

HB 184 - FINAL VERSION

2021 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL **184**

AN ACT relative to the operation of personal water craft around the marshlands or flats of the Rye estuary and the New Castle back channel.

SPONSORS: Rep. K. Murray, Rock. 24

COMMITTEE: Resources, Recreation and Development

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the operation of personal water craft within 300 feet of any marsh land or flat of the Rye estuary and the New Castle back channel.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT                    relative to the operation of personal water craft around the marshlands or flats of the Rye estuary and the New Castle back channel.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 Personal Water Craft. Amend RSA 270:74-c, II to read as follows:

2            II. No person shall operate a personal water craft within 300 feet of any marsh land or flat  
3 in the Hampton/Seabrook estuary; ***within 300 feet of the Rye marsh areas to include Witch***  
4 ***Creek, Seavey Creek, Berry's Brook, Parson's Creek, Awcomin Marsh, and Rye Harbor***  
5 ***Marsh; or within the New Castle Goat Island Back Channel Mooring Field as defined in***  
6 ***rules adopted by the Pease Development Authority Pda 500; or that area marked between***  
7 ***Shapleigh Island and Goat Island to Red Nun #4 to the Wentworth Bridge, to include the***  
8 ***areas around Pest, Leaches, and Clampit Islands;*** without regard to tide height. ***This***  
9 ***paragraph shall not apply to water craft operated by police, fire, or other emergency***  
10 ***services.***

11            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

12 VETOED May 25, 2021 | Veto Sustained June 24, 2021