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#### 2013 SESSION

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SENATE BILL 74

AN ACT relative to an exemption for entities that furnish hot water through a district

energy system.

SPONSORS: Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Pierce, Dist 5; Rep. Pastor, Graf 12

COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources

### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill exempts any entity that manufactures, furnishes, or sells hot water through a district energy system from being a public utility.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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

- 1 8:1 New Section; Hot Water Companies; When Public Utilities. Amend RSA 362 by inserting 2 after section 4-c the following new section: 3 362:4-d Hot Water Companies; When Public Utilities. The term "public utility" shall not include any corporation, company, association, joint stock association, partnership, or person, their lessee, 4 5 trustee, or receiver appointed by any court, or assignee, by virtue of its being engaged in the manufacture, furnishing, or sale of hot water through a district energy system. In this section, "hot 6 7 water" means water that has a temperature of no more than 200 degrees Fahrenheit that circulates 8 in a district heating system under pressure of no more than 232 pounds per square inch.
- 9 8:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.
- 10 Approved: May 7, 2013
- 11 Effective Date: July 6, 2013