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HOUSE BILL           **451**

AN ACT               relative to local approval of mining permits.

SPONSORS:          Rep. Sterling, Ches 14; Rep. Hunt, Ches 11

COMMITTEE:       Municipal and County Government

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires certain exempt mining activities to receive local approval for such activities.

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                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

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

1           193:1 Mining Permit Exemptions; Local Approval of Permits. Amend RSA 12-E:1, IX(a) to read  
2 as follows:

3                   (a) Mining activities for which the permit site would be 5 acres or less and would result  
4 in less than 2,000 cubic yards per year excavated; provided, however, that all mineral dredging  
5 activity in any waters of the state of New Hampshire, unless classified as small motor mineral  
6 dredging pursuant to RSA 482-A:3, XI, and all solution mining activity shall, regardless of the size of  
7 the area involved, be subject to the permit requirement and other conditions set forth in this chapter.  
8 ***Mining activities exempt under this subparagraph shall be subject to local ordinances,***  
9 ***including site plan review under RSA 674.***

10           193:2 New Paragraph; Mining Permit; Local Approval. Amend RSA 12-E:4 by inserting after  
11 paragraph X the following new paragraph:

12                   XI. Mining activities exempt from departmental permitting by RSA 12-E:1, IX(a) shall be  
13 subject to local ordinances, including site plan review under RSA 674.

14           193:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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16 Approved: July 6, 2015

17 Effective Date: September 4, 2015