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**GREAT LAKES LEGISLATION IN STATES/PROVINCES, 2009-'10**

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State	Bill	Description	Sponsor/author	Status
Illinois	<a href="#">HB 658</a>	create the Task Force on Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products and Other Emerging Contaminants in Drinking Water	<a href="#">Rep. Paul D. Froehlich</a>	signed into <a href="#">law</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">HB 872</a>	reduce Asian carp by stimulating its bulk harvest in Illinois River and by increasing the number of native fish	<a href="#">Rep. Jim Watson</a>	signed into <a href="#">law</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">HB 2434</a>	create Green Infrastructure for Clean Water Act	<a href="#">Rep. Elaine Nekritz</a>	referred to Environment and Energy Committee
Illinois	<a href="#">HB 3828</a>	create Task Force on the Conservation and Quality of the Great Lakes	<a href="#">Rep. Patricia Bellock</a>	signed into <a href="#">law</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">HB 3829</a>	create the Great Lakes Preservation and Protection Act	<a href="#">Rep. Patricia Bellock</a>	referred to Rules Committee
Illinois	<a href="#">HB 3954</a>	establish state permits for oceangoing vessels to prevent discharge of invasive species; work with other jurisdictions	<a href="#">Rep. Harry Osterman</a>	referred to Rules Committee
Illinois	<a href="#">HB 4249</a>	implement public information program for proper storage and disposal of pharmaceuticals	<a href="#">Rep. Sandra Pihos</a>	referred to Rules Committee
Illinois	<a href="#">HB 5226</a>	finance water pollution control projects	<a href="#">Rep. Deb Mell</a>	signed into <a href="#">law</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">HB 5611</a>	create Lake Michigan Ecosystem Protection Act; require ballast water permits for ocean-going vessels	<a href="#">Rep. Patricia Bellock</a>	referred to Rules Committee
Illinois	<a href="#">HB 6099</a>	restricts application of fertilizer containing phosphorus	<a href="#">Rep. Brandon Phelps</a>	signed into <a href="#">law</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">SB 178</a>	implement public information program for proper storage and disposal of pharmaceuticals	<a href="#">Sen. Susan Garrett</a>	signed into <a href="#">law</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">SB 1489</a>	create Green Infrastructure for Clean Water Act	<a href="#">Sen. Iris Martinez</a>	signed into <a href="#">law</a>
Illinois	<a href="#">SB 1919</a>	ban health care institutions from disposing unused drugs into a public wastewater collection system/septic system	<a href="#">Sen. Susan Garrett</a>	signed into <a href="#">law</a>

Illinois	<a href="#">SB 2122</a>	Pollution Control Board must conduct regulatory proceeding to determine appropriate water quality and effluent standard for boron, if any	<a href="#">Sen. Emil Jones III</a>	referred to Assignments Committee
Illinois	<a href="#">SB 2549</a>	require Department of Public Health to develop standards for harvesting rainwater for non-potable uses like flushing toilets	<a href="#">Sen. Susan Garrett</a>	passed by Senate
Illinois	<a href="#">HR 548</a>	urge U.S. EPA to monitor BP refinery in Whiting, Indiana, and its effects on neighboring states	<a href="#">Rep. Patricia Bellock</a>	referred to Rules Committee
Illinois	<a href="#">HR 1145</a>	urge the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to seek alternatives to the closure of the Chicago Area Waterway systems of locks and canals that would not impede commerce	<a href="#">Rep. Emily McAsey</a>	referred to Rules Committee
Illinois	<a href="#">SR 779</a>	urge the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to seek alternatives to the closure of the Chicago Area Waterway systems of locks and canals that would not impede commerce	<a href="#">Sen. A.J. Wilhelm</a>	adopted by Senate
Indiana	<a href="#">SB 419 (2009 bill)</a>	change regulatory rules regarding quality of surface waters	<a href="#">Sen. Bev Gard</a>	passed by Senate
Indiana	<a href="#">HB 1203 (2009 bill)</a>	establish invasive species council at Purdue University	<a href="#">Rep. Bob Bischoff</a>	signed into law
Indiana	<a href="#">HB 1224 (2009 bill)</a>	create task force on drinking-water availability as economic and environmental necessity	<a href="#">Rep. Steven Stemler</a>	signed into law
