



GREAT LAKES LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS

STATE GREAT LAKES AND WATER LEGISLATION, 2015-16

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State or province	Bill Number	Description	Primary sponsor/author	Status
Illinois	HB 3462	Prohibit any person or business from selling or offering to sell any cleaning product that contains triclosan	Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to Environment Committee
Illinois	SB 550	Require testing for lead in the drinking water at certain schools, licensed day care centers; new notification requirements for local water suppliers	Sen. Heather Steans	Sent to governor
Illinois	HJR 153	Conduct a study of lead in Illinois drinking water	Rep. David McSweeney	Adopted by both houses
Indiana	HB 1097 and SB 303	Make it a Class C infraction for a person to discharge more than 20 million gallons of water per day into any waters of state without state approval	Rep. Mike Aylesworth and Sen. Rick Niemeyer (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to respective committees
Indiana	HB 1185	In 2018, ban manufacture of personal care products that contain synthetic plastic microbeads; in 2019, ban sale of personal care products that contain microbeads and the manufacture of over-the-counter drugs that contain microbeads; in 2020, ban sale of over-the-counter drugs that contain microbeads	Rep. B. Patrick Bauer (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Signed into law

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Indiana	HB 1501 and SB 120	Extend the expiration date of the Invasive Species Council	Rep. James Baird and Sen. Susan Glick	HB 1501 signed into law
Indiana	SB 312	Require registration of certain above-ground storage tanks (not being used for water); require development of surface-water threat minimization plans by local public water systems	Sen. Ed Charbonneau <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Signed into law
Indiana	SB 347	Require Indiana Finance Authority to report on infrastructure needs for state's water and wastewater utilities; require quality assurance reviews	Sen. Ed Charbonneau <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Signed into law
Indiana	SB 410	Establish a water resources institute and charge it with routinely updating a long-term water resources plan for the state	Sen. James Merritt	Referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs
Indiana	SB 473	Require the state DNR to establish a program for volunteers to monitor and provide monitoring data on a water resource	Sen. Ed Charbonneau <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Passed by Senate
Michigan	HB 4058 and SB 78	Establish new requirements for storage of pet coke, require storm water discharge permit	Rep. Stephanie Chang and Sen. Coleman Young II	Referred to respective committees
Michigan	HB 4066	Prohibit state DNR deeds, leases or permits for wind turbines in the Great Lakes	Rep. Ray Franz	Referred to Energy Policy Committee
Michigan	HB 4287	In 2016, ban manufacture of personal care products containing plastic particles; in 2017, ban sale of these products	Rep. Christine Greig <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HB 4345	In 2018, ban manufacture of personal care products containing plastic microbeads; in 2019, ban sale of these products and manufacture of over-the-counter drugs containing microbeads; in 2020, ban sale of over-the-counter drugs containing microbeads	Rep. Rick Outman	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HB 4679 and SB 411	Prohibit siting of injection wells for drilling in areas of Karst geology	Rep. Bill LaVoy and Sen. Steven Bieda	Referred to respective committees
Michigan	HB 4694 and SB 387	Prohibit siting of injection wells for drilling in certain areas of Karst geology	Rep. Jason Sheppard and Sen. Dale Zorn	Referred to respective committees

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Michigan	HB 5094	Ensure that samples of drinking water are collected using EPA procedures; prohibits the procedure of pre-flushing	Rep. Sheldon Neeley	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 5101	Establish the Human Right to Water Act	Rep. Julie Plawecki <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 5120	Require owner/operator of public water supply to issue a public advisory within three business days after being notified that lead action level had been exceeded	Rep. Sheldon Neeley	Signed into law
Michigan	HB 5152	Provide for less stringent protection of waters that are not “waters of the United States”	Rep. Larry Inman	Referred to Agriculture Committee
Michigan	HB 5166	Allow aquaculture facilities within the waters of the state	Rep. Ed McBroom	Referred to Agriculture Committee
Michigan	HB 5167	Authorize aquaculture facilities and provide for permitting	Rep. Triston Cole <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Agriculture Committee
Michigan	HB 5168	Define aquaculture; provide for Animal Industry Act	Rep. Triston Cole <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Agriculture Committee
Michigan	HB 5177	Require supplier of water to provide access to water for drinking or household purposes under certain circumstances	Rep. Ed Canfield	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 5178	Require continuous water and sewer billing to customers	Rep. Ed Canfield	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 5285 and SB 724	Require testing for levels of lead and other contaminants in water supplied to public schools	Rep. Adam Zemke	Referred to respective committees
Michigan	HB 5368	Ban use of flowback water from hydraulic fracturing on dirt roads as a dust suppression tool	Rep. Tom Cochran	Referred to Energy Policy Committee
Michigan	HB 5370	Create presumption of liability for contamination of groundwater cause by chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing	Rep. Julie Plawecki <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy Policy Committee

