



2023-2024 General Assembly

**SENATE BILL 743:**  
**The Disaster Recovery Act of 2024 - Part II, Sec. 4C.9:**  
**Department of Environmental Quality Authority to Direct Pay Costs of Cleanup and Assessment of Underground Storage Tanks During Emergency Declarations**

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 4C.9 of S.L. 2024-53	Staff Attorney

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*OVERVIEW: Section 4C.9 of S.L. 2024-53 authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality, when a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor due to a natural disaster, to, with the consent of the owner, operator, or landowner, issue reimbursements to contractors or third parties who are under contract with the owner, operator, or landowner for costs of cleanup and assessment of underground storage tanks.*

*This section became effective October 25, 2024.*

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