

Amendment to SB 287-FN

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

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3 AN ACT setting the maximum contaminant levels for certain perfluorochemicals in drinking
4 water.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Perfluorochemicals; Drinking Water. RSA 485:16-e is repealed and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 485:16-e Perfluorochemicals.

11 I. The maximum contaminant levels for the following shall be:

12 (a) Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA): 12 parts per trillion.

13 (b) Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS): 15 parts per trillion.

14 (c) Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS): 18 parts per trillion.

15 (d) Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA): 11 parts per trillion.

16 II. By November 1, 2020, and at least annually thereafter, the commissioner of the
17 department of environmental services shall report to the speaker of the house of representatives and
18 the president of the senate, the chairperson of the house committee on science, technology, and
19 energy, the chairperson of the senate committee on energy and natural resources, the chairperson of
20 the joint legislative committee on administrative rules, and the governor, with a recommendation
21 regarding the adjustment of the maximum contaminant levels set in paragraph I.

22 III. In the case of a declared public health emergency, the commissioner of the department
23 of environmental services may adopt maximum contaminant levels more stringent than those set
24 forth in paragraph I if, accounting for an adequate margin of safety to protect human health at all
25 life stages, including but not limited to pre-natal development, the commissioner determines the
26 maximum contaminant levels in paragraph I as insufficient for the protection of human health.

27 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill sets maximum contaminant limits for perfluorochemicals in drinking water.

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