# 2025 Legislative Service Requests

# **CLIMATE CHANGE**

2025-0028 HB Title: creating a commission to determine the monetary costs to the state of New Hampshire due to climate change and the best means of recouping such costs.

Sponsors: (Prime) Tony Caplan

2025-0135 HCR Title: calling for policymakers locally and nationally to fully consider all relevant information and factors pertaining to climate change before pursuing courses of action that could adversely affect any economy or environment.

Sponsors: (Prime) Michael Moffett

2025-0466 HB Title: establishing a climate change and damage division in the department of environmental services.

Sponsors: (Prime) Wendy Thomas

# **CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

2025-0101 HB Title: enabling a community forest committee to offer surplus money to the town for deposit in the town general fund.

Sponsors: (Prime) Arnold Davis

2025-0380 HB Title: appropriating \$50,000 for each fiscal year to the soil conservation fund in the department of agriculture, markets, and foods.

Sponsors: (Prime) Judy Aron

2025-0412 HB Title: requiring the commissioner of the department of natural and cultural resources to identify all old growth and mature forests on public land in the state of New Hampshire.

Sponsors: (Prime) Tony Caplan

2025-0553 HB Title: relative to the comprehensive state development plan.

Sponsors: (Prime) Peter Lovett

#### **ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

2025-0164 HB Title: prohibiting electric vehicles and electric vehicle chargers in parking garages.

Sponsors: (Prime) Mark Proulx

2025-0242 SB Title: relative to electric-vehicle charging station funding.

Sponsors: (Prime) David Watters

2025-0616 HB Title: relative to personal electric vehicles.

Sponsors: (Prime) Linda Gould

#### **ENERGY**

2025-0131 HB Title: requiring New Hampshire builders to use the 2021 Energy Building codes.

Sponsors: (Prime) Wendy Thomas

2025-0171 HCR Title: declaring the development of advanced nuclear energy technology to be in the best interest of the state of New Hampshire and the United States.

Sponsors: (Prime) Keith Ammon , Jeanine Notter, Mark McLean, Jason Osborne, Douglas Thomas, Jose Cambrils, JD Bernardy, Howard Pearl

2025-0183 HCR Title: relative to rejecting all offshore wind energy projects in the waters off the coast of New Hampshire and the Gulf of Maine.

Sponsors: (Prime) Douglas Thomas

2025-0184 HB Title: defining "clean energy" and the department of energy's 10-year state energy strategy to include new technology small-scale nuclear energy, renewable energy, and fuel diversity; and, removing references to the energy efficiency and sustainable energy board.

Sponsors: (Prime) Douglas Thomas

2025-0213 HB Title: relative to rebates to ratepayers from the renewable energy fund.

Sponsors: (Prime) Jeanine Notter

2025-0261 HB Title: relative to the elimination of useful thermal energy from renewable energy classes.

Sponsors: (Prime) Michael Harrington

2025-0262 HB Title: relative to the phasing out of the minimum electric renewable portfolio standard.

Sponsors: (Prime) Michael Harrington

2025-0263 HB Title: relative to assessment of cost effectiveness of the systems benefit charge.

Sponsors: (Prime) Michael Harrington

2025-0305 HB Title: relative to allowing small customer-generators the ability to participate in group-net metering.

Sponsors: (Prime) Thomas Cormen

2025-0365 HB Title: to allow for off-grid electricity providers in New Hampshire.

Sponsors: (Prime) Michael Vose

2025-0456 HB Title: relative to regional greenhouse gas initiative funds.

Sponsors: (Prime) Kat McGhee

2025-0466 HB Title: establishing a climate change and damage division in the department of environmental services.

Sponsors: (Prime) Wendy Thomas

2025-0467 HB Title: establishing a commission to study the short and long-term impacts of pending national and regional carbon pricing mechanisms on New Hampshire's citizens, businesses, institutions, and environment.

Sponsors: (Prime) Wendy Thomas

2025-0469 HB Title: removing the office of offshore wind industry development from the office of energy innovation; repealing the offshore wind industry workforce training center committee; repealing the offshore and port development commission; and moving the grid modernization advisory council and the hydrogen advisory council to the office of energy innovation.

Sponsors: (Prime) Michael Harrington

2025-0508 HB Title: establishing a study committee to investigate the state's withdrawal from ISO-New England and other strategy decisions that impact ratepayers in relation to New England's environmental policy.

