

DES-Related Bills in the 2009 Session

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FINAL CHAPTERED BILLS

HB 1 1048 Smith	making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2011.	Finance 3/17	OTPA 4/2/09	Passed w/am 4/8/09	Finance 4/15	OTPA 5/31/09	Passed w/am 6/3/09	<u>Chapter 143</u> ED 7/1/09
HB 2-FN 1049 Smith	relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.	Finance 3/17	OTPA 4/2/09	Passed w/am 4/9/09	Finance 4/15	OTPA 5/31/09	Passed w/am 6/3/09	<u>Chapter 144</u> Multiple effective dates
HB 25-FN 1041 Bouchard	making appropriations for capital improvements.	PW&H 3/17	OTPA 4/2/09	Passed w/am 4/8/09	Cap. Budget 4/30	OTPA 5/31/09	Passed w/am 6/3/09	<u>Chapter 145</u> I. §15-17, 19 ED 6/30/09 II. Remainder ED 7/1/09
HB 30-FN 1011 Smith	requiring operating budget reductions for fiscal year 2009	Carlson Finance 1/21 es 1/22	OTPA 1/22/09	Passed w/am 2/4/09	Finance 2/11	OTP 2/11/09	Passed 2/18/09	<u>Chapter 1</u> ED I §4 12/31/08 II §9 7/1/08 II Remainder 2/2/09
HB 36 0019 Pilotte	relative to the purchase of information technology by state agencies.	Carlson ED&A 1/15 es 1/21	OTP 1/22/09	Passed 2/4/09	ED&A 5/12	OTP 5/14/09	Passed 5/27/09	<u>Chapter 149</u> ED 9/6/09
HB 39-FN 0031 Long	relative to the authority of the state board for the licensing and regulation of plumbers.	Pillsbury ED&A 1/21 es 3/3	OTPA 3/4/09	Passed w/am 3/11/09 concur 6/3/09	ED&A 3/31	OTPA 5/7/09	Passed w/am 5/13/09	<u>Chapter 170</u> ED 1/1/10
HB 43 0057 Grassie	relative to subdivision and site plan regulation waivers.	Evans M&CG 1/15 es 3/12	OTPA 3/12/09	Passed w/am 3/24/09	P&MA 5/14	OTP 5/14/09	Passed 5/27/09	<u>Chapter 292</u> ED 9/29/09
HB 45 0059 Kepner	relative to the water supply land conservation program.	Support-L Pillsbury RR&D 1/27 es 1/29	OTP 1/30/09	Passed 2/12/09	EE&ED 5/21, 28	OTPA 5/28/09	Passed w/am 6/3/09	<u>Chapter 227</u> ED 7/16/09
HB 55** 0096 Kaen	relative to energy facility siting construction and operation.	Scott ST&E 2/3 es 2/12	OTPA 2/19/09	Passed w/am 3/4/09	EE&ED 4/23	OTP 5/7/09	Passed 5/13/09	<u>Chapter 65</u> ED 8/8/09
HB 58** 0150 Kappler	designating segments of the Cocheco River as protected under the RMPP.	Support*-L Couture RR&D 1/13 es 1/29	OTPA 1/30/09	Passed w/am 2/12/09	EE&ED 4/16	OTP 4/23/09	Passed 4/29/09	<u>Chapter 45</u> ED 7/21/09
HB 61 0155 Garrity	relative to definition of "sustainable energy."	ST&E 2/5 es 3/3	OTPA 3/4/09	Passed w/am 3/11/09	EE&ED 4/23	OTP 5/28/09	Passed 6/3/09	<u>Chapter 171</u> ED 9/11/09

