

Bill	Title	Status (6/17/2025)	Committee
HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL	relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures (NOTE: this is the state budget bill)	Conference Committee	Finance
HB 179-FN	relative to hazardous waste accident fees.	Awaiting governor's signature or veto	Environment and Agriculture
HB 355	relative to the membership of the solid waste working group.	Signed by the governor	Environment and Agriculture
HB 416-FN	prohibiting the intentional disposal of yard waste into the surface waters of the state.	Awaiting the governor's signature or veto	Criminal Justice and Public Safety
HB 479	establishing a committee to study the use and problems associated with regulating the distribution and disposal of certain solid waste within landfills and transfer centers.	Awaiting the governor's signature or veto	Environment and Agriculture

Analysis
Changes solid waste facility siting regulations and establishes a Solid Waste Facility Site Evaluation Committee; Repeals certain wastewater state aid grants; Reconfigures some criteria to serve on the water council and the wetlands council; Requires the department of environmental services to establish an application and approval process to determine the prorated compensation amount for each public water system with PFAS detections based upon certain factors; Expands the type of health plan loss information available to certain large employers; Allows the New Hampshire drinking water and groundwater advisory commission to issue grants, loans, or reimbursements to water systems for impacts related to PFAS contamination; Makes an appropriation to the department of environmental services from the drinking water and groundwater trust fund for the purpose of funding regional drinking water infrastructure as part of Phase 2B of the southern New Hampshire regional water project; Appropriates funds to the department of environmental services for the purpose of making payments to communities for projects that have previously been awarded state aid grant funding for eligible and completed wastewater infrastructure projects.
This bill changes the fee for nonpayment of hazardous materials or waste accident expenses to \$1,000 per day after 90 days of nonpayment.
This bill changes a member on the solid waste working group and extends the due dates for interim and final reports.
This bill prohibits the intentional disposal of yard waste into the surface waters of the state and provides a penalty therefor. (Violation for 1st offense, misdemeanor for subsequent offense, to a felony
This bill establishes a committee to study the use and problems associated with regulating the distribution and disposal of certain solid waste within landfills and transfer centers

HB 566-FN	requiring permit applications for new landfills to contain a detailed plan for leachate management.	Awaiting the governor's signature or veto	Environment and Agriculture
HB 619-FN	making an appropriation to the solid waste management fund.	Retained	Finance
HB 658	raising the cap on certain reimbursements from the oil discharge and disposal cleanup fund.	Awaiting the governor's signature or veto	Environment and Agriculture
SB 178	relative to the department of health and human services laboratory services for testing of water supplies.	Awaiting the governor's signature or veto	Executive Departments and Administration
SB 299	relative to penalties for contractors violating water pollution and waste disposal regulations.	Signed by the governor	Senate Energy and Natural Resources

This bill requires permit applications for new landfills to contain a detailed plan for leachate management.

This bill makes a nonlapsing \$1,000,000 appropriation for the 2025-2027 biennium to the solid waste management fund.

This bill raises the cap on reimbursement from the oil discharge and disposal cleanup fund for owners of on-premise-use facilities who have demonstrated financial need.

This bill is a request of the department of environmental services.

This bill directs the department of health and human services to adopt administrative rules regarding laboratory services and fees for testing of water supplies. The bill transfers fees for such services from statute to administrative rule. The bill is a request of the department of health and human services.

This bill imposes penalties (up to a \$5,000 fine per offense) on contractors who supervise or perform work in violation of the shoreland water quality protection act.

SB 302-FN	Title: (New Title) requiring background checks for solid waste and hazardous waste facility owners, establishing a solid waste site evaluation committee and temporarily suspends the issuance of solid waste permits by the department of environmental services, relative to the confiscation of animals from persons suspected of or charged with abuse of animals, and establishing a committee to study the animal cruelty statutes.	In committee of conference	Senate Executive Departments and Administration
HR 10	(New Title) A resolutuion recognizing the importance of clean air, clean water, and a healthy environment with regard to our fundamental rights.	Passed	Environment and Agriculture
HR 13	A RESOLUTION opposing the permitting of a landfill next to Forest Lake State Park in Dalton, New Hampshire.	Passed	Environment and Agriculture
HB 97-FN	making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for wastewater infrastructure projects.	Retained	Finance
HB 171	establishing a moratorium on the issuance of permits for new landfills.	Re-referred in Senate	Environment and Agriculture

This bill:

I. Requires background checks for solid waste and hazardous waste facility owners including partners and managers.

II. Establishes the solid waste facility site evaluation committee, requires major solid waste disposal facilities to be certified by the solid waste facility site evaluation committee, and temporarily suspends the issuance of solid waste permits by the department of environmental services.

III. Prohibits the confiscation of animals from persons suspected of abuse of animals unless such person is charged with cruelty to animals or the animals require temporary protective custody.

IV. Requires the state veterinarian or their designee to accompany an investigating officer when livestock are the subject of a cruelty case in order to set probable cause criteria for the taking of the animal.

