

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           and which meets specified requirements; providing an  
 9           effective date.

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

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

16           403.0855 Biosolids management.—

17           (6) The department may not issue or renew a permit for a  
 18 land application site which authorizes disposal or land  
 19 application of septage, as defined in s. 381.0065(2), as Class B  
 20 biosolids if there is a permitted wastewater treatment facility  
 21 that accepts septage for higher levels of treatment which is:

22           (a) Less than 30 miles from a proposed Class B biosolids  
 23 land application site;

24           (b) Owned or operated by the Federal Government or a  
 25 federal agency, a state government body or agency, or a

26 | political subdivision of this state; and

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

29 |       **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2027.