Sponsors: (Prime) James Summers

2025-0526 HB Title: relative to structural changes to the department of energy.

Sponsors: (Prime) Michael Harrington

2025-0529 HB Title: relative to the state energy policy.

Sponsors: (Prime) Michael Vose

2025-0566 HB Title: establishing a statewide online energy data platform.

Sponsors: (Prime) Kat McGhee

2025-0613 HB Title: permitting electric utilities in the state to own and operate small nuclear reactors.

Sponsors: (Prime) Michael Vose

2025-0732 HB Title: establishing a commission to study the withdrawal of New Hampshire from ISO New England.

Sponsors: (Prime) JD Bernardy

2025-0735 HB Title: prohibiting offshore wind energy infrastructure.

Sponsors: (Prime) Kelley Potenza

2025-0871 HB Title: restructuring of the state's electric utility industry.

Sponsors: (Prime) Kat McGhee

2025-0873 HB Title: relative to defining the role of the public utilities commission.

Sponsors: (Prime) Thomas Cormen

2025-0897 HB Title: relative to New Hampshire energy policy.

Sponsors: (Prime) Thomas Cormen

2025-0899 HB Title: establishing a committee to study energy and telecommunications infrastructure.

Sponsors: (Prime) Donald McFarlane

2025-0895 HB Title: relative to community energy generators.

Sponsors: (Prime) Thomas Cormen

2025-0946 SB Title: relative to the department of energy.

Sponsors: (Prime) Howard Pearl

2025-0981 SB Title: relative to commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C-PACER).

Sponsors: (Prime) Daniel Innis

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

2025-0655 HR Title: recognizing the fundamental right to have clean air, clean water, and a healthy environment.

Sponsors: (Prime) Nicholas Germana

2025-0664 HB Title: establishing a local river management advisory committee grant program and making an appropriation therefor.

Sponsors: (Prime) Eric Turer

025-0912 HB Title: prohibiting the intentional release of polluting emissions, including cloud seeding, weather modification, excessive electromagnetic radio frequency, and microwave radiation and making penalties for violation of such prohibition.

Sponsors: (Prime) Kelley Potenza

2025-0840 HB Title: creating a private cause of action against companies that misstate the impacts of their business on the environment.

Sponsors: (Prime) Ellen Read

#### FOREST CARBON MARKETS

2025-0100 HB Title: enabling municipalities to tax standing wood and timber on land used for carbon sequestration.

Sponsors: (Prime) Arnold Davis

2025-0619 HB Title: prohibiting the use of the carbon offset tax program on state, municipal, and county land.

Sponsors: (Prime) Arnold Davis

# NH FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

2025-0041 HB Title: relative to the responsibilities of the executive director of the fish and game commission.

Sponsors: (Prime) Cathryn Harvey

2025-0083 HB Title: relative to the fee for a newborn lifetime hunting and fishing license.

Sponsors: (Prime) James Spillane

2025-0117 HB Title: relative to the funding for search and rescue operations of the fish and game department and making an appropriation therefor.

Sponsors: (Prime) David Love

2025-0238 HB Title: increasing penalties for illegal taking or possessing of game animals.

Sponsors: (Prime) Vanessa Sheehan

2025-0347 HB Title: relative to fish and game violations.

Sponsors: (Prime) James Spillane

2025-0348 SB Title: requiring the general fund to cover the costs of the fish and game department retirement contributions and technology services.

Sponsors: (Prime) David Watters

2025-0359 SB Title: relative to decal fees and the Statewide Public Boat Access

Program.

Sponsors: (Prime) David Watters

2025-0595 HB Title: relative to the authority of fish and game officers.

Sponsors: (Prime) Daniel Popovici-Muller

2025-0666 HB Title: prohibiting the importation and sale of live bait fish from out of

state.

Sponsors: (Prime) Patrick Long

2025-0745 HB Title: requiring applicants for a fish and game guide license to take and pass a standardized test provided by the fish and game department before receiving their license.

Sponsors: (Prime) Claudine Burnham

2025-0838 HB Title: relative to information on the hike safe card.

Sponsors: (Prime) Will Darby

2025-0769 HB Title: defining and prohibiting wanton animal waste and prohibiting certain wildlife hunting contests.

Sponsors: (Prime) Kristina Schultz

#### NH SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

2025-0237 SB Title: relative to the office of consumer advocate and site evaluation committee.

Sponsors: (Prime) David Watters

# **OHRVs**

2025-0161 HB Title: extending the closing date of the OHRV trails on the Connecticut River Headwaters property from September 30 to Columbus Day.

