

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 570

Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Compliance Grant Program by Senator Constantine

Creates the Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Compliance Grant Program in the Department of Health (DOH). Provides that any property owner in the Wekiva Study Area or the Wekiva River Protection Area having an income of 200 percent of the federal poverty level or less, and who is required by rule of the DOH, the Department of Environmental Protection, or the St. Johns River Water Management District to alter, repair, or modify any existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to a nitrogen-reducing performance-based treatment system, may apply to the DOH for a grant to improve such a system.

Provides that the grant amount shall be limited to the cost differential between the replacement of a comparable existing treatment system and that of an upgraded nitrogen-reducing performance-based treatment system, but may not exceed \$10,000 per property. Requires that the grant be a rebate to the property owner for the costs incurred. (See bill for details)