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 4153</a>	turn permitting of wetlands over to federal government	<a href="#">Rep. Jim Stamas</a>	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 4277</a>	prohibit, except for under limited circumstances, and require labeling of mercury-added products	<a href="#">Rep. Pam Byrnes</a>	passed by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 4278</a>	establish labeling requirements for mercury-added products sold in Michigan	<a href="#">Rep. Mary Valentine</a>	passed by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 4279</a>	prohibit mercury-added "novelties"	<a href="#">Rep. Kate Ebli</a>	passed by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 4280</a>	require anyone who distributes or otherwise provides elemental mercury to provide a material safety data sheet	<a href="#">Rep. Kate Ebli</a>	passed by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 4281</a>	ban sale of certain mercury-added products	<a href="#">Rep. Rebekah Warren</a>	passed by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 4402</a>	ban sales or use of human lice treatments containing lindane	<a href="#">Rep. Dan Scripps</a>	passed by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 4542</a>	turn permitting of wetlands over to federal government	<a href="#">Rep. Tom Pearce</a>	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 4699</a>	phase out use of deca-BDEs	<a href="#">Rep. Deb Kennedy</a>	passed by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 5319</a>	waters in the state, including groundwater, are held in trust by the state	<a href="#">Rep. Dan Scripps</a>	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee

Michigan	<a href="#">HB 5368</a>	prohibit use of fertilizer with phosphorus on residential lawns and other areas unless soil tests show there is not enough phosphorus to support a healthy lawn or when a new lawn is just being established	<a href="#">Rep. Terry Brown</a>	presented to the governor
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 5751</a>	provide incentives for development of green infrastructure relating to storm water management systems	<a href="#">Rep. Marie Donigan</a>	passed by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 5761</a>	place moratorium on offshore wind energy proposals in Michigan	<a href="#">Rep. Goeff Hansen</a>	referred to Technology and Energy Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 6416</a>	allocate up to \$140 million from state's Great Lakes Water Quality Bond Fund to a fund that finances projects to prevent nonpoint source pollution	<a href="#">Rep. Martin Griffin</a>	signed into law
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 6417</a>	increase funding for grant program that finances local water quality and protection projects	<a href="#">Rep. Gabe Leland</a>	passed by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HB 6564</a>	implement off-shore wind development provisions	<a href="#">Rep. Dan Scripps</a>	referred to Energy and Technology Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HCR 28</a>	urge U.S. Congress to continue to provide funding in coming years for cleaning up Great Lakes and protecting them from invasive species	<a href="#">Rep. Rebekah Warren</a>	adopted by House and Senate
Michigan	<a href="#">HCR 33</a>	urge immediate actions to prevent Asian carp from entering Great Lakes and develop of long-term strategies to address this problem	<a href="#">Rep. Rebekah Warren</a>	adopted by House and Senate
Michigan	<a href="#">HCR 38</a>	urge Obama administration to reconsider opposition to Michigan lawsuit that would prevent Asian carp from invading Great Lakes	<a href="#">Rep. Tonya Schuitmaker</a>	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HCR 47</a>	urge president to ensure recreational fishing/boating are national priorities in Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force's final report and to recognize primacy of state management in Great Lakes region	<a href="#">Rep. Wayne Schmidt</a>	adopted by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HCR 49</a>	urge the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council to scrutinize carefully the proposed diversion at Waukesha, Wis.	<a href="#">Rep. Rebekah Warren</a>	adopted by House and Senate
Michigan	<a href="#">HCR 59</a>	urge inclusion of a ban on new oil and gas drilling beneath the Great Lakes in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	<a href="#">Rep. Sarah Roberts</a>	reported out of Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HCR 60</a>	urge Great Lakes states and province of Ontario to ban any new oil and gas drilling beneath the Great Lakes	<a href="#">Rep. Rebekah Warren</a>	reported out of Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HJR GGG</a>	prohibit drilling in or beneath	<a href="#">Rep. Dan Scripps</a>	reported out of

