

2021 Rivers and Lakes Legislative Tracking Chart

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HOUSE BILLS										
HB 82 LSR 0065 P. Berch	relative to amending a conservation easement between the state and a landowner.	Oppose P. Susca L. Sommer	RMAC Oppose LMAC Oppose	Judiciary 9/28 10:00 LOB206 Exec. Session	ITL 9/28	ITL 1/5/22				
HB 99 LSR 0108 J. MacDonald	relative to seasonal platforms on public waters of the state.	Track R. Pelletier	RMAC Support-H Support-S LMAC Support-H Support-S	RR&D 1/27 10:00 Zoom	OTP-A 2/11	OTP-A 2/24 Concur 6/10	E&NR 3/29 1:30 Zoom	OTP-A 4/13	OTP-A 4/22	Enroll w/am Signed 8/10 Chapt. 181 Eff. 1/1/22
HB 108 LSR 0315 J. Ulery	relative to minutes and decisions in nonpublic sessions; ... attorney-client privilege...; and remote access to public meetings under the right-to-know law. New Title	P. Monroe	RMAC Track	Judiciary 2/19 9:00 Zoom ES 3/2 9:00	OTP 3/2	OTP 4/7 CoC Report 6/24	Judiciary 5/10 2:00 Zoom Amend. hearing	OTP-A 5/25	OTP-A 5/27 CoC Report 6/24	Enrolled Signed 7/30 Chapt. 163 Eff. 7/30/21
HB 115 LSR 0088 S. Smith	relative to wake surfing.	Track D. Neils	LMAC Support-H Support-S	RR&D 2/3 2:00 Zoom	OTP 2/11	OTP 2/24 Concur 6/10	E&NR 3/29 1:45 Zoom	OTP-A 4/1	OTP-A 4/8	Enrolled Signed 7/23 Chapt. 129 Eff. 9/21/21
HB 158 LSR 0291 C. Grassie	relative to the definition of prime wetland.	Track M. Tilton R. Pelletier	RMAC Support w/am LMAC Track	RR&D 2/10 9:00 Zoom	ITL (maj.) OTP (min.) 3/17					
HB 216 LSR 0360 L. Weber	relative to public notice of and access to meetings under the right to know law.	RMAC Support LMAC Support	Judiciary 2/19 10:00 Zoom ES 3/10 9:00	ITL (maj.) OTP-A (min.) 3/22	ITL					

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HB 229 LSR 0264 J. MacDonald	defining "wake boat."	Track D. Neils	LMAC Track	RR&D 2/3 3:00 Zoom	ITL (maj.) OTP (min.) 3/12					
HB 344 LSR 0329 S. Smith	relative to temporary docks.	Support-H Support-S Rene Pelletier	RMAC Support	RR&D 1/27 1:00 Zoom	OTP 2/16	OTP 2/24	E&NR 3/29 2:00 Zoom	OTP 3/31	OTP 4/8	Enrolled Signed 5/6 Chapt. 25 Eff. 1/1/22
HB 386 LSR 0408 G. Sykes	relative to the operation of certain watercraft on Wachipauka Pond.	Track D. Neils	LMAC Track	Trans 2/19 9:30 Zoom ES 3/5 11:00	ITL (maj.) OTP (min.) 3/25					
HB 398 LSR 0469 T. Buco	making an appropriation to DES for funding eligible wastewater projects.	T. Wood S. Carlson	RMAC Support LMAC Support	Finance 10/26 10:00 LOB 210 Exec. Session	OTP-A 10/28	OTP-A 1/6/22	Finance 2/15 1:00 SH 103	OTP	OTP 3/24 Voice vote	Enrolled Signed 4/18 Chapt. 19 Eff. 7/1/22
HB 412 LSR 0467 T. Buco	making an appropriation to DES for the purpose of funding public water system projects.	Track B. Kernen S. Carlson	RMAC Support	Finance 10/26 10:00 LOB 210 Exec. Session	OTP-A 10/26	OTP-A 1/6/22	Finance 2/1 1:10 SH 103	ITL	Laid on Table	
HB 426 LSR 0556 J. Spang	relative to shoreland septic systems.	Neutral w/ am. R. Tardiff S. Couture	RMAC Support LMAC Support	RR&D 10/27 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session	Interim Study 11/2	Interim Study 1/5/22				
HB 534 LSR 0763 M.B. Walz	relative to municipal control of certain frozen water bodies.	Oppose O'Donovan T. Diers	RMAC Oppose LMAC Track	RR&D 2/10 2:00 Zoom	ITL 3/10	ITL 4/7				

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HB 630 LSR 0135 C. McGuire	authorizing certain procedures for rulemaking New Title	P. Monroe	RMAC Track LMAC Track	Judiciary 2/19 11:00 Zoom ES 3/10 9:00	OTP-A 3/10	OTP-A 4/7	Judiciary 4/14 2:15 Zoom	OTP 4/22	OTP 4/29	Enrolled Signed 5/25 Chapt. 59 Eff. 7/24/21
SENATE BILLS										
SB 53 LSR 0876 D. Watters	relative to confidentiality of department of revenue administration records. New Title	Track Godlewski Couture					EL&MA 1/28 9:15	OTP-A 10/26	OTP-A 1/5/22	
SB 95 LSR 0911 Kwoka Based on SLR 993	establishing a committee to review authorizing governing bodies of municipalities to hold virtual meetings and to study remote access to meetings under RSA 91-A. New Title	P. Monroe	RMAC Support-S Support-H LMAC Track	Judiciary 5/4 9:00 Zoom Exec. Session 5/11 1:00	OTP-A (maj.) OTP (min.) 5/11	OTP-A 6/3 CoC Refused	Judiciary 2/2 1:20 Zoom	OTP-A 3/10	OTP-A 3/25 Non-concur 6/10	
SB 127 LSR 1027 LSR 1028 LSR 912 J. Bradley	adopting omnibus legislation on appropriations. New Omnibus Title (water and wastewater funding)	Track B. Kernen	RMAC Support VII&VIII LMAC Support VIII				Finance 2/9 2:30 Zoom	OTP-A 3/17	Laid on Table 3/25 ITL 6/24	
SB 129 LSR 1076 J. Bradley	relative to minimizing environmental impacts on the habitats of endangered or threatened species.	Pelletier		F&G&MR 4/28 9:00 Zoom	OTP (maj.) ITL (min.) 5/11	OTP 6/3	E&NR 2/9 9:00 Zoom	OTP-A 2/11	OTP-A 2/18	Enroll w/am Signed 8/10 Chapt. 203 Eff. 10/9/21

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SB 131 LSR 0523 BaseLSR 839 C. Morse	omnibus legislation re vehicles, municipal water maintenance certificates, nondriver's picture identification, and firefighter and emergency medical services decals. New Omnibus Title (road salt bill)	Support Pt. III T. Diers	RMAC Support-S Support-H LMAC Support-S Support-H	Trans 5/11 9:00 Zoom Exec. Session 5/18 10:00	OTP-A 5/18	OTP-A 3/2 1:15 Zoom	Trans 3/2 1:15 Zoom	OTP-A 3/11	OTP-A 3/18 Concur 6/10	Enroll w/am Signed 8/10 Chapt. 204 Eff. 7/1/21

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

HB 73, HB 186, HB 232, HB 379, HB 566

LMAC Positions confirmed by vote of the committee 1/11/21

RMAC Positions confirmed by vote of the committee 1/27/21