

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	OTP-A 11/1 20-0	OTP-A 1/3/24 VV	E&NR 4/23 9:20 SH 103	Interim study 4/23 5-0	Interim study 5/2 VV	
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/ Forst Support-H Support-S	RMAC Support-H Support-S LMAC Support-H Support-S	RR&D 1/17 10:00 LOB 305 Exec Session 1/24 10:00	OTP 1/24 20-0	OTP 2/8 VV Concurred with Senate 5/30	E&NR 4/23 9:30 SH 103	OTP-A 4-0	OTP-A 5/15 VV	
HB 1113 LSR 2079 R. Rung	relative to shoreland septic systems.	Trowbridge Comment-H Support-S	RMAC Support-H Support-S LMAC Support-H Support-S	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 5/7 9:50 SH 103	OTP 4-0	OTP 5/15 VV	

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HB 1121 LSR 2548 J. Aron	relative to creating certain wetlands permit exemptions after a natural disaster or flooding event.	Forst Oppose-H Oppose-S	RMAC Comment-H Comment-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 Concurred with Senate 5/30	E&NR 5/7 9:30 SH 103	OTP-A 5-0	OTP-A 5/22 VV	
HB 1139 LSR 2806 M. McConkey	relative to location of conventional septic systems relative to the seasonal high water table.	Trowbridge Support-H Support-S	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	OTP 4-0	OTP 5/15 VV	
HB 1140 LSR 2808 M. McConkey	relative to requirements for homeowner installations of septic systems.	Trowbridge Support w/am.-H Support-S	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	OTP 5-0	OTP 5/22 VV	
HB 1141 LSR 2809 M. McConkey	relative to requirements for approval to increase load on a sewage system.	Trowbridge Support-H Support-S	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	OTP 4-0	OTP 5/15 VV	
HB 1143 LSR 2105 R. Rung	including control of cyanobacteria blooms under the New Hampshire clean lakes program. New Title	Diers/ Holmes Support-H Support-S	RMAC Support-H Support-S 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 4/30 9:10 SH 103	OTP 4-0	OTP 5/15 VV	

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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 Concurred with Senate 5/30	Transportation 4/2 1:00 LOB 101	OTP 5-0	OTP-A 5/16	
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.-H	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				

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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 (rescheduled) 5/14 9:30 SH 100	Interim Study 3-1	Indefinitely postpone 5/22 VV	
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 Support-S 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 5/7 9:00 SH 103	OTP 4-0	OTP 5/16 VV	
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-H Comment-S	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	ITL 4/0	ITL 5/15 VV	
HB 1301 LSR 2230 W. Darby	relative to wakesurfing on public bodies of water.	Neils/ Pelletier Comment-H	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				

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HB 1304 LSR 2247 J. Creighton	relative to boat registration and boat fee decals.	Smagula/ Pelletier Comment-H Comment-S	RMAC Support-H Support-S 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 4/30 1:20 LOB 101	OTP 5-0	OTP 5/15 VV	
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	Interim Study 4-0	Interim Study 5/15 VV	
HB 1360 LSR 2294 D. Wolf	relative to emergency authority on the public or coastal waters of the state.	Diers Tracking	RMAC Support-H Support-S 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 4/30 9:20 SH 103	OTP 4-0	OTP 5/15 VV	
HB 1390 LSR 2480 L. Tanner	relative to regulating wakeboating and wakesports.	Neils/ Pelletier Comment-H	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				

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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				
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.-H	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 and requiring the commissioner of the department of environmental services to regulate the cutting of native aquatic vegetation on submerged lands in lakes and establishing rulemaking authority for such regulation. New title	Trobridge Support-H Support-S	RMAC Support-S	RR&D Nongermane amendment 3/13 10:15 LOB 305	OTP-A 3/13 20-0	OTP-A 3/28 VV Concurred with Senate 5/30	E&NR 5/7 9:40 SH 103	OTP-A 4-0	OTP-A 5/16 VV	

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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				
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-H Comment-S	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 Concurred with Senate 5/30	W&M 4/10 10:30 SH 100	OTP-A 5-0	OTP-A 5/2 VV	

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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	

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SB 431 LSR 2966 T. Lang	relative to wake surfing.	Neils/ Pelletier Comment-S Comment-H	RMAC Track LMAC Oppose-S Oppose-H	RR&D 4/24 12:00 LOB 305 Exec. Session 5/8 9:30	OTP-A (Maj.) OTP (min.) 5/8 11-9	OTP-A 5/23 214-148	Trans. 1/30 1:00 LOB 101	OTP-A 4-1	OTP-A 4/5 VV Non-concur with House 5/30	
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	
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.-S Comment-H	RMAC Track LMAC Track	RR&D 4/24 11:00 LOB 305 W&M Referral waived	OTP-A 4/24 19-0	OTP-A 5/2 VV Refer to W&M	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 Concur with House 5/30	
SB 543 LSR 3077 D. Watters	establishing the state environmental adaptation, resilience, and innovation council.	Diers/ Couture Comment-S Comment-H	RMAC Support-S Support-H LMAC Support-S Support-H	Public Works & Hwys 4/24 11:30 LOB 201 Exec Session 5/14 10:30	OTP 5/14 14-3	OTP 5/22 172-168	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

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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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