

## **SENATE BILL 607: Regulatory Reform Act of 2024, Sec. 27: Coal Combustion Residual Report Revision**

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 27 of S.L. 2024-45 moves a required Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) report on coal combustion residual impoundments from quarterly to annually, before October 1st each year, and authorizes DEQ to combine that report with its annual report to members of the General Assembly whose district contains a coal combustion residual impoundment.

This section became effective July 9, 2024.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Under prior law, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) was required to submit reports quarterly to the Environmental Review Commission on its activities with respect to coal combustion residual impoundments. DEQ is also required to submit annual reports to members of the General Assembly that have coal combustion residual impoundments within their district.

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