

HB 472 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL

**472**

AN ACT                    relative to the placement of temporary seasonal docks.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Crawford, Carr. 3; Rep. J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10

COMMITTEE:          Resources, Recreation and Development

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the executive director of the fish and game department to adopt rules temporarily restricting the use of temporary seasonal docks and anchored seasonal platforms to protect endangered wildlife species.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three*

AN ACT relative to the placement of temporary seasonal docks.

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

1       1 New Paragraphs; Endangered Species Conservation Act. Amend RSA 212-A:2 by inserting  
2 after paragraph V the following new paragraphs:

3           VI. "Temporary seasonal docks" mean structures installed on any lake or pond that comply  
4 with the requirements in RSA 482-A:3, IV-a(a).

5           VII. "Anchored seasonal platform" means "anchored seasonal platform" as defined in RSA  
6 270:72-b, I.

7       2 Wildlife Species; Rules. Amend RSA 212-A:5, IV to read as follows:

8           IV. The executive director may adopt and enforce rules temporarily restricting boat traffic,  
9 ***or the use of temporary seasonal docks and anchored seasonal platforms***, on any waters of  
10 this state as the executive director deems necessary to protect any threatened or endangered species  
11 of wildlife in the earliest stages of life.

12       3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.