For the purpose of the management and/or disposal of leachate and non-domestic wastewater collected from a lined sanitary landfill for the disposal of municipal solid waste, except those permitted for the disposal of coal combustion residuals and wastewater from a swine lagoon, the Department shall approve aerosolization of leachate and wastewater as an acceptable method of site management within the landfill lined area only. The Department may consider aerosolization of leachate as an acceptable method of site management for unlined landfills. An applicant shall provide the Department with data that characterizes contaminants of concern around the landfill emanating from aerosolization. Aerosolization of leachate that results in a zero-liquid discharge and is not a significant air contamination source does not constitute a source that requires a permit under either Article 21 or Article 21B of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

SECTION 1.(b) The Department of Environmental Quality shall gather information on aerosolization projects approved pursuant to Section 1(a) of this act and report its findings, including any recommendations for legislative action, to the Environmental Review Commission on or before March 31, 2018.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 19th day of June, 2017.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Roy Cooper Governor

Approved _____.m. this _____ day of ______, 2017