

Bill as Introduced

HB 509-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0027
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HOUSE BILL

509-FN

AN ACT

relative to drinking water at temporary mass gatherings.

SPONSORS:

Rep. DiPentima, Rock 16; Rep. Powers, Rock 16

COMMITTEE:

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill requires an operator of a temporary mass gathering to ensure that safe drinking water is available to participants.

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to drinking water at temporary mass gatherings.

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

1 1 New Subdivision; Drinking Water at Temporary Mass Gatherings. Amend RSA 155 by
2 inserting after section 78 the following new subdivision:

3 Drinking Water at Temporary Mass Gatherings

4 155:79 Definitions. In this subdivision:

5 I. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of health and human
6 services.

7 II. "Department" means the department of health and human services.

8 III. "Drinking water station" means a location where a person may obtain safe drinking
9 water free of charge.

10 IV. "Operator" means a person, group, corporation, partnership, governing body, association,
11 or other public or private organization legally responsible for the overall operation of a gathering.

12 V. "Temporary mass gathering" means an actual or reasonably anticipated assembly of
13 1,000 or more people, which continues and reasonably can be expected to continue for 2 or more
14 hours per day. A temporary mass gathering does not include an assembly of people at a location
15 with permanent facilities designed for that specific assembly, such as a stadium, athletic field, arena,
16 coliseum, amusement park, fairground, or racetrack.

17 155:80 Safe Drinking Water Supply Requirements; Rulemaking

18 I. The operator shall ensure that all drinking water is from a department approved safe
19 drinking water supply or bottled water approved by the department of environmental services.

20 II. Safe drinking water hauled to the gathering shall be hauled and dispensed in a manner
21 approved by the department.

22 III. The operator shall provide and strategically locate drinking water stations to adequately
23 and effectively meet the drinking water needs of attendees, participants, and staff free of charge. At
24 least 4 drinking water stations are required at a gathering. An additional drinking water station is
25 required for each additional 250 attendees. The commissioner may require additional drinking
26 water stations as deemed necessary because of the time of year, heat index, nature of the event, or
27 other public health related criteria. If containers are needed to drink the water at the required
28 drinking water stations, the operator shall provide single-use containers.

29 IV. The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the proper
30 administration of this subdivision.

31 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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HB 509-FN - FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Due to time constraints, the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to provide a fiscal note for this bill at this time. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 509-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to drinking water at temporary mass gatherings.

DATE: 2-10-11

LOB ROOM: 302 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1320

Time Adjourned: 1345

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Hunt, Coffey, Belanger, Flanders, Quandt, Headd, Nevins, Palfrey, Sullivan, Bergevin, Manuse, Mauro, McGuinness, Rice, Taylor, Meader, Gidge and Schlachman

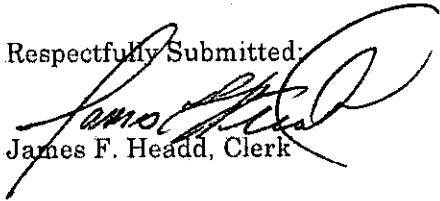
Bill Sponsors: Reps. DiPentima and Powers

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Reps. Rich DiPentima, prime sponsor – During air show at Pease last summer water was in short supply for security reasons. Visitors could only buy water from approved vendors; could not bring their own water. Purpose of bill is to have adequate potable drinking water available provided by the operator or sponsor of the gathering.

Respectfully Submitted:


James F. Headd, Clerk

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By Rich DiPentima - Sponsor of the Bill
Drew Ark show at PLease last summer
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water.

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 509-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to drinking water at temporary mass gatherings.

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LOB ROOM: 302

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep. Mauro

Seconded by Rep. Coffey

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: Consent or Regular (Circle One)

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Jim Headd, Clerk

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Moved by Rep. *M. Suro*

Seconded by Rep. *C. Coffee*

Vote: *16-0* (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

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Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Bill #: HB 509-FN Title: drinky H₂O d mass gathering

PH Date: 1/1/11

Exec Session Date: 2/15/11

Motion: ITL

Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Hunt, John B, Chairman	/	
Coffey, Jennifer R, V Chairman	/	
Belanger, Ronald J	/	
Flanders, Donald H	/	
Quandt, Matt J	/	
Headd, James F	/	
Nevins, Chris F	/	
Palfrey, David J	/	
Sullivan, James M	/	
Bergevin, Jerry E	/	
Manuse, Andrew J	/	
Mauro, Donna C	/	
McGuinness, Sean M	/	
Rice, Frederick C	/	
Taylor, Kathleen N	/	
Meador, David R	/	
Gidge, Kenneth N	/	
Schlachman, Donna L	/	
	16-0	
TOTAL VOTE:		

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 23, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on COMMERCE AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS to which was referred HB509-FN,

AN ACT relative to drinking water at temporary mass
gatherings. Having considered the same, report the
same with the following Resolution: **RESOLVED**, That it
is **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**.

Rep. Donna C Mauro

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Bill Number:	HB509-FN
Title:	relative to drinking water at temporary mass gatherings.
Date:	February 16, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill requires an operator of a temporary mass gathering to ensure that safe drinking water is available to participants. The committee felt that the licensing agencies at the local level should be addressing these issues.

Vote 16-0.

Rep. Donna C Mauro
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

HB509-FN, relative to drinking water at temporary mass gatherings. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Donna C Mauro for **COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**. This bill requires an operator of a temporary mass gathering to ensure that safe drinking water is available to participants. The committee felt that the licensing agencies at the local level should be addressing these issues. **Vote 16-0.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEE: _____

BILL NUMBER: HB 509-FN

TITLE: _____

DATE: 2-16-11 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
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- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No. _____

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 16-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. Donna Howard
For the Committee