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HOUSE BILL **235**

AN ACT addressing impacts to other water users from new sources of water for community water systems.

SPONSORS: Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Rep. Guthrie, Rock. 13; Rep. Green, Rock. 13; Rep. Welch, Rock. 13; Rep. Hobson, Rock. 35; Rep. Weyler, Rock. 13; Rep. Salloway, Straf. 5; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19

COMMITTEE: Resources, Recreation and Development

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of environmental services to adopt rules concerning small groundwater withdrawals from new sources of water.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

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

1 222:1 New Section; Small Groundwater Withdrawals. Amend RSA 485-C by inserting after
2 section 25 the following new section:

3 485-C:26 Groundwater Withdrawals Less than 57,600 Gallons Over Any 24-Hour Period for
4 Community Water Systems. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A specifying
5 criteria and procedures to ensure a groundwater withdrawal less than 57,600 gallons over any 24-
6 hour period from a new source of water for a community water system as defined by RSA 485:1-a
7 and subject to RSA 485:8 does not cause an unmitigated impact to an existing private water supply
8 well in accordance with RSA 485-C:21, V-c(a) or RSA 485-C:21, V-c(c).

 222:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: August 24, 2021
Effective Date: October 23, 2021