

**By Senator Gaetz**

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

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

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

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