*DES requested bills. **DES priority legislation

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HB 102 0340 Kappler	relative to the RMPP, establishing the VRAP, and naming the bridge ... in Alstead ...	Support*-L Couture	RR&D 1/13 es 1/29	OTPA 1/30/09	Passed w/am 2/12/09	EE&ED 4/16	OTPA 5/28/09	Passed w/am 6/3/09	<u>Chapter 201</u> I. §2 7/1/10 II. Remainder 7/15/09
HB 115 0603 Daniels	relative to licenses for the operation of motor vehicle recycling yards and junk yards.	Hoyt-Denison	M&CG 1/15 es 1/27	OTPA 1/29/09	Passed w/am 2/4/09	P&MA 5/7	OTP 5/7/09	Passed 5/20/09	<u>Chapter 120</u> ED 7/1/09
HB 120-FN 0151 Laliberte	relative to the installation of CO detectors in single and multi-family dwellings.	Rumba	Comm 1/14 es 3/12	OTPA 3/13/09	Passed w/am 3/24/09	CL&CP 4/21	OTP 4/22/09	Passed 4/29/09	<u>Chapter 46</u> ED 1/1/10
HB 129 0324 Pilotte	establishing a committee to study the incorporation of electronic filing procedures under the administrative procedures act.	Support-L Hamel	ED&A 1/27 es 2/4	OTP 2/5/09	Passed 2/12/09 Concurs 5/6/09	ED&A 4/14	OTPA 4/16/09	Passed w/am 4/22/09	<u>Chapter 72</u> ED 6/9/09
HB 130 0338 Kappler	relative to enforceability of publicly-owned land restrictions.	Support-L Hamel	RR&D 1/27 es 1/29	OTPA 1/30/09	Passed w/am 2/12/09	EE&ED 5/21	OTP 5/21/09	Passed 5/27/09	<u>Chapter 295</u> ED 9/29/09
HB 162 0371 Knox	relative to recycled and rebuilt vehicles.	Support-L Hoyt-Denison	Transp. 1/27 es 2/10	OTP 2/11/09	Passed 2/18/09	T&IC 4/2	OTP 4/2/09	Passed 4/8/09	<u>Chapt. 18</u> ED 8/12/09
HB 189 0295 Borden	enabling municipalities to establish energy commissions.	Support-L Morin	M&CG 1/21 es 2/19	OTPA 2/20/09	Passed w/am 3/11/09 Concurs 3/6/09	P&MA 4/23	OTPA 5/7/09	Passed w/am 5/20/09	<u>Chapter 275</u> ED 9/27/09
HB 206 0091 Garrity	relative to retention of governmental records under the right-to-know law.	Hamel	Judiciary 1/21 es 2/12	OTPA 2/17/09	Passed w/am 3/4/09	Judiciary 5/12	OTP 5/20/09	Passed 5/27/09	<u>Chapter 299</u> ED 9/29/09
HB 229 0364 Harvey	clarifying the eligibility requirements for class IV renewable energy generating facilities.	Support-L Morin	ST&E 2/5 es 2/19	OTPA 2/19/09	Passed w/am 3/4/09	EE&ED 4/23	OTPA 5/28/09	Passed 6/3/09	<u>Chapter 86</u> ED 6/10/09
HB 245 0179 Drisko	extending study committee and commissions.	Track Various	Leg. Adm. 2/3 es 3/5	OTPA 3/5/09	Passed w/am 3/11/09 Concurs 6/3/09	ED&A 4/14	OTPA 5/6/09	Passed w/am 5/20/09	<u>Chapter 202</u> ED 7/15/09
HB 252 0456 Stohl	relative to state agency rulemaking concerning expiring administrative rules and relative to electronic filing.	Concerns-L Hamel	ED&A 1/29 es 3/3	OTPA 3/5/09	Passed w/am 3/11/09	ED&A 4/7	OTP 5/14/09	Passed 5/27/09	<u>Chapter 230</u> ED I. §7/1/10 II. Remainder 9/14/09
HB 281-FN 0293 Chandler	increasing the maximum amount of debt or damages for small claims actions and requiring mediation for small claims actions exceeding \$5,000 and establishing a fee for the cost of such mediation.	Hamel	Judiciary 1/21 W&M es 3/31	OTP-maj. 2/28/09 OTP 4/1/09	Passed w/am 3/4/09 Passed 4/8/09	Judiciary 4/30	OTP 5/6/09	Passed 5/13/09	<u>Chapt. 79</u> ED 1/1/10

