

Bill #	Description	Analysis	Committee	Status	Sponsors
HB 2	Budget trailer bill	1. Changes the name of the PFAS loan fund to the PFAS response fund, and adds duties to the department of environmental services relative to investigating, testing, and monitoring for PFAS in soil, groundwater, surface water, wastewater, air, biota, and other media. 2. Also establishes the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant program and the cyanobacteria mitigation fund and makes an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the fund. Municipalities and community and non-profit, lake and river watershed association may apply to NH DES for funding.	Finance	Passed in the House and Senate and signed by the governor. It mirrors HB 212 and HB 276 (see below) and effectively absorbs and replaces both bills.	Rep. Weyler, Rock. 14
HB 205	Relative to testing of private wells	This bill requires that installers of new well pumps test the water for certain contaminants. This bill also requires that property buyers be notified of the presence of certain contaminants in well water before the execution of a contract for purpose.	Resources & Recreation	Tabled in House; dead for 2023	Rep. Meuse, Rock. 37; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Rep. Edgar, Rock. 29; Rep. Malloy, Rock. 24; Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Balboni, Rock. 38; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24
HB 212-FN-A	appropriating funding for investigations, testing, and monitoring relative to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances	This bill: I. Changes the name of the PFAS loan fund to the PFAS response fund. II. Adds duties to the department of environmental services relative to investigating, testing, and monitoring for PFAS in soil, groundwater, surface water, wastewater, air, biota, and other media. III. Makes an appropriation to the PFAS response fund.	Resources & Recreation	Passed in House; referred to and RETAINED by House Finance Committee. (The provisions of HB 212 were mirrored in HB 2—effectively ending the need for HB 212.)	Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Rombeau, Hills. 2; Rep. Dunn, Rock. 16; Rep. Lascelles, Hills. 14; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Carson, Dist 14
HB 242-FN	relative to banning PFAS in food packaging	This bill bans the use of food packaging containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).	Commerce	Referred for Interim Study	Rep. Dunn, Rock. 16; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. K. Perez, Rock. 16; Sen. Carson, Dist 14
HB 247	relative to protective well radii	This bill removes encroachment waivers, requires the use of a setback reduction form, and removes certain requirements for amended septic system plans.	Resources & Recreation	Passed in House and Senate and signed by the governor.	Rep. McConkey, Carr. 8; Rep. Jonathan Smith, Carr. 5; Rep. Avellani, Carr. 4

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HB 276-FN-A	establishing the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund	This bill establishes the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant program and the cyanobacteria mitigation fund.	Resources & Recreation	Passed in House and RETAINED by House Finance Committee. Note: this bill was absorbed into HB2, effectively ending the need for it.	Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Darby, Hills. 11; Rep. Coker, Belk. 2; Rep. J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Rep. Crawford, Carr. 3
HB 310	requiring developers to secure hydrology analysis certifying adequate water capacity and potability when building new subdivisions	This bill requires developers to secure certain hydrological analysis for subdivisions.	Resources & Recreation	Killed in House	Rep. McGhee, Hills. 35; Rep. Grill, Hills. 18; Rep. Spier, Hills. 6
HB 342-FN	relative to lead testing in children	This bill establishes a blood lead level testing requirement for children entering day care and public schools.	Health, Human Services, Elder Affairs	Vetoed by the governor after passage in the House and Senate.	Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. Newell, Ches. 4; Rep. Vail, Hills. 6; Rep. Meuse, Rock. 37
HB 398	relative to notice of PFAS contamination prior to the sale of real property	This bill requires certain notice of PFAS and other groundwater contamination prior to the sale of real property.	Resources & Recreation	Recommended Ought to Pass with Amendment. Full Housevote coming in January.	Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12
HB 414-FN	relative to health insurance coverage for preventative PFAS care	This bill requires insurers to cover preventative PFAS care.	Commerce	Recommended Inexpedient to Legislate. Full House vote coming in January.	Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12
HB 465-FN	restricting use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in certain consumer products	This bill restricts the use of per and polyfluoroalkyl substances in rugs, carpets, and aftermarket stain and water resistant treatments sold in New Hampshire.	Commerce	Referred for Interim Study	Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Rep. Malloy, Rock. 24; Rep. Mooney, Hills. 12; Rep. Dunn, Rock. 16; Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Rep. Merner, Coos 1; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5
HB 534	relative to water assistance for natural disasters	This bill creates a water assistance fund to be used to repair and replace drinking water treatment sources damaged by natural disasters. The bill also makes an appropriation to the fund.	Resources & Recreation	Died in committee of conference after the House and Senate could not agree on an appropriation. (The House wanted \$2,500,000 and the senate \$500,000).	Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Rep. Petrigno, Hills. 43; Rep. L. Gould, Hills. 2; Rep. Hakken-Phillips, Graf. 12; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
HB 56	relative to permits for the siting of new landfills	This bill establishes a formula for determining the distance for which a new landfill shall be located from a perennial river, lake, or coastal water.	Env. & Ag.	Passed in House; Killed in Senate	Rep. M. Murray, Hills. 37; Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1; Rep. Almy, Graf. 17; Rep. Petrigno, Hills. 43; Rep. Hamer, Hills. 19; Rep. Stapleton, Sull. 6; Rep. Simpson, Rock. 33; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

