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2019 HOUSE BILLS										
HB 1 LSR 1117 MJ. Wallner	making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021.	Carlson	RMAC Track	Finance 4/1, 4/2, 4/3 CoC 6/20 1:00	OTP (maj.) ITL (min.) 4/3	OTP-A 4/11	Finance 6/4 10:00 SH 100 Budget Briefing	OTP-A 5/31	OTP-A 6/6	HB 3 Signed 9/26 Chapt. 345 Eff. 7/1/19
HB 107 LSR 0017 J. McConnell	making appropriations for costs involved in controlling invasive aquatic species. Fiscal Note	Support Smagula	RMAC Support-H LMAC Track	Finance 11/12 10:00 LOB 210-211 Exec. Session	OTP 2/13 Retained 3/27	OTP 2/28 to Fin. ITL 1/8/20				
HB 137 LSR 0065 S. Gottling	establishing a commission to examine the effects of wake boats in the state of New Hampshire.	Track Neils	RMAC Support w/am-S LMAC Support-S	RR&D 3/13 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session	OTP-A 3/13	OTP-A 3/19	Trans 4/23 1:00 LOB 103	OTP-A 4/24	OTP-A 5/2	Enrolled Signed 6/18 Chapt. 77 Eff. 6/18/19
HB 150 LSR 0085 W. Horn	relative to statements of financial interests filed by state officials. Fiscal Note, New Title	Concerns Demas Sales	RMAC Concerns w/am LMAC Oppose-S	ED&A	OTP-A 3/7	OTP-A 3/14	ED&A 4/4 9:00 LOB 101	Interim Study 1/8/20	Interim Study 1/8/20	
HB 188 LSR 0160 C. St. Clair	amending the definition of headway speed. New Title		RMAC Support w/am-H Support w/am-S LMAC Track	RR&D 1/29 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session	OTP 1/29	OTP 2/14	Trans 3/26 1:15 LOB 103	OTP 4/1	OTP 4/11	Enrolled Signed 6/21 Chapt. 96 Eff. 8/20/19

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HB 219 LSR 0314 A. Renzullo	relative to membership on the Structures on Non-tidal Public Waterways Commission.	Support Pelletier	RMAC Oppose LMAC Oppose	RR&D 1/29 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session	ITL 1/29	ITL 2/14	(See HB 228 amendments)			
HB 228 LSR 0349 S. Smith	extending the commission to study the current statutes related to mgmt. of non-tidal public waterways and the construction or placement of structures within them and relative to the RMPP.	Support Pelletier	RMAC Support-H Supt w/am-S LMAC Support-H Supt w/a-S	RR&D 1/29 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session	OTP-A 1/29	OTP-A 2/14 Concurs 5/23	E&NR 5/9 9:00 SH 103 Exec. Session	OTP-A 5/9	OTP-A 5/15	Enrolled Signed 6/18 Chapt. 79 Eff. 6/18/19
HB 244 LSR 0265 J. Webb	repealing the moorings appeals board.		RMAC Oppose-H Oppose-S LMAC Support-H Support-S	RR&D 3/5 1:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session	OTP 3/5	OTP 3/19	ED&A 5/1 9:40 LOB 301	OTP 5/2	OTP 5/15	Enrolled Signed 6/18 Chapt. 80 Eff. 8/17/19
HB 276 LSR 0527 E. Comeau	permitting swimming at a F&G dept cartop boat launch access area.		RMAC Track LMAC Track	F&G&MR 2/19 11:00 LOB 307 Exec. Session	ITL 2/19	ITL 2/27				
HB 325 LSR 0554 C. Grassie	relative to control of marine pollution and aquatic growth.	Track Smagula	RMAC Track LMAC Track	RR&D 3/6 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session	OTP 3/6	OTP 3/20	E&NR 4/23 9:30 SH 103	OTP 4/23	OTP 5/2	Enrolled Signed 6/21 Chapt. 100 Eff. 1/1/20

