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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

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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.