

# ACT No. 473

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 474

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2074(F), relative to waste water discharge into natural wetlands; to provide  
3 for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the posting of  
4 warning signs for wetlands assimilation projects; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:2074(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2074. Water quality control; secretary of environmental quality; powers and duties

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9 F. The secretary shall require all wetland assimilation project permit holders  
10 to post and maintain warning signs to notify the public of the presence of wastewater  
11 effluent discharge at reasonable intervals along the entire perimeter of any wetlands  
12 impacted by the discharge of wastewater, including all areas between the receiving  
13 effluent and the designated out-site locations, and at the entrances to any wildlife  
14 management areas in which there are impacted wetlands. The signage shall state  
15 "Warning: Treated Wastewater Discharge".

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_