

Bill as Introduced

SB 370 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2010 SESSION

10-2765

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SENATE BILL **370**

AN ACT relative to sewage disposal systems.

SPONSORS: Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Houde, Dist 5; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Rep. Foose, Merr 1; Rep. Hawkins, Hills 18; Rep. Sad, Ches 2; Rep. P. McMahon, Merr 3

COMMITTEE: Energy, Environment and Economic Development

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Adds requirements for the renewal of septic system designer and installer permits.

II. Permits expansion of structures that do not increase the load on a sewage disposal system without approval of the department of environmental services.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten

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

1 1 Permit Eligibility; Exemption. Amend RSA 485-A:35, I to read as follows:

2 I.(a) All applications, plans, and specifications submitted in accordance with this chapter for
3 subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems shall be prepared and signed by the [person]
4 **individual** who is directly responsible for them and who has a permit issued by the department to
5 perform the work. The department shall issue a permit to any [person] **individual** who applies to
6 the department, [and] pays a fee of \$80, and [~~who has demonstrated~~] **demonstrates** a sound
7 working knowledge of the procedures and practices required in the site evaluation, design, and
8 operation of subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems. The department shall require an oral or
9 written examination or both to determine who may qualify for a permit. Permits shall be issued
10 from January 1 and shall expire December 31 of every other year, **subject to the grace periods**
11 **specified in subparagraphs (c) and (d)**. Permits shall be renewable upon proper application,
12 payment of a biennial **permit** fee of \$80, and documentation of compliance with the continuing
13 education requirement of subparagraph (b). A permit issued to any [person] **individual** may be
14 suspended, revoked or not renewed only for just cause and after the permit holder has had a full
15 opportunity to be heard by the department. An appeal from a decision to revoke, suspend, or not
16 renew a permit may be taken pursuant to RSA 541. All fees shall be deposited in the subsurface
17 systems fund established in RSA 485-A:30, I-b.

18 (b) Permitted designers shall complete a minimum of [3] **6 hours** [~~annually~~] **biennially**
19 of continuing education approved by the department.

20 2 New Subparagraphs; Permit Eligibility; Exemption. Amend RSA 485-A:35, I by inserting
21 after subparagraph (b) the following new paragraphs:

22 (c) A permitted designer who fails to file a complete application for renewal, the biennial
23 permit fee, and documentation that the required continuing education has been completed with the
24 department prior to the expiration of the permit shall pay an additional late renewal fee of \$80 with
25 the renewal application, biennial permit fee, and documentation, provided such fees, application, and
26 documentation are filed with the department within 30 days of the permit expiration date.

27 (d) If the renewal application, biennial permit fee, late renewal fee, and documentation
28 are not filed within 30 days of the permit expiration date, the permit shall be deemed suspended.
29 The permit holder may request reinstatement of the permit within 60 days of the suspension by
30 submitting a complete application for renewal, the biennial permit fee specified in subparagraph (a),

1 the late renewal fee specified in subparagraph (c), documentation that the required continuing
2 education has been completed, and a reinstatement fee of \$80. If the individual does not request
3 reinstatement within 60 days of the suspension, the permit shall be deemed void. Any individual
4 whose permit has become void who wishes to obtain a designer's permit shall apply as for a new
5 permit pursuant to subparagraph (a).

6 (e) No individual whose permit has been suspended or voided pursuant to subparagraph
7 (d) shall submit any design to the department for a subsurface sewage or waste disposal system.
8 Submittal of such a design after the designer's permit has been suspended or voided pursuant to
9 subparagraph (d) shall constitute a violation of the provisions of this subdivision that is subject to
10 the penalties specified in RSA 485-A:43.

11 3 System Installer Permit. Amend RSA 485-A:36, I to read as follows:

12 I.(a) No ~~[person]~~ **individual** shall engage in the business of installing subsurface sewage or
13 waste disposal systems under this subdivision without first obtaining an installer's permit from the
14 department. The permit holder shall be responsible for installing the subsurface sewage or waste
15 disposal system in *strict* accordance with the ~~[intent of]~~ the approved plan. The department shall
16 issue an installer's permit to any ~~[person]~~ **individual** who submits an application provided by the
17 department, pays a fee of \$80 and demonstrates a sound working knowledge of RSA 485-A:29-35 and
18 the ability to read approved waste disposal plans. The department shall require an oral or written
19 examination or both to determine who may qualify for an installer's permit. ~~[Individuals who have
20 been actively engaged in the business of installing systems for at least 12 months prior to January 1,
21 1980, shall not be required to submit to such examination, but shall be issued a permit upon filing
22 an application and paying the initial fee, if application is made before June 30, 1980.]~~ Permits shall
23 be issued from January 1 and shall expire December 31 of every other year. Permits shall be
24 renewable upon proper application, payment of a biennial *permit* fee of \$80, and documentation of
25 compliance with the continuing education requirement of subparagraph (b). The installer's permit
26 may be suspended, revoked or not renewed for just cause, including, but not limited to, the
27 installation of waste disposal systems in violation of this subdivision or the refusal by a permit
28 holder to correct defective work. The department shall not suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a
29 permit except for just cause until the permit holder has had an opportunity to be heard by the
30 department. An appeal from such decision to revoke, suspend or not renew a permit may be taken
31 pursuant to RSA 21-O:14. All fees shall be deposited in the subsurface systems fund established in
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14 permit pursuant to subparagraph (a).

15 (e) No individual whose permit has been suspended or voided pursuant to subparagraph
16 (d) shall install any subsurface sewage or waste disposal system. Installation of such a system after
17 the installer's permit has been suspended or voided pursuant to subparagraph (d) shall constitute a
18 violation of the provisions of this subdivision that is subject to the penalties specified in RSA 485-
19 A:43.

