

2010 Legislative Session Environmental Laws & Resolutions

Bill #	Sponsor	Topic	Description
S.2125 SUB A	Felag, Bates, DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, Levesque	Regulation Of Boats	Requires all ships over one hundred fifty feet (150') in length whose primary cargo is hazardous material to have at least twenty-five feet (25') of clearance under all of RI's bridges
S.2161	Sosnowski, Tassoni, Sheehan, Lenihan, & Gallo	Conservation & Preservation Restrictions On Real Property	Authorizes the Attorney General to bring an action to enforce the public interest regarding conservation restrictions, & allow reasonable attorneys' fees awarded to a successful petitioner in connection with conservation restriction proceedings
S 2179	Devall, Ruggerio, & Tassoni	Mercury Reduction And Education Act	Amends certain provisions relative to lamps which are exempt from the sale restrictions on mercury-added products
S 2353 SUB A	Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Jabour, Felag, & Miller	Mercury Reduction And Education Act	Revises the mercury reduction and education act in order to require thermostat manufacturers to submit plans for the collection & disposal of mercury thermostats in concurrence
S 2439 SUB A	Miller	Climate Risk Reduction Act	Provides for measures to protect & move the state to an active response to climate change impacts, by identifying some of the most critical issues that will have to be addressed
S.2440 SUB A	Miller, Sosnowski, Maher, Ruggerio, & Connors	The Diesel Emission Reduction Act	Adds new provisions with respect to diesel emissions control in public projects, & would exempt diesel emissions control technology from sale tax
S 2464 SUB A	Walaska	Design Professionals	Authorizes the division of design professionals to impose fines for unregistered activity
S.2654 SUB A	Maselli	Water Pollution	Requires that single-walled tanks and/or piping installed prior to May 8, 1985 be permanently closed by December 22, 2020 & single-walled tanks &/or piping installed between May 8, 1985 and July 20, 1992 be closed 35 years of the date of installation
S 2790 SUB A	Sosnowski & McCaffrey	Administrative Adjudication For Environmental Matters	Removes the requirement that decisions by hearing officers on certain environmental matters be submitted to the director for DEM for review, modification or adoption
H.7014 SUB B	Gablinske, Edwards, Gallison, Rice A., & Malik	Regulation Of Boats	Requires all ships over 150' in length whose primary cargo is hazardous material to have at least 25' of clearance under all of Rhode Island's bridges

H 7109	Rice, M., Walsh, Pollard, Newberry	Enforcement And Collection	Exempts commercial farmers from the requirement that sales tax returns be filed electronically
H 7199 SUB A	Malik, McNamara, Gablinske, & Walsh	Mercury Reduction & Education Act	Revises the mercury reduction & education act in order to require thermostat manufacturers to submit plans for the collection & disposal of mercury thermostats
H.7247 SUB A	Kilmartin, Rice, M., Gallison, Ehrhardt, & Walsh	Conservation & Preservation Restrictions	Enables the Attorney General to bring an action in superior court to enforce the public interest in conservation restrictions
H 7407	Rice, A/ Walsh, Handy, Gallison, Malik	Green Economy Roundtable	Creates the Green Economy Roundtable charged with identifying various opportunities associated with the green economy
H.7652 SUB A	Ucci & Menard	Water Pollution	Requires that single -walled tanks and/or piping installed prior to 5/8/85 be permanently closed by 12/22/20, & / single -walled tanks &/or piping installed between 5/8/85 & 7/20/92 be permanently closed within 35 years of the date of installation
H.7691 SUB A	Marcello	Design Professionals	Creates the division of design professionals to regulate the business of architecture, engineering and surveying or landscape architecture
H 7716 SUB A	Handy	Electronic Waste Prevention, Reuse And Recycling Act	Revises several reporting dates required under the Electronic Waste Prevention, Reuse & Recycling Act/ also require collectors and recyclers of electronic waste to register annually with the department of environmental management
H 7719 SUB A	Segal & Fierro	Climate Risk Reduction Act	Provides for measures to protect & move the state to an active response to climate change impacts, by identifying & address some of the most critical issues and by investigating & implementing cost-effective solutions
H 7850 SUB A	Sullivan, Fierro, Guthrie, & Handy	The Diesel Emission Reduction Act	Adds new provisions with respect to diesel emissions control in public projects, & would exempt diesel emissions control technology from the sales tax
H.7918 SUB A	DeSimone, Ucci, Lally, Flaherty, & Palumbo	Administrative Adjudication For Environmental Matters	Removes the requirement that decisions by hearing officers on certain environmental matters be submitted to the director of DEM for review, modification or adoption