

SENATE BILL 382:

Disaster Relief-3/Budget/Various Law Changes, Sec. 1D.5:

Temporary Public Water System Approval in Disaster Areas

Committee: Date: December 16, 2024
Introduced by: Prepared by: Aaron McGlothlin
Analysis of: Sec. 1D.5 of S.L. 2024-57
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OVERVIEW: Section 1D.5 of S.L. 2024-57 allows a supplier of water to temporarily operate a transient non-community public water system in the affected area for up to 59 days, without having been issued an operating permit by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). DEQ can revoke this temporary authorization upon issuing a written notice to the transient non-community public water system citing a public health risk.

This bill was vetoed by the Governor on November 26, 2024, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on December 11, 2024. This section of the act became effective December 11, 2024.