20 5 New Paragraph; Sewage Disposal Systems; Approval to Increase Load on a Sewage Disposal
21 System. Amend RSA 485-A:38 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

22 II-a. No construction or operational approval shall be required from the department prior to
23 expanding, relocating, or replacing any structure that does not increase the load on a sewage disposal
24 system, as long as all of the following conditions are met:

25 (a) The lot is served by a sewage disposal system that received construction and
26 operational approval from the department within 20 years of the date of the issuance of a building
27 permit for the proposed expansion, relocation, or replacement.

28 (b) If the property is nonresidential, no waivers were granted in the construction or
29 operational approval of any requirements for total wastewater lot loading, depth to groundwater, or
30 horizontal distances to surface water, water supply systems, or very poorly drained soils.

31 (c) When applicable, the proposed expansion, relocation, or replacement complies with
32 the requirements of the comprehensive shoreland protection act, RSA 483-B.

33 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Amendments

Rep. Renzullo, Hills. 27
April 16, 2010
2010-1444h
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Amendment to SB 370

1 Amend RSA 485-A:35, I(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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Speakers

Hearing Minutes

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PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 370

BILL TITLE: (New Title) relative to sewage disposal systems.

DATE: April 14, 2010

LOB ROOM: 305 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:30 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 2:31 p.m.

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Spang, Tupper, Parkhurst, Moody, Aguiar, Gottling, Hubbard, Kepner, Thomas, C. Williams, McClammer, D. Russell, Renzullo, C. Christensen, Ahlgren, Kapple, Spaulding, Bolster, Howard and St. Cyr.

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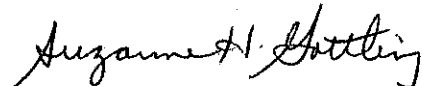
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(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

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Exec Session Date: 4 / 20 / 2010

Motion: OTP

Amendment #: 1446h

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Spang, Judith T, Chairman	✓	
Tupper, Frank A, V Chairman	✓	
Parkhurst, Henry A. L.	✓	
Moody, Marcia G	✓	
Aguiar, James D	✓	
Gottling, Suzanne H, Clerk	✓	
Hubbard, Pamela J	✓	
Kepner, Susan R	✓	
Thomas, Yvonne D	✓	
Williams, Carol A	—	—
McClammer, Jim U	✓	
Russell, David H	✓	
Renzullo, Andrew	✓	
Christensen, Chris	✓	
Ahlgren, Christopher J	—	—
Kappler, L. Mike	✓	
Spaulding, Jayne E	—	—
Bolster, Peter S	—	—
Howard, Thomas J	✓	
St. Cyr, Jeffrey L	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	16	0

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Hubbard, Pamela J	✓	
Kepner, Susan R	✓	
Thomas, Yvonne D	✓	
Williams, Carol A	—	—
McClammer, Jim U	✓	
Russell, David H	✓	
Renzullo, Andrew	✓	
Christensen, Chris	✓	
Ahlgren, Christopher J	—	—
Kappler, L. Mike	✓	
Spaulding, Jayne E	—	—
Bolster, Peter S	—	—
Howard, Thomas J	✓	
St. Cyr, Jeffrey L	✓	

TOTAL VOTE: 16 0
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Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

April 20, 2010

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT to which was referred SB370,

AN ACT (New Title) relative to sewage disposal systems.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Suzanne H Gottling

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Bill Number:	SB370
Title:	(New Title) relative to sewage disposal systems.
Date:	April 20, 2010
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The bill exempts from sewage system permit requirements any construction that does not increase the load on the existing system. The amendment clarifies continuing education requirements for septic system designers and installers.

Vote 16-0.

Rep. Suzanne H Gottling
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SB370, (New Title) relative to sewage disposal systems. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Suzanne H Gottling for **RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT**. The bill exempts from sewage system permit requirements any construction that does not increase the load on the existing system. The amendment clarifies continuing education requirements for septic system designers and installers. **Vote 16-0.**

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SB 370

OTPA consent

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Sue Gottling

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~~Part of~~ as amended
 The bill [changes "person" to individual, ~~in paragraph 1,~~
 to a ~~person~~ ~~and~~, allows ^{the same} 6 hours of biennial
 continuing education ~~to be applied for~~
~~applied for an applicant~~
 to fulfill requirements for ~~a permitted design~~
 a person ~~to~~ ^{by} permitted as a designer or installer of ^{septic systems} ~~DES~~ ~~stated that~~
~~the~~ ~~same~~ agreed this was appropriate as the course(s)
 offered ^{to both groups} were the same.
 Additionally, the bill ~~also~~ ^{also} clarifies ~~the~~ ^{criteria}
~~construction or operational approval~~ ^{specific} ~~the three~~
~~from sewage~~ ^{a septic system} ~~construction or operational~~
~~department~~ ^{approvals} ~~from the~~
 department are not needed. ~~related to a septic system~~

The ~~bill~~ ^{amendment} ~~clarifies~~ ^{clarifies} the ^{continuing} educational
 requirement for septic system designers and
 installers. ~~It also~~ ^{The bill} ~~specifics~~ ^{specifics} the ~~criteria~~ ^{criteria}
~~allows~~ ^{allows} construction without DE approval
 when there is no load increase on the ^{sewage} ~~septic~~
 disposal system.

consent AM
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 Sue Gottling

This bill ~~allows~~ ^{sewage} exempts from ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~require~~
~~septic~~ system permit requirements any
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 load on the existing system.
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 education requirements for septic
 system designers and installers