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Michigan	HB 5373	Require use of assessment tool to consider impacts of water withdrawals due to hydraulic fracturing	Rep. Marcia Hovey-Wright (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to Energy Policy Committee
Michigan	HB 5403	Allow for municipalities to form alliances to monitor water quality	Rep. Kurt Heise	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HB 5404 and SB 829	Create a Water Resources Commission	Rep. Phil Phelps and Sen. Jim Ananich (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to respective committees
Michigan	HB 5405 and SB 830	Provide oversight over Department of Environmental Quality administration of Safe Drinking Water Act	Rep. Sheldon Neeley and Sen. Coleman Young II	Referred to respective committees
Michigan	HB 5423	Provide financing (on water supply bills) to replace residential lead pipe service lines	Rep. Amanda Price (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 5425	Create a drinking water emergency loan fund	Rep. Robert Kosowski	Referred to Appropriations Committee
Michigan	HB 5440	Require testing of lead levels and other contaminants in water supplied to nonpublic schools	Rep. Robert Kosowski	Referred to Education Committee
Michigan	HB 5459	Require and establish procedures for testing of lead and copper in drinking water	Rep. Robert Kosowski	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 5461	For schools and child care centers, establish program for testing and removing lead in drinking water	Rep. Sheldon Neeley	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 5462	Create water ombudsman within Michigan Legislative Council	Rep. Sheldon Neeley	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HB 5515	Change definition of “lead free” pipe; make it consistent with federal Safe Drinking Water Act language	Rep. Robert Kosowski	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 5553	Require testing for levels of lead and other contaminants in water supplied to colleges, universities	Rep. Robert Kosowski	Referred to Local Government Committee

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Michigan	HB 5554	Require testing for levels of lead and other contaminants in water supplied to colleges, universities	Rep. Robert Kosowski	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 5640	Remove current state permitting standards for discharging ballast water; adopt U.S. Coast Guard standards	Rep. Pat Somerville	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HB 5792	Reduce term of permit for treatment of aquatic invasive species	Rep. Martin Howrylak	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HB 5860	Authorize use of Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund to replace lead or galvanized service lines	Rep. Holly Hughes	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 5923	Create a sewage overflow cleanup fund, with funds coming from payments by entities that discharge untreated or partially treated sewage into waters	Rep. Anthony Forlini	Referred to Appropriations Committee
Michigan	HB 5966 and SB 1118	Create statewide standards for “lead action levels” in drinking water	Rep. Sheldon Neely and Sen. Jim Ananich <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 5977	Ensure water used in hydraulic fracturing is treated in way that complies with water discharge criteria of state	Rep. Sarah Roberts <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy Policy Committee
Michigan	HB 5978	Prohibit injection of fracking waste or water into an aquifer	Rep. Sarah Roberts <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy Policy Committee
Michigan	HB 5991	Allow municipal stormwater utilities to charge a fee and create a fund to stormwater system	Rep. Mike McCready	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	HB 6010	Reduce minimum size of wetlands subject to regulation	Rep. Martin Howrylak	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HB 6024	Require as part of cleanup of contaminated properties that any affected aquifer be restored to state drinking water standards	Rep. Jeff Irwin <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HB 6056	Create lead abatement fund to protect community water supplies	Rep. Andy Schor <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Appropriations Committee

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Michigan	HB 6057	Reauthorize bonds for Clean Michigan Initiative, allow some proceeds to be used to abate lead contamination	Rep. Pam Faris	Referred to Appropriations Committee
Michigan	HB 6058	Allow allocation of Clean Michigan Initiative funds to go to abatement for structures related to lead exposures	Rep. Tom Cochran	Referred to Appropriations Committee
Michigan	HB 6090	Prohibit transportation of crude oil by vessel on the Great Lakes or connecting waterways	Rep. Jeff Irwin (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	SB 14	Establish Great Lakes Protection Radioactive Waste Advisory Board; ban storage of certain radioactive waste in Michigan	Sen. Phil Pavlov (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Reported out of Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	SB 91	Create fundraising vehicle-registration plate for Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore	Sen. Darwin Booher (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Passed by Senate
Michigan	SB 104	Allow for local ordinances related to prevention or treatment of aquatic invasive species “other than a Great Lake or connecting water”	Sen. Tom Casperson (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	SB 158	In 2019, ban sale of personal care product containing plastic microbeads	Sen. Steve Bieda (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to Government Operations Committee
Michigan	SB 265	Allow local units of government to establish beach and shore safety programs	Sen. Goeff Hansen (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee
Michigan	SB 526 and HB 5255	Ban aquaculture in Great Lakes and connecting waters	Sen. Rick Jones and Rep. Jon Bumstead	Referred to respective committees
Michigan	SB 643	Establish the Human Right to Water Act	Sen. Coleman Young II	Referred to Government Operations Committee
Michigan	SB 681	Allow aquaculture facilities within the waters of the state	Sen. Darwin Booher (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to Agriculture Committee
Michigan	SB 695	Create a water rate affordability program	Sen. Bert Johnson	Referred to Government Operations Committee

