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A Local Law to direct the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to conduct a study to determine if a new wastewater treatment facility can be constructed on Rikers Island.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection, or such other agency or city official as the mayor shall designate, shall conduct a study to assess the feasibility of constructing a wastewater treatment facility on Rikers Island. The study shall consider population projections and possible alternatives to wastewater treatment and disposal. The study shall also consider the minimum capacity a wastewater treatment facility on Rikers Island should have and how much wastewater might be able to be diverted from other facilities. Within 12 months after this local law takes, the Commissioner, or other agency or official designated by the mayor, shall submit a feasibility report including findings and recommendations and such report shall be made publicly available on the city's website.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately upon enactment and expires or is deemed repealed one year after enactment.

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