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HB 326 LSR 0555 C. Grassie	relative to the definition of prime wetland.	Pelletier	RMAC Support-H Support-S LMAC Support-H Support-S	RR&D 3/13 10:00 CoC6/19 9:00	OTP-A (maj.) ITL (min.) CoC Amend 6/19	OTP-A 3/20 CoC 6/27	E&NR 5/9 9:00 SH 103 Exec. Session	OTP-A 5/9	OTP-A 5/15 CoC 6/27	Enrolled 7/29 Vetoed by Gov.
HB 352 LSR 0713 T. Buco	appropriating funds to DES for the purpose of funding eligible wastewater projects under the state aid grant program. Fiscal Note	Track T. Wood	RMAC Support-H LMAC Support	Finance 11/12 10:00 LOB 210-211 Exec. Session	Retained in Committee 3/14	ITL 1/8/20				
HB 443 LSR 0734 R. McBeath	relative to municipal watering restrictions.	Support-H Support-S Kernen	RMAC Support LMAC Support	M&CG 2/26 1:00 LOB 301 Exec. Session	OTP-A (maj.) OTP-A (min.) 2/26	OTP-A 3/2 Concurs 6/13	EL&MA 4/24 11:15 LOB 102	OTP-A 5/9	OTP-A 5/15	Enrolled Signed 7/2/19 Chapt. 213 Eff. 9/10/19
HB 475 LSR 0626 J. Spang	establishing a shoreland septic system study commission.	Support-H Support-S Tardif	RMAC Supt. w/am – H Sup as am-S LMAC Support-H Support-S	RR&D 3/13 10:00 LOB305 Exec. Session	OTP-A 3/13	OTP-A 3/20	E&NR 4/11 1:20 LOB 101	OTP 4/11	OTP 4/18	Enroll w/am Signed 5/15 Chapt. 30 Eff. 5/15/19
HB 516 LSR 0236 M. Harrington	relative to funding for pollution control equipment at the Powder Mill fish hatchery through the purchase of a trout/salmon stamp. Fiscal Note	Support Diers	RMAC Track LMAC Track	F&G&MR 2/12 10:00 LOB 307 Exec. Session	ITL (maj.) OTP (min.) 2/12	ITL 2/27				

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HB 542 LSR 0396 C. Grassie	establishing a grant program to support municipalities in updating their wetlands regulations. Fiscal Note	Pelletier	RMAC Support-H LMAC Support-H	Finance 11/12 10:00 LOB 210-211 Exec. Session	OTP-A (maj.) ITL (min.) Retained 3/13	OTP-A 2/28 to Fin ITL 1/8/20				
HB 543 LSR 0397 C. Grassie	relating to the protection of wetlands.	Pelletier	RMAC Track LMAC Track	RR&D 10/30 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session	Retained 3/13	ITL 1/8/20				
HB 625 LSR 0700 S. Smith	relative to an aquatic invasive species decal for boats. New Title and Fiscal Note	Support-H Support-S Smagula Diers	LMAC Track	W&M 3/27 LOB 203 Exec. Session	OTP-A 2/13 OTP 3/28	OTP-A 2/28 to W&M OTP 4/4	Trans 4/30 1:00 LOB 103	OTP 5/7	OTP 5/15	Enrolled Signed 6/21 Chapt. 114 Eff. 7/1/19
HB 640 LSR 0751 J. Goley	establishing a public boat access donation program for operators of non-motorized boats and requiring F&G to prepare a report relating to such program. Fiscal Note, New Title	Pelletier	RMAC Oppose-H LMAC Track	F&G&MR 11/7 10:00 LOB 307 Exec. Session	Retained 2/12	OTP-A 1/8/20				
HB 645 LSR 0768 A. Renzullo	establishing a dock registration procedure. Fiscal Note	Support-S Pelletier	RMAC Track LMAC Track	RR&D 3/13 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session	OTP-A 3/6	OTP-A 3/19 Concurs 5/23	E&NR 5/9 9:00 SH 103 Exec. Session	OTP-A 5/9	OTP-A 5/15	Enroll w/am 7/19 Vetoed by Governor
HB 668 LSR 0723 D. Huot	relative to heating, agitating or other devices in public waters.	Adams	RMAC Support-H Support-S LMAC Track	RR&D 3/6 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session	OTP 3/11	OTP 3/19	E&NR 4/11 2:00 LOB 101	OTP 4/11	OTP 4/18	Enrolled Signed 5/15 Chapt. 37 Eff. 7/14/19

