

**HB 1167 - AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE BILL            **1167**

AN ACT                establishing a maximum contaminant level for perfluorinated chemicals in surface water.

SPONSORS:            Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Rep. Myler, Merr. 10; Rep. Woodcock, Carr. 2

COMMITTEE:          Resources, Recreation and Development

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes maximum contaminant levels for perfluorinated chemicals in surface water.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT                    establishing a maximum contaminant level for perfluorinated chemicals in surface water.

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

1            1 New Paragraphs; Perfluorochemicals. Amend RSA 485-A:8 by inserting after paragraph IX  
2 the following new paragraphs:

3            X. The maximum contaminant levels in surface waters for the following shall be:

4            (a) Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA): 12 parts per trillion.

5            (b) Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS): 15 parts per trillion.

6            (c) Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS): 18 parts per trillion.

7            (d) Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA): 11 parts per trillion.

8            (e) Perfluorobutyrate (PFBA): 7 parts per trillion.

9            (f) Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS): 1000 parts per trillion.

10           (g) The total contaminant levels of subparagraphs (a) through (f): 20 parts per trillion.

11           XI. By November 1, 2023, and at least annually thereafter, the commissioner of the  
12 department of environmental services shall report to the speaker of the house of representatives and  
13 the president of the senate, the chairperson of the house committee on science, technology, and  
14 energy, the chairperson of the senate committee on energy and natural resources, the chairperson of  
15 the joint legislative committee on administrative rules, and the governor, with a recommendation  
16 regarding the adjustment of the maximum contaminant levels set in paragraph X.

17           XII. The commissioner of the department of environmental services may adopt maximum  
18 contaminant levels different than those set forth in paragraph X if, accounting for an adequate  
19 margin of safety to protect human health at all life stages, including but not limited to prenatal  
20 development, the commissioner determines the maximum contaminant levels in paragraph X need  
21 adjustment for the protection of human health.

22           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.