

Amendment to HB 1019

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

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3 1 Water Management and Protection; New Hampshire Water Well Board; Water Well Board.

4 Amend RSA 482-B:3, I to read as follows:

5 I. There is created a board to be known as the New Hampshire water well board. The water  
6 well board shall be administered by the commissioner of environmental services. The board shall  
7 consist of [7] **6** members who are residents of the state, appointed by the governor with the advice  
8 and consent of the council as follows: one member shall be the commissioner, department of  
9 environmental services, or designee; ~~one shall be the state geologist;~~ 2 shall be active water well  
10 contractors with at least 10 years of experience; one shall be an active pump installer with at least  
11 10 years of experience; one shall be an active technical driller licensed in the state of New  
12 Hampshire with at least 10 years of experience; and one shall be a member of the public who has  
13 demonstrated concern for and knowledge of water resources management in New Hampshire. Each  
14 member shall hold office for a term of 3 years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. No  
15 member shall serve more than 2 consecutive terms. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the  
16 unexpired term. The governor and council may remove any member of the board for good cause.

17 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill removes the state geologist from the state water well board.