



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

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The Honorable Russell Prescott, Chairman
Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 101
Concord, NH 03301

RE: HB 513, Relative to the shoreland protection act.

Dear Chairman Prescott:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 513, an act relative to the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act. The Department of Environmental Services (DES) strongly supports HB 513 as amended by the House. This legislation, if enacted, will provide increased water quality protection and shoreland stability through improved buffer standards and engineering-based stormwater management criteria.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this legislation, please contact Rene Pelletier, Assistant Director, Water Division, at 271-2951 or rene.pelletier@des.nh.gov, or me at 271-2958 or thomas.burack@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Thomas S. Burack
Commissioner

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