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HOUSE BILL **1258**

AN ACT relative to per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and public health data.

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COMMITTEE: Resources, Recreation and Development

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of environmental services to publish certain data relative to PFAS testing results on its public website.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 relative to per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and public health data.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Publication of PFAS Testing Results. Amend RSA 485-A:4 by inserting after
2 paragraph XVIII the following new paragraph:

3 XIX.(a) To publish on its public website the results of all PFAS sampling and testing
4 conducted, received, or compiled by the department, including but not limited to:

5 (1) Public water systems;

6 (2) Private wells tested under state-funded or state-contracted programs;

7 (3) Surface water, groundwater, soil, and sediment sampling conducted or overseen
8 by the department;

9 (4) Biosolids, sludge, septage, compost, or other residuals tested or overseen by the
10 department, including land application sites;

11 (5) Biomonitoring or fish tissue studies conducted or overseen by the department;

12 and

13 (6) Air emissions.

14 (b) To publish results in a format searchable by location, date, and PFAS contaminant,
15 and to enable data export.

16 (c) To update and maintain availability of published reports every 6 months.

17 (d) To protect the personally identifiable information of private well owners and
18 residents while providing sufficient location detail to inform the public of the extent of PFAS
19 contamination.

20 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.