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Amendment to HB 1128

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Weather Modification; Emergency Cloud Seeding. RSA 12-F:1 is repealed and reenacted to
4 read as follows:

5 I. Cloud seeding may only occur in New Hampshire if the state is determined to be in
6 extreme or exceptional drought as categorized by the United States Drought Monitor for at least 90
7 days.

8 II. Prior to engaging in cloud seeding, the entity seeking to conduct the activity shall
9 conduct an environmental review, assessing potential risks and benefits, and ensuring that the
10 activities will not result in harm to the environment, public health, or wildlife. The review shall be
11 submitted to the department of environmental services. The department may reject the activity if
12 the environmental review demonstrates, or the department determines, the activity will result in
13 harm to the environment, public health, or wildlife.

14 III. At least one month prior to any cloud seeding activities the department of
15 environmental services shall do the following:

16 (a) Place a public notice in at least 4 newspapers within the state and on the
17 departmental internet website informing the public of the date and type of the proposed cloud
18 seeding activities within the state.

19 (b) Disclose to the public the chemical compounds and technologies to be used in the
20 proposed activities in the state, including the effects of the program on human health, what wildlife
21 and wildlife habitats may be affected, and the source of funding to perform such activities.

22 IV. On April 1 of each calendar year, the department of environmental services shall submit
23 a report to the governor, speaker of the house, and senate president detailing any cloud seeding
24 activities that occurred the prior calendar year. If no activities under this chapter occurred in the
25 prior calendar year, a report is not required to be submitted.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill specifies the circumstances and conditions under which cloud seeding may occur.