

SB 167 – AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

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SENATE BILL        **167**  
AN ACT            relative to groundwater.  
SPONSORS:        Sen. Reagan, Dist 17  
COMMITTEE:       Energy and Natural Resources

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ANALYSIS

This bill deletes large groundwater withdrawals as an exception to the authority of municipalities to enact local ordinances and regulations affecting groundwater.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

AN ACT                   relative to groundwater.

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

1           1 Groundwater Protection Act; Effect on Local Ordinances. Amend RSA 485-C:20, I to read as  
2 follows:

3           I. Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed to preempt the authority of municipalities, under  
4 other statutes, to enact local ordinances or regulations affecting groundwater[~~—other than~~  
5 ~~groundwater withdrawals~~]; provided, however, that requirements imposed under this chapter shall  
6 be considered as minimum.

7           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.