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HB 290** 0207 Andersen	authorizing fluvial erosion hazard ordinances.	Support-L Couture	M&CG 2/3 es 3/17	OTPA 3/17/09	Passed w/am 3/24/09 Concurs 6/3/09	P&MA 4/16	OTPA 5/7/09	Passed w/am 5/20/09	Chapter 181 ED 7/13/09
HB 296-FN** 0284 Christensen	increasing fees and transferring funds related to oil discharge prevention and cleanup, and authorizing an oil fund performance audit.	Support McGarry	W&M 3/9 sc 3/16; es 3/18	OTPA 3/19/09	Passed w/am 3/24/09	Finance 4/30	OTPA 5/28/09	Passed w/am 6/3/09	Chapter 231 ED 7/16/09
HB 297 0325 Patten	relative to the adoption of agency forms under the administrative procedures act and relative to the notice of the expedited repeal of rules.	Support/Conc. Hamel	ED&A 2/10 es 3/3	OTPA 3/5/09	Passed w/am 3/11/09	ED&A 5/19	OTPA 5/27/09	Passed w/am 6/3/09	Chapter 232 ED 1/1/10
HB 315 0514 Schmidt	clarifying a law relative to junkyards within industrial areas.	Track Hoyt-Denison	Transp. 2/19 es 3/5	OTP 3/9/09	Passed 3/24/09	P&MA 5/7	OTP 5/7/09	Passed 5/20/09	Chapter 310 ED 10/6/09
HB 316 0529 Eaton	relative to expenditures by boards and commissions for costs of exams of applicants.		ED&A 2/10 es 2/17	OTP 2/18/09	Passed 3/4/09	ED&A 4/7	OTP 4/15/09	Passed 4/22/09	Chapter 39 ED 7/1/09
HB 338 0783 Sad	relative to definitions of electronic waste.	Support-L Hoyt-Denison	E&A 2/5 es 3/18	OTP 3/18/09	Passed 3/24/09 concurs 5/20/09	EE&ED 4/30	OTPA 4/30/09	Passed w/am 5/6/09	Chapter 126 ED 6/22/09
HB 350 0134 Gottling	prohibiting the sale and distribution of household cleaning products containing phosphorus.	Support-L Connor	C&CA 2/10 es 3/5	OTPA 3/11/09	Passed w/am 3/26/09	EE&ED 5/21	OTP 5/21/09	Passed 5/27/09	Chapter 282 ED 7/1/10
HB 384 0782 Theberge	relative to forest management permitting in and near prime wetlands, waivers for work near prime wetlands, and utility maintenance work in any wetland.	Adams	RR&D 3/3 es 3/17	OTPA 3/18/09	Passed w/am 3/24/09 Concurs 6/3/09	EE&ED 4/30	OTPA 5/7/09	Passed w/am 5/13/09	Chapter 185 ED 9/11/09
HB 395 0053 Harvey	requiring electric utilities to offer renewable energy source options, allowing the public utilities commission to make contingent grants and loans from the greenhouse gas emissions reduction fund, and relative to using the electricity distribution charge to fund conservation and load management.	Morin	ST&E 2/11 es 3/19	OTPA 3/19/09	Passed w/am 3/24/09	EE&ED 4/30	OTPA 6/3/09	Passed w/am 6/3/09	Chapter 236 ED I. §1 11/13/09 II. Remainder 7/16/09
HB 423 0693 Harvey	requiring the DES to develop an outreach campaign to disseminate information on recycling materials, including electronic waste.	Hoyt-Denison	E&A 2/5 es 2/19	OTPA 2/19/09	Passed w/am 3/4/09 Concurs 5/20/09	EE&ED 4/30	OTPA 4/30/09	Passed w/am 5/6/09	Chapter 314 ED 10/6/09
HB 452** 0197 Merrick	designating segments of the Ammonoosuc River into the RMPP, relative to the consideration of riparian rights in the establishment of instream flows, and relative to an exemption from terrain alternation permitting requirements.	Support Couture	RR&D 3/3 es 3/5	OTP 3/5/09	Passed 3/11/09 concurs 6/10/09	EE&ED 4/16	OTPA 5/28/09	Passed w/am 6/3/09	Chapter 208 ED 9/13/09

