

Amendment to HB 1589-FN

1 Amend RSA 487:16-b as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 487:16-b Exotic Aquatic Weed Penalties. It shall be unlawful to [~~knowingly, recklessly, or~~
4 ~~purposely~~] offer for sale, distribute, sell, import, purchase, propagate, ***negligently transport***, or
5 introduce exotic aquatic weeds into New Hampshire waterbodies. Notwithstanding RSA 487:7, any
6 person engaging in such an activity shall be guilty of a violation.

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8 Amend RSA 487:16-c as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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10 487:16-c Transport of Aquatic Plants or Exotic Aquatic Weeds On Outside of Boats, Vehicles,
11 and Equipment. No person shall negligently transport any aquatic plants or plant parts or exotic
12 aquatic weed or weed parts to or from any New Hampshire waters on the outside of a vehicle, boat,
13 ski craft as defined in RSA 270:73, trailer, or other equipment.

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15 Amend RSA 487:16-e as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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17 487:16-e Penalties. Notwithstanding RSA 487:7, any person who violates RSA 487:16-c through
18 487:16-d shall be guilty of a violation punishable by a fine of \$50 for a first offense, \$100 for a second
19 offense, and \$250 for any subsequent offense. The authority to enforce these sections shall extend
20 to all peace officers in the state of New Hampshire.