

Amendment to SB 30

1 Amend RSA 483-B:5-b, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3         **III. *Applications for the*** construction of public roads, public utility lines and associated  
4 structures, ~~[and] facilities, [and] public water access facilities,~~ ***and projects solely funded by***  
5 ***municipal, county, state, or federal entities*** shall be exempt from the permitting fees of  
6 paragraph I~~[and the abutter notification requirements of paragraph IV-a].~~

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8 Amend RSA 483-B:9, V(a)(2)(D)(iv) as inserted by section 7 of the bill by replacing it with the  
9 following:

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11                 (iv) If the total tree and sapling score in any ~~[50]~~ **25** foot by 50 foot segment  
12 exceeds ~~[50]~~ **25** points, then trees, saplings, and shrubs over 3 feet in height may be removed as  
13 long as the sum of the scores for the remaining trees and saplings in that segment does not total  
14 less than ~~[50]~~ **25** points. If for any reason there is insufficient area for a full segment, or the  
15 segment contains areas ***naturally*** incapable of supporting trees and saplings, such as areas of rock,  
16 ledge, or beaches, the point score requirement for the remaining vegetation in that partial segment  
17 shall be reduced proportionally to that required of a full segment. Vegetation shall not be removed  
18 from any segment which fails to meet the minimum point score for that segment. Owners are  
19 encouraged to take efforts to plan the maintenance of their waterfront buffer areas including the  
20 planting of additional non-invasive vegetation to increase point scores within segments, thus  
21 providing sufficient points to allow the future removal of vegetation as may become necessary while  
22 still meeting the requirements of this paragraph.