

HB 1141 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1141**

AN ACT prohibiting the extraction of groundwater for the purpose of bottling in plastic bottles.

SPONSORS: Rep. Caplan, Merr. 8; Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13; Rep. N. Germana, Ches. 15; Rep. Parshall, Ches. 8; Rep. Read, Rock. 10

COMMITTEE: Resources, Recreation and Development

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the issuance of new large groundwater withdrawal permits for the commercial sale of bottled or bulk water using any percentage of hydrocarbon-derived plastic as a bottling medium.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT prohibiting the extraction of groundwater for the purpose of bottling in plastic bottles.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Prohibiting Large Groundwater Extraction for Plastic Water. Amend RSA
2 485-C:21 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

3 I-a. The department shall not approve any new, large groundwater extractions for the
4 commercial sale of bottled or bulk water using any percentage of hydrocarbon-derived plastic as a
5 bottling medium.

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.