

Requested by Representative GOMBERG

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3814**

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

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

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

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