

Amendment to SB 65-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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3 2 Terrain Alteration; Rulemaking. RSA 485-A:17, II-a is repealed and reenacted to read as  
4 follows:

5 II-a. By January 1, 2026, the department shall adopt rules to establish a permit by  
6 notification for alteration of terrain that is limited to the installation of solar panels and related  
7 structures if the generating capacity of the installed panels is less than or equal to 5 MW. Until  
8 completion of such rulemaking, the department shall consider waivers from the rules adopted  
9 pursuant to RSA 485-A:17, I. Approval of such waivers shall not unreasonably be withheld.

10 3 Applicability of Administrative Rules. Any rules previously adopted by the department of  
11 environmental services under RSA 541-A, relative to permitting of solar arrays, that are inconsistent  
12 with section 1 of this act shall be deemed void and unenforceable on or after the effective date of this  
13 act.

14 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.