

2024 Rivers and Lakes Legislative Tracking Chart

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HB 472 LSR 0550 K. Crawford	relative to the placement of temporary seasonal docks.	Forst Tracking	RMAC Track LMAC Support w/ am.-H Support w/ am.-S	RR&D 1/25 1:00 LOB 306-308 11/1 10:45 Amendment	OTP-A 11/1 20-0	OTP-A 1/3/24 VV	E&NR 4/23 9:20 SH 103			
HB 1049 LSR 2367 G. Griffin	relative to the prohibition on overnight mooring of houseboats.	-	RMAC Oppose LMAC Oppose	RR&D 1/17 10:00 LOB 305 Exec Session 1/24 10:00	ITL 1/24 18-2	Indefinitely Postponed 2/8 324-53				
HB 1103 LSR 2048 R. Rung	relative to revising the penalties of the shoreland protection act.	Trowbridge/F orst Support	RMAC Support LMAC Support	RR&D 1/17 10:00 LOB 305 Exec Session 1/24 10:00	OTP 1/24 20-0	OTP 2/8 VV	E&NR 4/23 9:30 SH 103			
HB 1113 LSR 2079 R. Rung	relative to shoreland septic systems.	Trowbridge Comment	RMAC Support LMAC Support	RR&D 1/17 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session 3/13 10:30	OTP-A 3/13 20-0	OTP-A 3/28 VV	E&NR			
HB 1121 LSR 2548 J. Aron	relative to creating certain wetlands permit exemptions after a natural disaster or flooding event.	Forst Oppose	RMAC Comment Support w/ am. – S. LMAC Track	RR&D 1/17 10:00 LOB 305 Work Session 1/31 9:00 Exec. Session 3/13 10:30	Maj: OTP-A min: ITL 3/13 17-3	OTP-A 3/28 VV	E&NR			

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HB 1139 LSR 2806 M. McConkey	relative to location of conventional septic systems relative to the seasonal high water table.	Trowbridge Support	RMAC Track LMAC Track	RR&D 1/24 11:00 LOB 305	OTP 1/24 13-0	OTP 2/8 VV	E&NR 4/25 9:10 SH 103			
HB 1140 LSR 2808 M. McConkey	relative to requirements for homeowner installations of septic systems.	Trowbridge Support w/ am.	RMAC Support-H Support-S LMAC Track-H Delete-S	RR&D 1/24 1:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session 2/7 10:00	OTP-A 2/7 20-0	OTP-A 2/22 VV	ED&A 3/20 10:00 SH 103			
HB 1141 LSR 2809 M. McConkey	relative to requirements for approval to increase load on a sewage system.	Trowbridge Support	RMAC Track-H Support-S LMAC Track-H Delete-S	RR&D 1/24 2:00 LOB 305	OTP 1/24 12-0	OTP 2/8 VV	E&NR 4/25 9:20 SH 103			
HB 1143 LSR 2105 R. Rung	including control of cyanobacteria blooms under the New Hampshire clean lakes program. New Title	Diers/ Holmes Support	RMAC Support LMAC Support-H Support-S	RR&D 1/31 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session 2/7 10:00	OTP-A 2/7 20-0	OTP-A 2/22 VV	E&NR			
HB 1158 LSR 2164 B. Lynn	relative to establishing an exception to vessel registration.	Smagula/ Pelletier Tracking	RMAC Track LMAC Oppose-H Track-S	Trans. 1/16 1:00 Nongermane Amendment: 3/5 9:30 LOB 203 Work Session 3/5 10:30 Exec Session 3/5 1:00	OTP-A 3/5 16-0	OTP-A 3/14 VV	Transportation 4/2 1:00 LOB 101	OTP 5-0	5/2	

