

HB 1128 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL **1128**

AN ACT restricting the use of weather modification technologies to declared emergencies.

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COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 restricting the use of weather modification technologies to declared emergencies.

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

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 RSA 12-F:1 is repealed and reenacted to  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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.