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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT extending the authorization of the department of environmental services for the evaluation and mitigation of new community water system contamination risks.

SPONSORS: Rep. Donnelly, Rock. 25

COMMITTEE: Resources, Recreation and Development

ANALYSIS

This bill extends the authorization of the department of environmental services for the evaluation and mitigation of new community water system contamination risks.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 155:1 Drinking Water; Contamination Review. Amend RSA 485-C:26 to read as follows:
- 2 485-C:26 Groundwater Withdrawals Less than 57,600 Gallons Over Any 24-Hour Period for
- 3 Community Water Systems. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A specifying criteria
- 4 and procedures to ensure a groundwater withdrawal less than 57,600 gallons over any 24-hour period
- 5 from a new source of water for a community water system as defined by RSA 485:1-a and subject to RSA
- 6 485:8 does not cause an unmitigated impact to an existing private water supply well in accordance with
- 7 RSA 485-C:21, V-c(a), ***RSA 485-C:21, V-c(j)***, or RSA 485-C:21, V-c(c).

155:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 19, 2026
Effective Date: August 18, 2026