Sponsors: (Prime) Mike Ouellet

2025-0059 HB Title: relative to OHRV operation on certain highways within the town of Windsor.

Sponsors: (Prime) Riché Colcombe

2025-0569 HB Title: relative to off-highway recreational vehicles.

Sponsors: (Prime) Mike Ouellet

# **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

2025-0326 HB Title: relative to short-notice booking access for New Hampshire residents to state parks.

Sponsors: (Prime) John Sellers

2025-0859 HB Title: establishing a state disbursement trail fund.

Sponsors: (Prime) Sean Durkin

2025-0905 SB Title: establishing a four-year pilot program with potential for statewide expansion to improve rail trails in New Hampshire through federal, state, and private funding to boost the outdoor recreation economy.

Sponsors: (Prime) Donovan Fenton

# PFAS/PFAO (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)

2025-0027 HB Title: eliminating the statute of limitation on civil actions relative to damage caused by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

Sponsors: (Prime) Suzanne Vail

2025-0141 HB Title: prohibiting the sale of ski, boat, and board waxes that contain intentionally added per and polyfluorinated alkyl substances.

Sponsors: (Prime) Wendy Thomas

#### SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

2025-0047 HB Title: requiring permit applications for new landfills to contain a detailed plan for leachate management.

Sponsors: (Prime) Alexis Simpson

2025-0149 HB Title: establishing a moratorium on the processing and approval of new landfills.

Sponsors: (Prime) Nicholas Germana

2025-0132 HB Title: making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for wastewater infrastructure projects.

Sponsors: (Prime) Thomas Buco

2025-0257 HB Title: requiring a landfill permit applicant to submit a report listing potential harms and benefits of the project.

Sponsors: (Prime) Nicholas Germana

2025-0404 HB Title: relative to the membership of the solid waste working group.

Sponsors: (Prime) Karen Ebel

2025-0579 HB Title: requiring the department of environmental services to establish a site-specific setback distance for proposed new landfills.

Sponsors: (Prime) Kelley Potenza

2025-0610 HB Title: makes an appropriation to the solid waste management fund.

Sponsors: (Prime) Karen Ebel

2025-0759 HR Title: opposing the permitting of a landfill next to Forest Lake State Park in Dalton, New Hampshire.

Sponsors: (Prime) Jared Sullivan

2025-0404 HB Title: relative to the membership of the solid waste working group.

Sponsors: (Prime) Karen Ebel

2025-0774 HB Title: establishing a committee to study the use and problems associated with regulating the distribution and disposal of certain solid waste within landfills and transfer centers.

Sponsors: (Prime) Lucius Parshall

2025-0817 HB Title: relative to the sale of products labeled as biodegradable or compostable.

Sponsors: (Prime) Lucius Parshall

#### WATER RESOURCES

2025-0049 HB Title: allowing subdivision regulations concerning water supply.

Sponsors: (Prime) Kat McGhee

2025-0016 HB Title: creating a new conservation license plate and directing the additional fee to the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund.

Sponsors: (Prime) Rosemarie Rung

2025-0182 HB Title: increasing penalties for violations of the shoreland and water quality protection act.

Sponsors: (Prime) Rosemarie Rung

2025-0544 HB Title: allowing for the establishment of a village district to protect and remediate surface waters.

Sponsors: (Prime) Rosemarie Rung

2025-0181 HB Title: prohibiting the intentional disposal of yard waste into the surface waters of the state.

Sponsors: (Prime) Rosemarie Rung

2025-0956 SB Title: establishing a marine habitat fee.

Sponsors: (Prime) David Watters

# ZONING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2025-0622 HB Title: establishing a study commission to examine the New Hampshire zoning enabling act.

Sponsors: (Prime) Joe Alexander

2025-0647 HB Title: relative to municipal master plans.

Sponsors: (Prime) Peter Bixby

2025-0648 HB Title: relative to the housing opportunity zone program.

Sponsors: (Prime) Alice Wade

2025-0683 HB Title: permitting residential building in commercial zoning by right.

Sponsors: (Prime) Alissandra Murray

2025-0714 HB Title: establishing a commission to study issues related to growth, traffic, and planning and land use for certain towns.

Sponsors: (Prime) Ron Dunn

2025-0883 HB Title: relative to zoning and soil infrastructure.

Sponsors: (Prime) Joe Alexander