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Amendment to SB 65-FN

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

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3 1 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 RSA 485-A:17, II-a is repealed and reenacted to read as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. These
8 rules shall exclude projects located within protected shore-land areas pursuant to RSA 483-B from
9 permit by notification and shall instead require such projects to undergo the standard alteration of
10 terrain permit review process. Until completion of such rulemaking, the department shall consider
11 waivers from the rules adopted pursuant to RSA 485-A:17, I, on a per case basis. Approval of such
12 waivers shall not unreasonably be withheld.