

SB 455 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **455**

AN ACT requiring the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt ambient groundwater quality standards for certain per and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Rep. Rung, Hills. 21; Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 21

COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt ambient groundwater quality standards for certain per and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Two

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

- 1 1 New Paragraph; Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards; Per and Polyfluoroalkyl
2 Chemicals. Amend RSA 485-C:6 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:
3 VII. By January 1, 2023, the commissioner shall, in consultation with the commissioner of
4 the department of health and human services and interested parties, initiate rulemaking to adopt
5 ambient groundwater quality standards for perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA), perfluoroheptanoic acid
6 (PFHpA); and perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA).
7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.