		the bottomlands of the Great Lakes		Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HR 125</a>	memorialize the U.S. Congress to appropriate \$475 million for a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	<a href="#">Rep. Doug Bennett</a>	reported out of Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HR 151</a>	memorialize U.S. Congress to increase funding available for beach water quality monitoring	<a href="#">Rep. Jeff Mayes</a>	adopted by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HR 186</a>	urge U.S. Congress and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to take immediate actions to prevent Asian carp from entering Great Lakes and develop long-term strategies to address this problem	<a href="#">Rep. Kevin Elsenheimer</a>	adopted by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HR 239</a>	urge president to ensure recreational fishing/boating are national priorities in Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force's final report and to recognize primacy of state management in Great Lakes region	<a href="#">Rep. Joel Sheltrown</a>	adopted by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HR 240</a>	urge Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council to scrutinize carefully the proposed diversion at Waukesha, Wis.	<a href="#">Rep. Arlan Meekhof</a>	adopted by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HR 245</a>	express opposition to a federal takeover of the Great Lakes	<a href="#">Rep. John Walsh</a>	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HR 303</a>	urge inclusion of a ban on new oil and gas drilling beneath the Great Lakes in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	<a href="#">Rep. Judy Nerat</a>	reported out of Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HR 306</a>	ban any new oil and gas drilling beneath the Great Lakes	<a href="#">Rep. Mary Valentine</a>	reported out of Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">HR 312</a>	memorialize U.S. Congress to enact legislation to require Secretary of the Army to study the feasibility of the hydrological separation of Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins	<a href="#">Rep. Judy Nerat</a>	adopted by House
Michigan	<a href="#">HR 336</a>	urge U.S. Coast Guard and Michigan and U.S. Attorney General to identify and prosecute perpetrators responsible for illegal dumping leading to trash and medical waste washing up on Lake Michigan beaches	<a href="#">Rep. Dan Scripps</a>	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">SB 187</a>	turn permitting of wetlands over to federal government	<a href="#">Sen. Roger Kahn</a>	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee

Michigan	<a href="#">SB 436</a> (proposed amendment to SB 436)	eliminate “bottled water” exemption in state water-withdrawal rules for Great Lakes basin	<a href="#">Sen. Liz Brater</a>	amendment defeated
Michigan	<a href="#">SB 1066</a>	modify Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to make it inapplicable to activities under Great Lakes Wind Development Act.	<a href="#">Sen. Patricia Birkholz</a>	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">SB 1067</a>	establish off-shore wind siting rules and requirements under Great Lakes Wind Energy Act	<a href="#">Sen. Patricia Birkholz</a>	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">SB 1134</a>	place moratorium on offshore wind energy proposals in Michigan	<a href="#">Sen. Mark Jansen</a>	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">SB 1247</a>	repeal provision requiring certain people to file an annual report regarding wastewater discharges	<a href="#">Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom</a>	passed by Senate
Michigan	<a href="#">SB 1591</a>	implement off-shore wind development provisions	<a href="#">Sen. Patricia Birkholz</a>	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">SCR 37</a>	urge inclusion of an addendum to address aquatic invasive species in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	<a href="#">Sen. Patricia Birkholz</a>	adopted by Senate and House
Michigan	<a href="#">SCR 38</a>	urge the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council to scrutinize carefully the proposed diversion at Waukesha, Wis.	<a href="#">Sen. Patricia Birkholz</a>	adopted by Senate and House
Michigan	<a href="#">SCR 42</a>	express dismay and deep regret at the lack of immediate federal actions to prevent Asian carp from entering Great Lakes and urge the Michigan attorney general to pursue further legal actions	<a href="#">Sen. Patricia Birkholz</a>	adopted by Senate
Michigan	<a href="#">SCR 47</a>	call the Obama administration to task for its failed leadership on preventing Asian carp from invading Great Lakes and call again for immediate actions to prevent further carp movement into the Great Lakes	<a href="#">Sen. Patricia Birkholz</a>	adopted by Senate
