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Requested by Representative GOMBERG

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3814

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

SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and except as required by federal law, the Environmental Quality Commission and the Department of Environmental Quality shall, in a permit applicable to a seafood processing facility for the discharge of wastes into the waters of the state, allow a portion of the water body receiving effluent to serve as a mixing zone in order to satisfy the bacteria water quality criteria for the water body.

9 "(2) A seafood processing facility subject to a permit described in 10 subsection (1) of this section must implement best water management 11 practices to prevent the inclusion of bacteria in effluent from external 12 fecal sources.".

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