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Floor Amendment to HB 764-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT prohibiting the intentional release of polluting emissions, including cloud seeding  
4 and weather modification.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Short Title. This act may be cited as "The Clean Atmosphere Preservation Act."

9 2 Findings. The general court finds:

10 I. Many atmospheric activities such as weather modification, stratospheric aerosol injection  
11 (SAI), solar radiation modification (SRM), and other forms of geoengineering, involving the  
12 intentional release of polluting emissions, harm human health and safety, the environment,  
13 agriculture, wildlife, aviation, state security, and the economy of the state of New Hampshire.

14 II. It is therefore the intention of the general court to prohibit the intentional injection,  
15 release, or dispersion, by any means, of chemicals, chemical compounds, substances, or apparatus  
16 within the borders of this state into the atmosphere with the express purpose of affecting  
17 temperature, weather, or the intensity of the sunlight. Prohibiting geoengineering (SAI and SRM)  
18 and other intentionally polluting activities in New Hampshire's atmosphere and/or at ground level,  
19 as further set forth by the terms and provisions of this chapter to preserve the safe, healthful, and  
20 peaceful uses of New Hampshire's atmosphere for people, wildlife, and agriculture by prohibiting  
21 deliberate atmospheric pollution and manipulation of the environment.

22 III. Due to necessity arising from the federal stance and the potential and ease for enemies,  
23 foreign and domestic, to cause harm intentionally, states' "rights", including their authorities, are  
24 correctly exerted pursuant to the Tenth Amendment, where federal programs and restrictions have  
25 become oppressive or destructive.

26 3 New Subdivision; Air Pollution Control; Geoengineering Prohibited. Amend RSA 125-C by  
27 inserting after section 21 the following new subdivision:



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- 1 V. The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).
- 2 VI. The Department of Energy (DOE).
- 3 VII. The DOE Meteorological Coordinating Council (DMCC).
- 4 VIII. The National Science Foundation (NSF).
- 5 IX. The Department of Defense (DOD).
- 6 X. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- 7 XI. The Department of State (DOS).
- 8 XII. The National Weather Service (NWS).
- 9 XIII. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
- 10 XIV. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).
- 11 XV. Office of Science / Biological and Environmental Research (BER).
- 12 XVI. National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA).
- 13 XVII. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).
- 14 XVIII. Earth Science Research (ESD).
- 15 XIX. United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
- 16 XX. The National Park Service (NPS).
- 17 XXI. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
- 18 XXII. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- 19 XXIII. The Office of Marine and Aviation Operations (OMAO).
- 20 XXIV. The Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR).
- 21 XXV. The Department of Commerce (DOC).
- 22 5 Repeal. RSA 12-F, relative to weather modification, is repealed.
- 23 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 45 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits geoengineering, including the intentional release of polluting emissions, makes an exception for the use of cloud seeding during a catastrophic drought, and requires the commissioner of the department of environmental services to notify federal agencies of the prohibition in the state of New Hampshire.