. (1) The following rule is ratified for the
 17 sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on the
 18 effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes:
 19 Rule 40C-2.101, Florida Administrative Code, titled
 20 "Publications Incorporated by Reference" as filed for adoption
 21 with the Department of State pursuant to the certification
 22 package dated August 1, 2017.

23 (2) This act serves no other purpose and shall not be
 24 codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law,
 25 its enactment and effective dates shall be noted in the Florida

26 Administrative Code, the Florida Administrative Register, or
27 both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking
28 authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute
29 legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law
30 governing adoption or enforcement of the rule cited, and is
31 intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule
32 under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any
33 rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a lack of
34 authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the
35 adoption of any rule cited.

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