

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3814

By COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

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1 Delete lines 5 through 9 of the printed bill and insert:

2 “**SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and except as re-**
3 **quired by federal law, the Environmental Quality Commission and the Department of Envi-**
4 **ronmental Quality may, in a permit applicable to a seafood processing facility for the**
5 **discharge of wastewater effluent into the waters of the state, allow a portion of the water**
6 **body receiving the wastewater effluent to serve as a mixing zone in order to satisfy the**
7 **bacteria water quality criteria for the water body if the department determines that the**
8 **mixing zone would not adversely affect public health. The department’s determination must**
9 **be based on a review of information that clearly demonstrates that the mixing zone would**
10 **not adversely affect public health.**

11 “**(2) A seafood processing facility subject to a permit described in subsection (1) of this**
12 **section shall implement best management practices to prevent the inclusion of bacteria in**
13 **wastewater effluent from external fecal sources. Best management practices must be in-**
14 **formed by a site-specific investigation of sources of bacteria.”.**
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