

Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
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Floor Amendment to HB 1592-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT requiring the commissioner of the department of environmental services to review
4 ambient groundwater standards for arsenic.

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

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8 1 Department of Environmental Services; Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards. By
9 January 1, 2019, the commissioner of the department of environmental services shall review the
10 ambient groundwater standard for arsenic to determine whether it should be lowered, taking into
11 consideration the extent to which the contaminant is found in New Hampshire, the ability to detect
12 the contaminant in public water systems, the ability to remove the contaminant from drinking
13 water, the impact on public health, and the costs and benefits to affected entities that will result
14 from establishing the standard. Any proposed change to the ambient groundwater standard for
15 arsenic shall require the approval of the general court. On or before January 1, 2019, the
16 commissioner shall submit a report of the findings to the chairpersons of the house and senate
17 committees with jurisdiction over natural resources.

18 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of the department of environmental services to review the ambient groundwater standard for arsenic to determine whether it should be lowered. This bill also requires that any proposed change shall require approval of the general court.