V. Establishes a committee to study certain animal cruelty statutes.

This resolution recognizes the importance of clean air, clean water, and a healthy environment with regard to our fundamental rights.

This resolution urges the New Hampshire department of environmental services to deny any permitting for a landfill next to Forest Lake State Park in Dalton, New Hampshire.

This bill makes an appropriation to the department of environmental services for eligible wastewater projects.

This bill establishes a moratorium on the issuance of permits for new landfills.

HB 199	extending the statute of limitation on civil actions relative to damage caused by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).	Tabled	Judiciary
HB 215-FN	requiring a landfill permit applicant to submit a report listing potential harms and benefits of the project.	Retained	Environment and Agriculture
SB 226-FN	suspending applications for new landfills and establishing a committee to study the feasibility of incinerating solid waste.	Re-referred	Senate Energy and Natural Resources
HB 322	allowing for the establishment of a village district to protect and remediate surface waters.	Inexpedient to legislate	Resources, Recreation and Development
HB 449	requiring water districts to provide a water filtration system to residential customers in certain cases.	Inexpedient to legislate	Resources, Recreation and Development
HB479	establishing a committee to study the use and problems associated with regulating the distribution and disposal of certain solid waste within landfills and transfer centers.	Inexpedient to legislate	Environment and Agriculture
HB 568	allowing subdivision regulations concerning water supply.	Tabled	Resources, Recreation and Development

This bill extends the statute of limitation on civil actions brought relative to damage caused by PFAS.

This bill requires a landfill permit applicant to submit a report listing potential harms and benefits of the project and requires the department of environmental services to make a determination that the landfill is a net public benefit.

This bill suspends applications for new landfills and establishes a committee to study the feasibility of incinerating solid waste.

This bill allows for consistent environmental policies for towns in a Village District that share a body of water to protect and remediate surface water quality within the district.

This bill requires water districts where the water is not potable to provide a water filtration system to residential customers in certain cases.

This bill establishes a committee to study the use and problems associated with regulating the distribution and disposal of certain solid waste within landfills and transfer centers.

This bill allows the adoption of subdivision regulations that require water supply studies, determination of adequate water quantity for reasonably anticipated future water uses, and minimum on-lot private well testing requirements. This bill also clarifies the applicant's duty to pay associated costs.

HB 584	relative to public health, safety, and state sovereignty.	Inexpedient to legislate	Judiciary
HB 589-FN	defining and prohibiting wanton animal waste and prohibiting certain wildlife hunting contests.	Inexpedient to legislate	Fish and Game and Marine Resource
HB 601-FN	relative to causes of action against companies that misstate the impacts of their business on the environment	Inexpedient to legislate	Judiciary
HB 619-FN	making an appropriation to the solid waste management fund.	Retained	Finance
HB 691-FN	prohibiting the addition of fluoridation chemicals to public water systems.	Inexpedient to legislate	Resources, Recreation and Development

This bill:

- I. Provides that the World Health Organization, the United Nations, and the World Economic Forum shall have no jurisdiction in New Hampshire.
- II. Removes a reference to medical schools recognized by the World Health Organization and replaces it with a reference to the World Directory of Medical Schools.
- III. Creates a cause of action against counties, cities, towns, precincts, water districts, school districts, school administrative units, or quasi-public entities who create and enforce policies based on the claims of the World Health Organization, the United Nations, and the World Economic Forum.
- IV. Provides that in a claim against the state or a local government agency for enforcing policies or directives of the World Health Organization, the United Nations, or the World Economic Forum, the limits of awards under RSA 541-B shall apply and shall not be increased by the proceeds of an insurance policy held by such entity.

This bill defines and prohibits wanton animal waste and prohibits certain wildlife hunting contests.

This bill:

- I. Creates a private cause of action against companies that misstate the impacts of their business on the environment.
- II. Creates criminal penalties for companies that misstate the impacts of their business on the environment.

This bill makes a nonlapsing \$1,000,000 appropriation for the 2025-2027 biennium to the solid waste management fund.

This bill repeals and prohibits the use of fluoridation chemicals in public water systems.

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The bill requires the department to modify rules to avoid significant harms to human health and the environment, and changes the enabling statute of the department of environmental services solid waste division to require the department to consider health and the environment when making future rules.

This bill lowers the childhood blood lead action level from 5 micrograms/deciliter to 3.5 micrograms/deciliter; mandates that municipal building permits include the EPA-RRP license number for any person engaged in renovation, repair, or painting of buildings erected prior to January 1, 1978; directs the department of health and human services to inspect the other dwelling units when one unit in a multi-unit building has a lead hazard; and creates a rebuttable presumption that pre-1978 housing contains lead hazards.

This bill establishes a blood lead level testing requirement for children entering day care and public schools

This bill makes an appropriation to the department of environmental services to fund regional drinking water infrastructure.

This bill makes an appropriation to the department of environmental services for the purpose of making payments to communities for projects for new awards and for making payments for projects that have previously been awarded state aid grant funding for eligible and completed wastewater infrastructure projects.

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