Michigan	<a href="#">SCR 48</a>	urge inclusion of ban on new oil and gas drilling beneath Great Lakes in Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement; call for study and assessment of impact and risk from existing drilling operations on Great Lakes	<a href="#">Sen. Randy Richardville</a>	reported by Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">SJR AA</a>	prohibit drilling of a well for the exploration or production of oil or natural gas within the Great Lakes or beneath the bottomlands of the Great Lakes	<a href="#">Sen. Glenn Anderson</a>	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee

Michigan	<a href="#">SJR Z</a>	prohibit drilling in waters of the state or beneath the bottomlands of the Great Lakes	<a href="#">Sen. Glenn Anderson</a>	reported by Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">SR 100</a>	urge U.S. Congress and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to take immediate actions to prevent Asian carp from entering Great Lakes and to develop long-term strategies to address this problem	<a href="#">Sen. Randy Richardville</a>	adopted by Senate
Michigan	<a href="#">SR 132</a>	urge inclusion of an addendum to address aquatic invasive species in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	<a href="#">Sen. Jason Allen</a>	adopted by Senate
Michigan	<a href="#">SR 133</a>	urge Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council to scrutinize carefully the proposed diversion at Waukesha, Wis.	<a href="#">Sen. Liz Brater</a>	adopted by Senate
Michigan	<a href="#">SR 162</a>	express dismay and deep regret at lack of immediate federal actions to prevent Asian carp from entering the Great Lakes and urge the Michigan Attorney General to pursue further legal actions	<a href="#">Sen. Jason Allen</a>	adopted by Senate
Michigan	<a href="#">SR 166</a>	call the Obama Administration to task for its failed leadership on preventing Asian carp from invading Great Lakes and call again for immediate actions to prevent further carp movement into the Great Lakes	<a href="#">Sen. Roger Kahn</a>	adopted by Senate
Michigan	<a href="#">SR 168</a>	urge the Great Lakes states and Ontario and the federal governments of the United States and Canada to ban permanently all directional drilling for oil and gas beneath the Great Lakes	<a href="#">Sen. Patricia Birkholz</a>	reported by Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">SR 169</a>	urge the inclusion of a ban on new oil and gas drilling beneath the Great Lakes in the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement; call for a study and assessment of the impact and risk from existing drilling operations on the Great Lakes	<a href="#">Sen. John Pappageorge</a>	reported by Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	<a href="#">SR 173</a>	express support for the lawsuit filed July 19, 2010, in federal court by the Michigan attorney general and four other Great Lakes states to halt the invasion of the Asian carp	<a href="#">Sen. Patricia Birkholz</a>	adopted by Senate
Minnesota	<a href="#">HF 1031</a>	provide funding for comprehensive statewide sustainable water resources detailed framework	<a href="#">Rep. Jean Wagenius</a>	<a href="#">see HF 1231; Article 2, Section 30 (signed into law)</a>



Minnesota	<a href="#">HF 1217</a>	act to provide safe disposal of prescription drugs; create product stewardship program	<a href="#">Rep. Paul Gardner</a>	<a href="#">signed into law</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">HF 2133</a>	develop minimal impact design standards for urban storm-water runoff	<a href="#">Rep. Kent Eken</a>	<a href="#">see HF 2123 (signed into law)</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">HF 2290</a>	create local grant program to acquire and manage aquatic management areas	<a href="#">Rep. John Persell</a>	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division
Minnesota	<a href="#">HF 3124</a>	change state aquaculture laws,, including new inspection rules and process for VHS-vulnerable species	<a href="#">Rep. David Dill</a>	see <a href="#">SF 2900</a> ; Article 1
Minnesota	<a href="#">HF 3601</a>	require invasive species training for commercial dock and boat lift installers	<a href="#">Rep. John Persell</a>	see <a href="#">SF 2900</a> ; Article 1, Section 10
Minnesota	<a href="#">SF 924</a>	provide funding for comprehensive statewide sustainable water resources detailed framework	<a href="#">Sen. Ellen Anderson</a>	<a href="#">see HF 1231; Article 2, Section 30 (signed into law)</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">SF 1568</a>	act to provide safe disposal of prescription drugs; create product stewardship program	<a href="#">Sen. John Doll</a>	substituted for <a href="#">HF 1217</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">SF 1892</a>	develop minimal impact design standards for urban storm-water runoff	<a href="#">Sen. Satveer Chaudhary</a>	<a href="#">see HF 2123 (signed into law)</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">SF 2046</a>	create local grant program to acquire and manage aquatic management areas	<a href="#">Sen. Satveer Chaudhary</a>	see <a href="#">HF 2700</a> ; Section 7, Subsection 6
