

SB 97 – AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **97**

AN ACT authorizing municipalities to adopt ordinances to regulate stormwater to comply with federal permit requirements.

SPONSORS: Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Morse, Dist 22; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Rep. Chirichiello, Rock 6; Rep. Webb, Rock 6; Rep. Cardon, Rock 6; Rep. O'Connor, Rock 6; Rep. Milz, Rock 6

COMMITTEE: Public and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes municipalities to regulate stormwater in order to comply with federal and state laws and regulations.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Fifteen

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

1 1 Public Health; Sewers; Bylaws and Ordinances. Amend RSA 149-I:6, I to read as follows:

2 I. In municipalities where the sewage [~~or stormwater~~] is pumped or treated, the mayor and
3 aldermen may adopt such ordinances and bylaws relating to the **sewage** system, pumping station,
4 treatment plant or other appurtenant structure as are required for proper maintenance and
5 operation and to promote the objectives of the sewage system [~~or stormwater utility~~].

6 ***I-a. In municipalities where stormwater is collected and discharged, the mayor and***
7 ***aldermen or governing town body may adopt such ordinances and bylaws as are required***
8 ***for the proper maintenance and operation of the stormwater system or stormwater utility***
9 ***and any appurtenant structures, and to promote flood control and erosion control, water***
10 ***quality management, ecological preservation, management of annual pollutant load***
11 ***contained in stormwater discharge, and municipal compliance with applicable state and***
12 ***federal stormwater laws and regulations.***

13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.