

SENATE BILL 382:

Disaster Relief-3/Budget/Various Law Changes, Sec. 2C.4:

Expedite Effective Dates for CAMA Provisions Requiring NOAA Approval

Committee: January 7, 2025
Introduced by: Prepared by: Jennifer McGinnis
Analysis of: Sec. 2C.4 of S.L. 2024-57
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OVERVIEW: Section 2C.4 of S.L. 2024-57, modifies Sections 4C.11 and 4C.12 of S.L. 2024-53, which amended provisions enacted in the 2024 regulatory reform bill (Sec. 15.1 of S.L. 2024-45) that required rulemaking: (i) for changes to permit requirements applicable to dock, pier, and walkway replacement in the coastal area; and (ii) to establish a measurement line that represents the location of the first line of stable and natural vegetation for dune building projects conducted pursuant to terminal groin construction. Sections 4C.11 and 4C.12 of S.L. 2024-53 added these provisions to statute. Section 2C.4.(a) of S.L. 2024-57 further amended these provisions to: (i) eliminate language requiring approval of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) prior to the provisions becoming effective; and (ii) make these provisions retroactively effective to October 25, 2024.

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 act became effective December 22, 2024. This section became effective October 25, 2024.

