

**CHAPTER 169**  
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HOUSE BILL                    **373**

AN ACT                    relative to state participation in low carbon fuel standards programs.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Notter, Hills. 21; Rep. Vose, Rock. 9; Rep. Harrington, Straf. 3; Rep. Aldrich, Belk. 2; Rep. J. Osborne, Rock. 4

COMMITTEE:          Science, Technology and Energy

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the state from participating in any state, regional, or national low carbon fuel standards program without prior approval of the legislature and the executive council.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT                      relative to state participation in low carbon fuel standards programs.

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

1            169:1 Low Carbon Fuel Standards Programs; State Participation. Amend RSA 21-O:23, I to  
2 read as follows:

3            I. The state of New Hampshire shall not join, implement, or participate in any state,  
4 regional, or national low carbon fuel standards program or any similar program that requires  
5 quotas, caps, or mandates on any fuels used for transportation, industrial purposes, or home heating  
6 without seeking and receiving prior legislative ***and executive council*** approval.

169:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 30, 2021  
Effective Date: September 28, 2021