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HB 1208 LSR 2462 S. Dutzy	relative to permitting requirements before timber harvesting operations in a wetland.	Forst Tracking	RMAC Support LMAC Track	RR&D 1/31 11:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session 2/7 10:00	Maj: ITL min: Interim Study 2/7 12-8	Laid on Table 3/7 VV				
HB 1229 LSR 2798 R. Rung	relative to the purchase and sale of any interest in real property abutting public waters.	Trowbridge/ Forst Support w/ am.	RMAC Support LMAC Support w/ Amend.	RR&D 1/31 2:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session 2/7 10:00	Interim Study 2/7 20-0	Interim Study 2/22 VV				
HB 1250 LSR 2219 D. Wolf	enabling the creation of certain village districts.	Diers Tracking	RMAC Support LMAC Support	M&CG 1/24 1:50 LOB 301 Exec. Session 2/21 9:30 LOB 307	Maj: OTP min: ITL 2/21 12-5	ITL 3/7 184-180				
HB 1291 LSR 2134 E. Read	relative to accessory dwelling unit uses allowed by right.	Pelletier/ Trowbridge Tracking	RMAC Track LMAC Track	Housing 3/8 9:00 LOB 302 Work session 3/8 11:00 Exec. Session 3/8 1:00	Maj: OTP-A min: ITL 3/8 8-2	OTP-A 3/28 220-143	Commerce			

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HB 1293 LSR 2158 L. Ball	relative to prohibiting the use of certain fertilizers using phosphorus.	Diers/ Holmes Tracking	RMAC Support-H Support-W&M LMAC Support-H Support-S	E&A 1/8 10:00 LOB 301-303 W&M 3/5 11:30 LOB 202 Work Session 3/6 9:30 Exec. Session 3/6 1:30	OTP-A 2/6 20-0 OTP 3/6 20-0	OTP-A 2/22 VV Refer to W&M OTP 3/21 VV	E&NR			
HB 1294 LSR 2171 M. Granger	establishing a committee to study ways to facilitate municipal compliance with Clean Water Act requirements. New title.	Pelletier Oppose	RMAC Oppose-H Track-S LMAC Oppose-H Track-S	E&A 1/8 11:00 LOB 301-303 Finance Referral Waived	OTP-A 2/6 20-0	OTP-A 2/22 VV Refer to Finance	E&NR 4/23 9:40 SH 103			
HB 1301 LSR 2230 W. Darby	relative to wakesurfing on public bodies of water.	Neils/ Pelletier Comment	RMAC Support LMAC Support	RR&D 1/10 10:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session 3/13 10:30	Without recommend. 3/13 10-10	Laid on Table 3/28 196-172				
HB 1304 LSR 2247 J. Creighton	relative to boat registration and boat fee decals.	Smagula/ Pelletier Comment	RMAC Support LMAC Support-H Support-S	Trans 1/9 1:00 LOB 203 Finance Exec Session 3/19 10:00 LOB 210	OTP-A 1/30 19-1 OTP-A 3/26 24-1	OTP-A 2/8 VV Refer to Finance OTP-A 4/11 VV	Transportation			

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HB 1314 LSR 2309 C. Grassie	relative to the comprehensive state development plan.	Crepeau Tracking	RMAC Support-H Support-S LMAC Support-H Support-S	RR&D 2/14 1:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session 2/21 10:00	OTP 2/21 19-1	OTP 3/7 VV	E&NR 4/9 9:20 SH 103			
HB 1360 LSR 2294 D. Wolf	relative to emergency authority on the public or coastal waters of the state.	Diers Tracking	RMAC Support LMAC Support-H Support-S	RR&D 2/7 2:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session 2/21 10:00	OTP-A 2/21 20-0	OTP-A 3/7 VV	E&NR			
HB 1390 LSR 2480 L. Tanner	relative to regulating wakeboating and wakesports.	Neils/ Pelletier Comment	RMAC Support LMAC Support	RR&D 3/6 1:00 Reps Hall Exec. Session 3/13 10:30 LOB 305	Maj: OTP-A min: ITL 3/13 13-7	Laid on Table 3/28 190-178				
HB 1401 LSR 2673 K. McGhee	relative to the transfer of Silver Lake Park in the town of Hollis.	-	RMAC Delete LMAC Track	RR&D 1/10 11:00 LOB 305	ITL 1/10 11-0	ITL 2/1 VV				
HB 1417 LSR 2342 E. Read	relative to wild trout management.	-	RMAC Track LMAC Track	F&G&MR 2/6 2:30 LOB 307	ITL 2/6 16-2	ITL 2/15 VV				