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HB 473 0339 Kappler	relative to water treatment plants and penalties for safe drinking water violations.	Support-L Pillsbury	RR&D 2/10 CJ&PS 3/31; es 4/2	OTP 2/12/09 OTPA 4/2/09	Passed 3/4/09 Passed w/am 4/8/09	Judiciary 4/28	OTPA 5/7/09	Passed w/am 5/13/09	Chapter 210 ED 1/1/10
HB 464-FN 0471 Smith	relative to certain duties of the dept of administrative services and relative to credit card contracts for state agencies.	Carlson	ED&A 2/17 es 3/12	OTPA 3/17/09	Passed w/am 3/24/09	ED&A 4/21	OTPA 5/7/09	Passed 5/13/09	Chapter 162 ED 9/6/09
HB 502 0661 Hinkle	modifying the definition of "dam."	Comments-L Gallagher	RR&D 2/10 es 3/12	OTP 3/16/09	Passed 3/24/09	EE&ED 5/7	OTPA 5/28/09	Passed 6/3/09	Chapter 187 ED 9/11/09
HB 515 0812 Katsakiores	establishing a commission to study alternative fuel vehicles.	Ohler	Transp. 2/17 es 3/5	OTPA 3/11/09	Passed w/am 3/24/09 Concurs 6/3/09	T&IC 4/30	OTPA 4/30/09	Passed w/am 5/6/09	Chapter 189 ED 7/13/09
HB 537-FN 0341 Kappler	relative to penalties for oil spills.	Support-L Hamel	RR&D 2/5 CJ&PS 3/31; es 4/2	OTP 2/12/09 OTP 4/2/09	Passed 3/4/09 Passed 4/8/09	Judiciary 4/28	OTPA 5/6/09	Passed 5/13/09	Chapter 106 ED 1/1/10
HB 538-FN 0342 Kappler	relative to penalties for water pollution.	Support-L Hamel	RR&D 2/10 CJ&PS 3/31; 4/2	OTPA 2/12/09 OTP 4/2/09	Passed w/am 3/4/09 Passed 4/8/09	Judiciary 4/30	OTPA 5/6/09	Passed w/am 5/13/09	Chapter 190 ED 1/1/09
HB 585-FN** 0061 Bridgham	relative to outdoor lighting efficiency.		ST&E 3/3 es 3/19	OTPA 3/19/09	Passed w/am 3/24/09 concurs 5/20/09	EE&ED 4/30	OTPA 4/30/09	Passed w/am 5/6/09	Chapter 212 ED 9/13/09
HB 600-FN 0502 Almy	relative to dedicated funds maintained by the state treasurer.	Carlson	W&M 2/10 es 2/17	OTPA 2/19/09	Passed w/am 3/4/09	W&M 4/28	OTPA 4/30/09	Passed 5/6/09	Chapter 163 I. §11 as provided in §12 II. §12 ED 7/8/09 III. Remainder ED 9/6/09
HB 654-FN 0662 Hinkle	relative to the dam maintenance revolving fund.	Support parts-L Gallagher	L&RR 2/5 W&M Es 3/31	OTPA 2/19/09 OTP 4/2/09	Passed w/am 3/4/09 Passed 4/8/09	W&M 5/5	OTPA 5/5/09	Passed 5/13/09	Chapter 110 ED 8/14/09
HB 674-FN** 0930 Stohl	relative to eliminating the water resources council, relative to dams, and authorizing the Conn. Lakes headwaters citizens committee to advise the DES on the management of Lake Francis and associated property.	Support*-L Gallagher	RR&D 2/19 es 3/5	OTP 3/5/09	Passed 3/11/09	EE&ED 4/16	OTPA 4/23/09	Passed 4/29/09	Chapter 112 ED 8/14/09

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SB 22-FN** 0803 Barnes	relative to criminal mischief committed against natural geological formations which have been designated as natural landmarks.	Support-L Wunsch	CJ&PS 4/7 W&M 4/29; es 5/5	OTPA 4/15/09 OTP-maj. 5/6/09	Passed w/am 4/22/09 Passed 5/20/09	Judiciary 2/10	OTPA 3/4/09	Passed w/am 3/11/09 Concurs 6/3/09	Chapter 193 ED 7/13/09
SB 24 0866 D'Allesandro	relative to rulemaking by the board of natural scientists and the board of professional geologists.	Wunsch	ED&A 4/7 es 4/14	OTP 4/15/09	Passed 4/22/09	ED&A 3/9	OTP 3/11/09	Passed 3/18/09	Chapter 22 ED 7/7/09
SB 28 0877 Gallus	relative to annual dam registration fees for non-menace dams and notification to dam owners of downstream development.	Support-L Gallagher	RR&D 3/31 es 4/14	OTP 4/15/09	Passed 4/22/09	EE&ED 1/22	OTPA 3/5/09	Passed w/am 3/11/09	Chapter 31 ED 7/7/09
SB 29 0879 DeVries	relative to review of developments of regional impact.	Support-L Ohler	M&CG 4/7 es 5/7	OTPA-maj. ITL-min. 5/12/09	Passed w/am 5/20/09	P&MA 1/22	OTP 2/19/09	Passed w/am 3/4/09 Concurs 6/3/09	Chapter 194 ED 9/11/09
SB 39 0981 Reynolds	relative to municipal deposits and special meetings for considering an appropriate response to the ARRA of 2009, and relative to certain administrative rules.		M&CG 3/12 es 3/17	OTPA 3/18/09	Passed w/am 3/24/09	P&MA 1/29	OTPA 2/11/09	Passed w/am 2/18/09 concur 4/8/09	Chapter 14 ED §1 & 4, 6/17/09 §3 & 6, 12/31/10 remainder, 4/17/0
SB 47 0922 Cilley	relative to surface water.	Support*-L Pillsbury	RR&D 3/31 es 4/14	OTP 4/15/09	Passed 4/22/09	EE&ED 1/29	OTP 1/29/09	Passed 2/4/09	Chapter 26 ED 7/7/09
SB 48 0923 Cilley	relative to preventing contamination of ground-water from certain geothermal processes.	Support*-L Pillsbury	RR&D 4/2 es 4/14	OTP 4/15/09	Passed 4/22/09	EE&ED 1/29	OTP 1/29/09	Passed 2/4/09	Chapter 27 ED 7/7/09
SB 50 0929 Merrill	relative to funds and programs of the DES and relative to the duties of the exotic weeds and species committee.	Support* various	E&A 5/21 sc & es 5/21	OTPA 5/22/09	Passed w/am 6/3/09	EE&ED 3/12	OTP 3/26/09	Passed 4/1/09 concurs 6/10/09	Chapter 167 ED 6/30/09
SB 60** 0922 Fuller Clark	establishing a commission to study water infrastructure sustainability funding.		RR&D 4/2 es 4/14	OTPA 4/15/09	Passed w/am 4/22/09	EE&ED 2/5 cont.	OTPA 2/11/09	Passed w/am 2/18/09 Concurs 6/3/09	Chapter 245 ED 7/16/09
SB 65-FN 0743 Janeway	relative to the acceptance of in lieu payments for the restoration and creation of wetlands and establishing a committee to study the administrative fee percentage for such in lieu payments.	Support w/am* Adams	RR&D 4/2 W&M 5/12	OTPA 4/30/09 OTPA 5/28/09	Passed w/am 5/6/09 Passed w/am 6/03/09	EE&ED 2/11	OTPA 3/5/09	Passed w/am 3/11/09 Non concurs 6/10/09	Chapter 303 ED I. §6 - 7/1/10 II. §5, 7 - 7/31/09 III. Remainder 9/29/09
SB 68-FN** 0890 Cilley	relative to the use of state vehicles.	Support*-L Morin	ED&A 4/16 es 5/12	OTP 5/13/09	Passed 5/20/09	ED&A 2/10	OTPA 3/4/09	Passed w/am 3/11/09	Chapter 134 ED 6/29/09

