

Amendment to HB 235

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 New Section; Small Groundwater Withdrawals. Amend RSA 485-C by inserting after section
9 25 the following new section:

10 485-C:26 Groundwater Withdrawals Less than 57,600 Gallons Over Any 24-Hour Period for
11 Community Water Systems. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A specifying
12 criteria and procedures to ensure a groundwater withdrawal less than 57,600 gallons over any 24-
13 hour period from a new source of water for a community water system as defined by RSA 485:1-a
14 and subject to RSA 485:8 does not cause an unmitigated impact to an existing private water supply
15 well in accordance with RSA 485-C:21, V-c(a) or RSA 485-C:21, V-c(c).

16 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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