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HB 679 LSR 0784 H. Parkhurst	authorizing DES to lease land associated with state-owned impoundments. New Title and Sponsor	Support Gallagher	RMAC Re- review LMAC Track	PW&H 2/5 10:00 LOB 201 Exec. Session	ITL 2/5	ITL 2/14				
HB 682 LSR 0783 J. Spang	establishing a water resources fund in DES and charging certain application and permit fees. Fiscal Note	Support-H Support-S Pelletier	RMAC Support-H Support-S LMAC Track	W&M 3/27 LOB 202/203 Exec. Session	OTP (maj.) ITL (min.) OTP-A 3/28	OTP 2/28 to W&M OTP-A 4/4	E&NR 5/9 9:00 SH 103 Exec. Session	OTP 5/9	ITL 9/25	
HB 727 LSR 0270 D. Wolf	relative to boat ramp and parking improvements at Mount Sunapee state park beach and making an appropriation therefor. New Title and Fiscal Note	Pelletier	LMAC Track	PW&H 10/16 10:15 LOB 201 Exec. Session	OTP-A 2/13 Retained 3/13 ITL 10/16	OTP-A 2/28 to PW&H ITL 1/8/20				
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SB 43 LSR 0889 M. Fuller- Clark	establishing a commission to study barriers to increased land development in New Hampshire.	Tardiff	RMAC Track	M&CG 4/23 1:00 LOB 301 Exec. Session	OTP-A (maj.) ITL (min.) 4/23	OTP-A 5/8	E&NR 1/22 10:15 SH 103	OTP-A 1/23	OTP-A 1/31 Concurs 6/13	Enrolled w/am Signed 7/29 Chapt. 300 Eff. 7/29/19
SB 160 LSR 0825 J. Bradley	relative to swimming and non-motorized boating at public boat access sites. New Title		RMAC Oppose-H Oppose-S LMAC Track	R&G&MR 4/23 10:00 LOB 307 Exec. Session	ITL 4/23	ITL 5/8	E&NR 2/12 9:15 SH 103	OTP-A 2/21	OTP-A 3/7	
SB 162 SLR 1016 H. French	exempting commercial vessels from rafting rules.		LMAC Track	RR&D 10/30 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session	ITL 10/30	ITL 1/8/20	E&NR 2/12 9:30 SH 103	OTP-A 3/20	OTP-A 3/28	

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SB 201 LSR 0274 D. Watters	requiring DOT and F&G to develop a plan for the construction of a ramp, dock, and parking at Great Bay Waters at Hilton Park in Dover.	Pelletier	LMAC Track	F&G&MR 4/23 10:00 LOB 307 Exec. Session	ITL 4/23	ITL 5/8	Trans 2/19 1:20 LOB 103	OTP 2/20	OTP 3/7	
SB 202 LSR 0623 D. Watters	establishing a stormwater management and flood resilience fund within DES and making an appropriation to the fund. New Title	Support Couture	RMAC Support LMAC Track				E&NR 1/29 11:40 SH 103	OTP-A 2/7 OTP 3/5	ITL 9/25	
SB 254 LSR 0844 J. Bradley	appropriating funds to DES for the purposes of funding eligible wastewater projects under the state aid grant program. New Title	Support-S Support-H T. Wood	RMAC Support-H Support-S LMAC Support-H Support-S	Finance 5/1 1:00 LOB 210-211 Exec. Session	ITL 5/1	ITL 2/19	Finance 2/5 OTP 2/19	OTP 2/14 to Fin. OTP 3/7		

KEY

LSRs and Bills Removed as not relevant to rivers or lakes management:

HB 299

RMAC positions approved 1/16/19 and updated 3/25/19

LMAC positions approved 1/16/19.