Minnesota	<a href="#">SF 2900</a>	change state aquaculture laws, including new inspection rules and process for VHS-vulnerable species	<a href="#">Sen. Satveer Chaudhary</a>	<a href="#">veto</a>
Minnesota	<a href="#">SF 2969</a>	require invasive species training for commercial dock and boat lift installers	<a href="#">Rep. Mary Olson</a>	see <a href="#">SF 2900</a> ; Article 1, Section 10 (vetoed)
New York	<a href="#">AB 542</a>	prohibit oil or natural gas drilling operations or pipelines on lands under waters of lakes Ontario and Erie	<a href="#">Asm. Sam Hoyt</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	<a href="#">AB 708</a>	prohibit discharge of chlorine compounds into navigable waters of the state by pulp and paper manufacturing concerns	<a href="#">Asm. Brian Kavanagh</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	<a href="#">AB 816</a>	establish a Lake Erie research center and warm-water fish species hatchery	<a href="#">Asw. Francine DelMonte</a>	referred to Environmental Health Committee
New York	<a href="#">AB 887</a>	require beach owners, operators to report any regulated medical waste washing up on shore	<a href="#">Asm. David McDonough</a>	referred to Health Committee
New York	<a href="#">AB 1837</a>	prohibit smoking on public beaches	<a href="#">Asm. Jeffrey Dinowitz</a>	referred to Health Committee
New York	<a href="#">AB 5438</a>	regulate release of ballast water; provide for penalties	<a href="#">Asm. David Koon</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	<a href="#">AB 5811</a>	enact Mercury Free Water Resources and Mercury Reduction Management Strategy Act	<a href="#">Asm. David Brodsky</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee

New York	<a href="#">AB 6035</a>	require permitting of oceangoing vessels in Great Lakes; establish aquatic invasive species control fund	<a href="#">Asm. David Koon</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	<a href="#">AB 6363</a>	provide regulatory authority to Department of Environmental Conservation for freshwater wetlands of one acre or more	<a href="#">Asm. Robert Sweeney</a>	<a href="#">passed by Assembly</a>
New York	<a href="#">AB 8806</a>	change water withdrawal permitting process to allow Department of Environmental Conservation to better regulate use of water resources	<a href="#">Asm. Robert Sweeney</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	<a href="#">AB 8880</a>	prohibit the application of pesticides in bodies of water that are used as a source of drinking water	<a href="#">Asm. Herman Farrell</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	<a href="#">S 78</a>	establish a Lake Erie research center and warm-water fish species hatchery	<a href="#">Sen. Dale Volker</a>	referred to Finance Committee
New York	<a href="#">S 848</a>	provide regulatory authority to Department of Environmental Conservation for freshwater wetlands of one acre or more	<a href="#">Asm. Carl Marcellino</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	<a href="#">S 2858</a>	participate in Great Lakes aquatic nuisance species coalition	<a href="#">Sen. George Maziarz</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	<a href="#">S 3780</a>	limit amount of phosphorus in dishwasher detergents and ban sale and use of phosphorus fertilizer, with some exceptions	<a href="#">Sen. Antoine Thompson</a>	<a href="#">signed into law</a>
New York	<a href="#">S 4233</a>	prohibit oil or natural gas drilling operations or pipelines on lands under waters of lakes Ontario and Erie	<a href="#">Sen. John Sampson</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	<a href="#">S 4350</a>	prohibit discharge of chlorine compounds into navigable waters of the state by pulp and paper manufacturing concerns	<a href="#">Sen. Carl Kruger</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	<a href="#">S 4994</a>	enact Mercury Free Water Resources and Mercury Reduction Management Strategy Act	<a href="#">Sen. Antoine Thompson</a>	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
Ohio	<a href="#">HB 110</a>	authorize DNR to issue permits, make leases to remove natural gas and oil from under bed of Lake Erie	<a href="#">Rep. John Adams</a>	referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	<a href="#">Am. Sub. H.B. 1 (as passed by Senate)</a>	authorize DNR to open up state parkland for oil and natural gas drilling; prohibit drilling under Lake Erie bed unless authorized by federal law		not included in final budget bill
