



Legislative/ Regulatory Program Updates

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Air Resources Division



Air and Energy related legislation

- SB 449 - permit issuance time-line for state air permits - passed
- Motor Vehicle Inspection –
 - HB 646 eliminating the vehicle inspection mandate (study)
 - HB 1391 allowing new vehicles to be inspected in the second year (study)
 - HB 1403 vehicle inspection waivers (study)
- EVs -
 - SB 430 / HB 1510 – Commissions
 - HB 1332 (parking garages) ITL, HB 1333 (state agency purchasing prohibition) study, HB 1543 (PEVs) ITL, HB 1580 (re procurement – forced labor) ITL, HB 1416 (EV parking) postpone
 - HB 1631 - study revenue alternatives to the road toll (EVs) - passed

Air and Energy related legislation

- Others
 - HB 1623 - involuntary retirement or decommissioning of electricity generators - passed
 - HB 1059, 1387 – building codes (2018 energy code) - passed
 - HB 1700 – chemtrails (ITL)
 - HB 1161 – prohibits the use of the public school infrastructure fund from funding energy efficient school buses - passed
 - SB 267 - “cumulative impacts analysis” (ITL)
 - HB 1499 - study the civilian clean energy, community resilience, and conservation corps - passed



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Water Division



Water Division Legislative Scoreboard



Bureau	Bill #	Relative to	Sponsor	Vote
Watershed	HB 1143	Cyno blooms under NH clean lakes program	Rung	Signed by gov 7/3
	HB 1158	Vessel Reg exception, define commercial passenger vessel, regulating written exams/certs for commercial vessel operation	Lynn	Signed by gov
	HB 1293	Turf fertilizers	Ball	Vetoed
	HB 1301	Wake surfing in public water bodies	Darby	no vote
	HB 1304	Vessel reg and boat decal fees	Creighton	Signed by gov 7/3
	HB 1390	Regulating wakeboating and wakesports	Tanner	no vote
	SB 394	Cyno mitigation loan and grant fund	Carroll Brown	no vote
	SB 431	Wake surfing	Lang	no vote
General	HB 1170	Public benefit/impact from NHDES	Wendy Thomas	no vote
	HB 1294	Municipal compliance with the CWA requirements	Granger	no vote
	HB 1576	Property owners to opt out of public utilities	Layon	no vote
	SB 543	Establishing the state environmental adaptation, resilience, and innovation council.	Watters	Vetoed 7/16
Drinking Water	HB 1268	Prohibiting large groundwater withdrawal permits for commercial bulk water sale	Caplan	no vote
	HB 1326	Notification process for large groundwater withdrawal applications	Porcelli	no vote
	HB 398	PFAS notification prior to sale of property	Wendy Thomas	Signed by gov 7/3
	SB 301	Study committee on deslination plant in NH	Hill	no vote
	SB 393	Appropriation to NHDES to fund regional drinking water infrastructure	Abbas	Signed by gov
	SB 511	Salt reduction in Merrimack	Chandley	no vote

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Dams	HB 1277	Study committee for alternatives to funding the operation, maintenance and repair of state owned dams	Harrington	no vote
	HB 1429	Procedure for NHDES to transfer dam ownership to municipalities or others	Mazur	no vote
	SB 539	Procedure for NHDES to transfer dam ownership to municipalities or others	Keith Murphy	Signed by gov
	SB 549	procedures for inspection and transfer of dams and establishing a committee to study alternatives for the funding, operation, maintenance, and repair of state-owned dams	D'Allesandro	Signed by gov 7/3
Wastewater	SB 492	Wastewater engineering	Ricciardi	Signed by gov 7/3
LRM	HB 1113	Relative to shoreland septic systems	Rung	Signed by gov 7/3
	HB 1139	location of septic system relative to SHWT	McConkey	Signed by gov 7/3
	HB 1140	Relative to homeowner installations of septic systems	McConkey	Signed by gov 7/3
	HB 1141	Relative to increasing load on a septic system	McConkey	Signed by gov 7/3
	HB 1142	Relative to designer/installer exam experience required	McConkey	no vote
	HB 1144	Relative to septic system disclosure during real estate transactions	McConkey	Signed by gov
	HB 1103	Relative to revising penalties of the shoreland protection act	Rung	Signed by gov
	HB 1121	Relative to wetland permitting exemptions after natural disaster	Aron	Signed by gov
	HB 1229	regarding shoreland disclosures during real estate transactions	Rung	no vote
	HB 1503	Relative to the definition of wetlands	Aron	no vote
HB 1554	relative to certified culvert maintainer program reporting	McConkey	Signed by gov	



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Waste Management Division



Waste Management Division 2024 Legislation

- 26 Waste-Related Bills

- Landfills
- PFAS
- Other

- 9 Bills Signed Into Law

- Implement PFAS Consumer Products Program
- Continue operating PFAS Rebate Program
- Update solid waste rules

Waste Management Division Rulemaking Update



- Solid Waste
- Site Remediation
- PFAS Rebate Program for Private Wells
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks



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Thank you

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