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HB 1429 LSR 2293 L. Mazur	relative to enabling the department of environmental services to transfer ownership of dams to municipalities.	Clark/Diers Support w/ am.	RMAC Track LMAC Track	RR&D 1/10 1:00 LOB 305 W&M 2/20 11:00 LOB 202 Work Session 3/6 9:30 Exec. Session 3/6 1:30	OTP-A 1/24 19-0 Interim study 3/6 19-1	OTP-A 2/8 VV Refer to W&M Interim Study 3/21 VV				
HB 1503 LSR 2748 E. Layon	relative to the definition of wetlands.	Forst Oppose	RMAC Track LMAC Track	RR&D 2/21 1:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session 3/13 10:30	ITL 3/13 20-0	ITL 3/28 VV				
HB 1554 LSR 2810 M. McConkey	Relative to certified culvert maintainer program reporting.	Trobridge Support	RMAC Support-S	RR&D Nongermane amendment 3/13 10:15 LOB 305	OTP-A 3/13 20-0	OTP-A 3/28 VV	E&NR			
HB 1562 LSR 2019 R. Rung	relative to personal watercraft.	Neils Tracking	RMAC Track LMAC Support	RR&D 3/6 9:00 Reps Hall Exec. Session 3/13 10:30 LOB 305	ITL 3/13 20-0	ITL 3/28 VV				

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HB 1576 LSR 2162 E. Layton	relative to allowing property owners to opt out of public utilities.	T Wood Oppose	RMAC Oppose LMAC Oppose	ST&E 1/29 1:00 LOB 302-304 Work Session 2/6 9:00 Exec. Session 2/6 1:00	ITL 2/6 20-0	ITL MA VV 2/15				
HB 1613 LSR 2417 D. Meuse	establishing a trust fund for money from soil and water environmental contamination court settlements.	Wimsatt/ Diers Comment	RMAC Comment-H Comment-S LMAC Track	W&M 1/31 12:00 LOB 202-204 Work Session 3/11 9:30 Exec Session 3/11 10:30	OTP-A 3/11 18-0	OTP-A 3/21 VV	W&M 4/10 10:30 SH 100			

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SB 394 LSR 2981 J. Bradley	relative to the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund.	Diers/ Holmes Support	RMAC Support LMAC Support				Finance 1/4 1:40 SH 103	OTP 7-0	Lay on table 4/11 VV	
SB 431 LSR 2966 T. Lang	relative to wake surfing.	Neils/ Pelletier Comment	RMAC Track LMAC Oppose	RR&D 4/24 12:00 LOB 305			Trans. 1/30 1:00 LOB 101	OTP-A 4-1	OTP-A 4/5 VV	
SB 533 LSR 3076 D. Altschiller	relative to physical quorums at public meetings.	-	RMAC Support LMAC Support				Judiciary 2/1 10:00 SH 100	ITL 2/26 3-2	ITL 3/7 VV	

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SB 539 LSR 2854 K. Murphy	establishing a procedure for the department of environmental services to transfer ownership of dams to municipalities or others, including making loans. New Title	Clark Support w/ am.	RMAC Track LMAC Track	RR&D 4/24 11:00 LOB 305			E&NR 1/30 9:15 SH 103 Finance	OTP-A 5-0 OTP-A 7-0	OTP 4/5 VV Refer to Finance OTP-A 4/11 VV	
SB 543 LSR 3077 D. Watters	establishing the state environmental adaptation, resilience, and innovation council.	Diers/ Couture Comment	RMAC Support LMAC Support	Public Works & Hwys 4/24 11:30 LOB 204			E&NR 3/5 9:45 SH 103	OTP-A 5-0	OTP-A 4/5 VV	

Abbreviations used:

- CoC: Committee of Conference
- E&A: Environment and Agriculture Committee
- ED&A: Executive Departments and Administration
- ITL: Inexpedient to Legislate. Means a bill is killed (if voted by the full House or Senate), or likely to be killed (if as a committee’s recommendation).
- LOB: Legislative Office Building
- M&CG: Municipal and County Government Committee
- OTP: Ought to Pass
- OTP-A: Ought to Pass with Amendment
- RR&D: Resources, Recreation and Development Committee
- SH: Statehouse
- TBA: To Be Announced
- Trans: Transportation Committee
- W&M: Ways and Means Committee
- VV: Voice vote

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