



# HOUSE BILL 149: Disaster Recovery Act of 2024, Sec. 10.2: Wastewater Treatment Plant Service Flexibility

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**OVERVIEW:** *Section 10.2 of S.L. 2024-51 authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality, when a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor due to a natural disaster, to require wastewater treatment plants to accept domestic septage, including domestic septage originating from beyond the county or municipal boundaries where a plant is located, to the extent that the capacity and capabilities of the plant are not negatively impacted.*

*This section became effective October 10, 2024.*

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