

NHDES LEGISLATIVE HEARING CALENDAR

January 22, 2021

The following are upcoming legislative committee hearings/meetings on bills and hearings relevant to the Department of Environmental Services. Information is gathered Friday mornings from the General Court website at <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/>.

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Call-in options in [House calendar](#) and [Senate calendar](#)

(Note: For House hearings, executive sessions on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

COASTAL MARINE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

9:00 AM Regular Meeting
[Remote link](#)

NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2:00 PM Regular Meeting
[Remote link](#)

COMMISSION TO STUDY OFFSHORE WIND AND PORT DEVELOPMENT

3:00 PM Regular Meeting
[Remote link](#)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS/S

8:30 AM [Remote Meeting](#)
Review and Approve any Late Bill Submissions

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES/S

[Remote Hearing](#)
1:00 PM **SB 78** - Relative to Continually Appropriating The Renewable Energy Fund to The Public Utilities Commission. – Fontaine
1:15 PM **SB 71** - Establishing A Commission To Develop Science-Based Emissions Reduction Goals For The State Of New Hampshire. – Fitzgerald/Skoglund

JUDICIARY/H

1:00 PM Public Hearing
[Remote link](#)
HB 481 - Establishing The Office Of The Right-to-know Ombudsman and Making An Appropriation Therefor. – Monroe

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS/H

Public Hearing
[Remote link](#)

- 10:00 AM** HB 76 - Prohibiting Paper Billing Fees. – Carlson/Wright
2:00 PM HB 166 - Relative to Safety Requirements For Pools On Foreclosed Residential Property.
- Diers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE/H

Public Hearing

[Remote link](#)

- 3:15 PM** HB 73 - Relative to Public Notice Requirements For Certain Permits Issued By The Department Of Environmental Services. - Wimsatt
3:45 PM HB 199 - Including Soil Health and Soil Conservation In The State Soil Conservation Plan.
- Skoglund

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT/H

Public Hearing

[Remote link](#)

- 9:00 AM** HB 256 - Adding Members From Londonderry to The Commission to Investigate and Analyze The Environmental and Public Health Impacts Relating to Releases Of Perfluorinated Chemicals Into The Air, Soil, and Groundwater In Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield. - Wimsatt/Rousseau
10:00 AM HB 99 - Relative to Seasonal Platforms On Public Waters Of The State. - Pelletier
11:00 AM HB 184 - Relative to The Operation Of Personal Water Craft Around The Marshlands or Flats Of The Rye Estuary and The New Castle Back Channel. - Diers
1:00 PM HB 344 - Relative to Temporary Docks. - Pelletier
3:00 PM HB 611 - Abolishing Fluoridation In Water. - Kernen

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

FINANCE/S

- 9:00 AM** Public Hearing
[Remote link](#)
HB 423 - Establishing A Green Building Standards Initiative As Part Of The Low Or Moderate Income Housing Loan Program And Making An Appropriation Therefor; And Establishing A Commission To Study Green Housing And Utility Source Options. - Skoglund

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS/S

- 9:15 AM** [Remote Hearing](#)
SB 53 - Enabling Municipalities to Establish A Community Preservation and Resilience Program Funded In Part Through A Surcharge On Real Property. - Godlewski/Couture

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS/H

- 10:30 AM** Public Hearing
[Remote link](#)
HB 305 - Relative to Motorist Service Signs On Limited Access Highways. - White

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY/H

Public Hearing

[Remote link](#)

- 9:00 AM** HB 80 - Relative to Expenditures From The Energy Efficiency Fund. - Ohler
- 10:00 AM** HB 382 - Establishing A Commission to Study The Utility Rate Structure Of Demand Charges. - Ohler
- 1:00 PM** HB 376 - Establishing A Committee to Study Applications Of Microgrids In Electricity Supply. - Skoglund
- 2:00 PM** HB 624 - Decreasing The Fee to File A Petition For A Declaratory Ruling with The Site Evaluation Committee. - Monroe
- 3:00 PM** HB 614 - Exempting The State and Political Subdivisions From Payment Of The Costs Of Compliance with The Renewable Portfolio Standard. - Fontaine

TRANSPORTATION/H

2:00 PM Public Hearing

[Remote link](#)

HB 423 - Establishing A Commission to Study The Implementation Of Enhanced Automation Of Traffic Lights. - White

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY/H

Public Hearing

[Remote link](#)

- 10:00 AM** HB 394 - Establishing A Commission to Study The Short and Long Term Impacts Of Pending National and Regional Carbon Pricing Mechanisms On New Hampshire's Residents, Agriculture, Wildlife and Natural Resources-based Tourism Sector, and Commercial Enterprises. - Ohler
- 3:00 PM** HB 119 - Relative to Legislative Approval Of The New Hampshire General Court For Increases In The Systems Benefit Charge. - Ohler
- 4:00 PM** HB 351 - Relative to The System Benefits Charge. - Ohler

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT/H

11:00 AM Public Hearing

[Remote link](#)

HB 164 - Relative to The Acquisition, Sale, or Demolition Of Municipal Land or Buildings. - Wimsatt/Eldridge

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER

2:00 PM [Regular Meeting](#)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

FISCAL COMMITTEE

10:00 AM Regular Meeting

[Remote link](#)

2021 LEGISLATIVE DEADLINES

Call of the Chair	HOUSE	10 AM
Call of the Chair	SENATE	10 AM
January 15, 2021	Deadline for Senate sponsors to sign off on legislation.	
January 15, 2021	Last day to introduce House Bills. Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote.	
February 18, 2021	Last Day to report HBs going to a second committee.	
February 25, 2021	Last Day to act on HBs going to a second committee.	
February 22-26, 2021	Senate Break	
March 11, 2021	Deadline for Senate Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact. Last day to report all HBs not in a second committee, except budget bills.	
March 18, 2021	Last day to act on HBs not in a second committee, except budget bills.	
March 25, 2021	Last day to report House Bills, except budget bills. Last day for House to report list of retained HBs.	
April 1, 2021	Last day for House to report budget bills. Last day to act on House Bills, except budget bills. CROSSOVER – Deadline to act on all Senate bills.	
April 8, 2021	BUDGET CROSSOVER – Last Day for House to Act on budget bills.	
May 6, 2021	Last Day for House to report Senate Bills going to a second committee.	
May 13, 2021	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5. Last day for House to act on SBs going to a second committee.	
May 27, 2021	Last day for House to report all remaining SBs. Last day for House to report list of retained SBs.	
June 3, 2021	Deadline for Senate to ACT on all House bills. Last day for House to act on all SBs.	
June 10, 2021	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.	
June 17, 2021	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.	
June 24, 2021	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.	