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SB 85 0902 Fuller Clark	relative to the commission to develop a plan for the expansion of transmission capacity in the north country.		ST&E 4/21 es 5/26	OTPA 6/3/09		EE&ED 3/26	OTPA 4/2/09	Passed w/am 4/8/09 concur 6/10/09	Chapter 248 ED 7/16/09
SB 97 1007 Merrill	establishing a committee to study the standards and procedures by which certain information should be provided to electrical service customers.	Support-L Morin	ST&E 4/21 es 4/29	OTP 4/29/09	Passed 5/6/09	EE&ED 4/2 cont.	OTPA 4/2/09	Passed w/am 4/8/09	Chapter 94 ED 6/12/09
SB 107-FN 0969 Sqambati	relative to the leasing of state-owned real estate on public waters.	Support w/am Stevens	RR&D 3/31 W&M 5/12; es 5/19	OTPA 4/30/09 OTP 5/20/09	Passed w/am 5/6/09 Passed 6/3/09	EE&ED 2/11	OTP 3/5/09	Passed w/fl.am 3/11/09 concur 6/10/09	Chapter 254 ED 1/1/10
SB 124 0971 Bragdon	relative to beaver dams.	Gallagher	RR&D 4/30 es 5/27	OTPA 5/27/09	Passed w/am 6/3/09	EE&ED 3/12	OTP 3/26/09	Passed 4/1/09 concur 6/10/09	Chapter 257 ED 9/14/09
SB 127 0989 Fuller Clark	making renewable energy facilities eligible for certain bonds issued by municipalities and business and industrial development authorities.		C&CA 4/14 Es 4/22	OTP 4/23/09	Passed 4/29/09	EE&ED 3/26	OTP 3/26/09	Passed 4/1/09	Chapter 56 ED 7/21/09
SB 134-FN** 0656 Fuller Clark	relative to the comprehensive shoreland protection act.	Support* -L Pelletier	RR&D 4/22 W&M 5/12; es 5/19	OTPA 4/30/09 OTP 5/20/09	Passed w/am 5/6/09 Passed 6/3/09	EE&ED 2/19	OTPA 4/2/09	Passed w/am 4/8/09 concur 6/10/09	Chapter 218 ED 9/13/09
SB 168-FN 0952 Hassan	establishing the Southeast Watershed Alliance.	Diers	RR&D 3/31 W&M 5/12; es 5/19	OTPA 4/30/09 OTP 5/20/09	Passed w/am 5/6/09 Passed 6/3/09	EE&ED 2/19	OTP 3/5/09	Passed 3/11/09 concur 6/10/09	Chapter 220 ED 7/15/09