

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to biosolids management; amending s.
 3 403.0855, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of
 4 Environmental Protection from issuing or renewing a
 5 permit for certain biosolids land application sites if
 6 there is a permitted wastewater treatment facility
 7 that accepts septage for higher levels of treatment
 8 within a specified distance of the application site
 9 and which meets specified requirements; providing an
 10 effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 **Section 1. Present subsection (6) of section 403.0855,**
 15 **Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (7), and a new**
 16 **subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:**

17 403.0855 Biosolids management.—

18 (6) The department may not issue or renew a permit for a
 19 biosolids land application site which authorizes disposal or
 20 land application of septage as Class B biosolids if there is a
 21 permitted wastewater treatment facility that accepts septage for
 22 higher levels of treatment which is:

23 (a) Less than 50 miles from a proposed Class B biosolids
 24 land application site;

25 (b) Owned or operated by the Federal Government or a

26 | federal agency, a state government body or agency, or a
27 | political subdivision of this state; and

28 | (c) Not defunct, used for other purposes, or out of
29 | capacity.

30 | **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.