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HB 592	relative to buffers around wetlands	This bill exempts temporary impacts and small impervious surface impacts projects from local overlay districts and permits for construction, excavation, or filling near wetlands.	Resources & Recreation	Killed in House	Rep. Horgan, Straf. 1
HB 602-FN	relative to landfill siting	This bill establishes additional requirements for siting of landfills as permitted by the department of environmental services.	Env. & Ag.	Recommended Ought to Pass with Amendment. Full House vote coming in January.	Rep. Simon, Graf. 1; Rep. Mooney, Hills. 12; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. Rochefort, Graf. 1
SB 123-FN	Relative to the adoption of ambient groundwater quality standards by the department of environmental services	This bill allows the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt certain ambient groundwater standards.	Energy and Natural Resources	Passed in Senate and House and signed by the governor.	Sen. Watters, Sen. Perkins-Kwoka, Sen. Gray, Sen. Award, Sen. Altschiller, Rep. Rung, Rep. Notter, Rep. Healey, Rep. Thomas
SB 159-FN-L	Establishing a committee to study unlimited service area permits for landfills and out of state waste coming into New Hampshire(Formerly 'relative to permits for the siting of new landfills')	This bill establishes a committee to study unlimited service area permits for landfills and out of state waste coming into New Hampshire.	Energy and Natural Resources	Passed in Senate and House and signed by the governor	Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Bouldin, Hills. 25; Rep. Fedolfi, Hills. 30
SB 211-FN	Relative to background investigations of solid waste and hazardous waste facility permit applications	This bill adds to the requirements of background investigation and criminal records checks for solid waste and hazardous waste facility permit applicants.	Energy and Natural Resources	Passed in Senate and House and signed by the governor.	Sen. Pearl, Sen. Lang
SB 60	relative to water quality	This bill makes changes to the timeline for certifications by the department of environmental services of activities that may result in a discharge into surface water bodies.	Energy and Natural Resources	Passed in Senate and House; not yet signed by the governor.	Sen. Gray, Dist 6; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Rep. Renzullo, Hills. 13
SB 61	relative to surface water setbacks for landfills	This bill enables the department of environmental services to adopt rules relative to surface water setbacks for landfills.	Energy and Natural Resources	Died after the House failed to concur with a Senate amendment.	Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Carson, Dist 14
SB 62	relative to landowner liability under RSA 147-B, the hazardous waste cleanup fund	This bill clarifies landowner liability provisions relative to the hazardous waste cleanup fund and updates references to the term hazardous wastes and hazardous substances. The bill is a request of the department of environmental services.	Energy and Natural Resources	Passed in Senate and House and signed by the governor.	Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16