



2023-2024 General Assembly

**SENATE BILL 743:**  
**The Disaster Recovery Act of 2024 - Part II, Sec.**  
**4C.10:**  
**Authorize Use of Permitted Mines as Temporary**  
**Debris Disposal Sites**

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 4C.10 of S.L. 2024-53

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***OVERVIEW:** Section 4C.10 of S.L. 2024-53 authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality, upon agreement of a mine permittee, to allow storage of storm-related debris at a permitted mine when a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor due to a natural disaster or a pending disaster. The temporary storage of such waste would be authorized for a period not to exceed one year from the end of the state of emergency, and would not require a modification of a mine's permit. For purposes of this section, "storm-related debris" means construction and demolition debris and yard trash that originates from designated counties in an emergency area.*

*This section became effective October 25, 2024.*

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