



2023-2024 General Assembly

# HOUSE BILL 149: Disaster Recovery Act of 2024, Sec. 11.2: Waiver of Certain Permitting Requirements Associated with State Highway Repairs

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 11.2 of S.L. 2024-51		

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**OVERVIEW:** *Section 11.2 of S.L. 2024-51 amends the Governor's authority, in a declared state of emergency, to waive certain environmental documents or permits for repair or replacement of a component of the State highway system. This section removes the requirement that the component being repaired or replaced provide the sole road access to an incorporated municipality or an unincorporated inhabited area bordering the Atlantic Ocean or any coastal sound and expands the authority to apply anywhere bridge or road conditions, as a result of the emergency event, pose a substantial risk to public health, safety, or welfare.*

*This section became effective October 10, 2024.*

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