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HOUSE BILL ***173***

AN ACT relative to regulations restricting the use of water for outdoor usage.

SPONSORS: Rep. J. Graham, Hills. 7; Rep. Danielson, Hills. 7; Rep. Gould, Hills. 7

COMMITTEE: Resources, Recreation and Development

ANALYSIS

This bill extends the authority of selectmen to restrict outdoor water usage.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

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

1 Selectmen; Restricting the Watering of Lawns. Amend RSA 41:11-d, I to read as follows:

I. The local governing body may establish regulations restricting the use of water from private wells or public water systems for residential ***and commercial*** outdoor lawn watering when administrative agencies of the state or federal government have designated the region as being under a declared state or condition of drought. ***The governing body issuing the ban order may, upon application for exemption by an affected party, grant an exception to the watering ban.***

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