Ohio	<a href="#">SB 27</a>	establish requirements governing oceangoing vessels on the state waters of Lake Erie in order to control aquatic nuisance species	<a href="#">Sen. Dale Miller</a>	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Ontario	<a href="#">Bill 13</a>	sustain and encourage improvement in Ontario's water and wastewater services and establish Ontario Water Board	<a href="#">MPP David Caplan</a>	first reading



Ontario	<a href="#">Bill 32</a>	reserve a right of passage along the shoreline of the Great Lakes between the shoreline and high water mark	<a href="#">MPP Kim Craitor</a>	first reading
Ontario	<a href="#">Bill 72</a>	enact the Water Opportunities Act, 2010 and to amend other Acts in respect of water conservation and other matters	<a href="#">Hon. John Wilkinson</a> (minister of environment)	first reading
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">HB 2342</a>	authorize leasing of submerged lands within Erie County for possible construction and operation of utility-scale offshore wind energy generation facilities	<a href="#">Rep. John Hornamen</a>	referred to State Government Committee
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">SB 86</a>	create the Water and Sewer Systems Assistance Bond Fund	<a href="#">Sen. Ray Musto</a>	re-referred to Appropriations Committee
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">SB 490</a>	require rents and royalties from oil and gas leases to be used for conservation, recreation, dams and flood control	<a href="#">Sen. Mary Jo White</a>	referred to State Government Committee
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">SB 524</a>	update and expand county requirements for storm-water planning	<a href="#">Sen. Edwin Erickson</a>	referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">SB 777</a>	strengthen state's Safe Drinking Water Act; establish new protections and minimum standards for wellhead areas and surface water intakes	<a href="#">Sen. Chuck McIlhinney</a>	referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">SB 1416</a>	establish the Emergency Drinking Water Support Fund	<a href="#">Sen. Jay Costa</a>	referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">HR 324</a>	urge creation of task force to study feasibility of implementing water resource restoration sponsorship program	<a href="#">Rep. Jaret Gibbons</a>	referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Quebec	<a href="#">Public Bill 27</a>	affirm collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection	<a href="#">Madam Line Beauchamp</a>	passed and assented to
Wisconsin	<a href="#">AB 3</a>	ban sale and use of fertilizer containing phosphorus, with some exception	<a href="#">Rep. Spencer Black</a>	signed into law
Wisconsin	<a href="#">AB 75</a> (executive budget bill)	authorize DNR to issue ballast water permits and set fees; bill also includes other water-related fees and activities, including those related to financing and implementing Great Lakes compact	executive budget bill	signed into law
Wisconsin	<a href="#">AB 162</a>	impose new restrictions related to invasive species and aquatic plants and animals	<a href="#">Rep. Nick Milroy</a>	referred to Natural Resources Committee
Wisconsin	<a href="#">AB 281</a>	limit phosphorus content in dishwasher detergent	<a href="#">Rep. Spencer Black</a>	signed into law

Wisconsin	<a href="#">AB 299</a>	regulate or prohibit certain “mercury-added products”	<a href="#">Rep. Chris Danou</a>	referred to Committee on Rules
Wisconsin	<a href="#">AB 360</a>	require ballast water permits	<a href="#">Rep. Louis Molepkse</a>	referred to Natural Resources Committee
Wisconsin	<a href="#">AB 844</a>	establish standards and process for designating areas in state as groundwater management areas	<a href="#">Rep. Spencer Black</a>	referred to Committee on Natural Resources
Wisconsin	<a href="#">AR 16</a>	Urge, authorize attorney general to pursue legal means available to prevent Asian carp from entering Great Lakes	<a href="#">Rep. Jon Richards</a>	adopted by Assembly
Wisconsin	<a href="#">SB 5</a>	ban sale and use of fertilizer containing phosphorus, with some exceptions	<a href="#">Sen. Mark Miller</a>	passed by Environment Committee (see <a href="#">AB 3</a> )
Wisconsin	<a href="#">SB 123</a>	impose new restrictions related to invasive species and aquatic plants and animals	<a href="#">Sen. Robert Jauch</a>	signed into law
Wisconsin	<a href="#">SB 200</a>	regulate or prohibit certain “mercury-added products”	<a href="#">Sen. Robert Jauch</a>	signed into law
Wisconsin	<a href="#">SB 620</a>	establish standards and process for designating areas in state as groundwater management areas	<a href="#">Sen. Mark Miller</a>	referred to Environment Committee
Wisconsin	<a href="#">SR 8</a>	urge and authorize attorney general to pursue every legal means available to prevent Asian carp from entering Great Lakes	<a href="#">Sen. Mark Miller</a>	referred to Senate Organization Committee