

SB 110 – AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **110**

AN ACT directing the department of environmental services to adopt rules relative to its 2009 numeric nutrient criteria for the Great Bay Estuary.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Cataldo, Dist 6; Rep. R. Rogers, Straf 22; Rep. Beaudoin, Straf 9; Rep. Hooper, Straf 16

COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of environmental services to:

I. Adopt rules relative to its 2009 numeric nutrient criteria for the Great Bay Estuary.

II. Submit its 2009 numeric nutrient criteria for the Great Bay Estuary to an independent peer review.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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

1 1 New Section; Southeast Watershed Alliance; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 485-E by inserting
2 after section 5 the following new section:

3 485-E:5-a Rulemaking. The department shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to its
4 2009 numeric nutrient criteria for the Great Bay Estuary.

5 2 Department of Environmental Services; Peer Review. The department of environmental
6 services shall submit the 2009 numeric nutrient criteria for the Great Bay Estuary to an
7 independent peer review by scientists for an evaluation of the parties' respective positions regarding
8 the scientific basis, or lack thereof, for such criteria.

9 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.