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Michigan	SB 678	Allow certain home-rule cities to increase water or sewage rates on consumers as the volume of those consumers' use increases	Sen. Coleman Young II	Referred to Local Government Committee
Michigan	SB 724	Require testing for copper and lead in water supplied to schools	Sen. Rick Jones	Referred to Government Operations Committee
Michigan	SB 725	Use money in strategic water quality initiatives fund for testing public water supplies for presence of contaminants	Sen. Rick Jones	Referred to Government Operations Committee
Michigan	SB 726	Require source water testing for public water supplier proposing to hook up to new water source	Sen. Rick Jones	Referred to Government Operations Committee
Michigan	SB 730 and SB 731	Allow use of Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund for private service lines	Sen. Jim Ananich <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Government Operations Committee
Michigan	SB 880	Ban future pipelines from running through the Great Lakes; require operators of current pipelines to undergo full risk analysis	Sen. Rick Jones	Referred to Energy and Technology Committee
Michigan	SB 1093	Extend deadline for state to create a list of permitted aquatic species	Sen. Mike Kowall <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	
Michigan	SB 1192	Create water supply asset management council; require reports on how supply is being managed by community supplies	Sen. Jim Ananich <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Government Operations Committee
Michigan	HCR 9	Urge president, secretary of State to invoke participation of International Joint Commission to evaluate proposed underground nuclear waste repository in Ontario	Rep. Dan Lauwers <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy Policy Committee
Michigan	HCR 10	Memorialize U.S. Congress to oppose construction of underground nuclear waste repository in Ontario; urge Canadian officials to find alternatives to Ontario Power Generation's proposal to bury nuclear waste in Great Lakes basin	Rep. Ed Canfield	Referred to Energy Policy Committee
Michigan	HR 60	Urge president, secretary of State to invoke participation of International Joint Commission to evaluate proposed underground nuclear waste repository in Ontario	Rep. Dan Lauwers <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy Policy Committee

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Michigan	HR 66	Memorialize U.S. Congress to oppose construction of underground nuclear waste repository in Ontario; urge Canadian officials to find alternatives to Ontario Power Generation's proposal to bury nuclear waste in Great Lakes basin	Rep. Sarah Roberts <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy Policy Committee
Michigan	HR 174	Urge U.S. Congress to increase investments to improve aging water infrastructure	Rep. LaTanya Garrett	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HR 226	Urge Governor Snyder to veto Wisconsin city of Waukesha's request to divert water from Great Lakes	Rep. Robert Wittenberg <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	SCR 7	Memorialize U.S. Congress to ensure a safe and permanent location to store nuclear waste, refer issue of locating nuclear waste repositories in Great Lakes basin to International Joint Commission	Sen. Phil Pavlov <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy and Technology Committee
Michigan	SCR 11	Urge U.S. Congress to restore Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding to \$300 million for FY 2016	Sen. Rebekah Warren <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Adopted by Senate
Michigan	SCR 17	Urge the governor to reject the request by the city of Waukesha, Wisconsin, to divert water from the Great Lakes	Sen. Rebekah Warren <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	SCR 25	Memorialize U.S. Congress to enact legislation ensuring that citizens are promptly notified of potential lead in water contamination	Sen. Curtis Hertel Jr.	Referred to Government Operations Committee
Michigan	SR 12	Support ending water diversions from Great Lakes through Chicago	Sen. John Proos <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Adopted
Michigan	SR 22	Encourage Chicago Area Waterway System Advisory Committee to fully consider all options, including complete hydrologic separation, to protect Great Lakes from Asian carp	Sen. Wayne Schmidt <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Adopted
Michigan	SR 23	Call on president, U.S. Congress to direct U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to close connection between Great Lakes, Mississippi River basins in Chicago to prevent Asian carp from entering Great Lakes	Sen. Phil Pavlov <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Adopted

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Michigan	SR 25	Memorialize U.S. Congress to pass bill authorizing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to implement measures at the Brandon Road Lock and Dam to prevent Asian carp from entering Great Lakes	Sen. Tom Casperson <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Adopted
Michigan	SR 42	Urge U.S. Congress to restore Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding to \$300 million for FY 2016	Sen. Rebekah Warren <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Adopted
Michigan	SR 64	Memorialize U.S. Congress to do all it can to oppose construction of an underground nuclear waste repository in Ontario and to urge Canadian officials to find alternatives to proposal to bury nuclear waste in Great Lakes Basin	Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	SR 107	Urge the governor to reject the request by the city of Waukesha, Wisconsin, to divert water from the Great Lakes	Sen. Rebekah Warren <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Adopted
Michigan	SR 149	Memorialize U.S. Congress to enact legislation ensuring that citizens are promptly notified of potential lead in water contamination	Sen. Steven Bieda <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Government Operations Committee
Michigan	SR 173	Opposed requested diversion of Lake Michigan water from Wisconsin city of Waukesha	Sen. John Proos <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Adopted
Minnesota	HF 143 and SF 516	Starting in July 2016, no person shall sell or offer for sale a personal care product that contains microplastics	Rep. Joe Mullery and Sen. John Marty <i>(both members of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to respective committees
Minnesota	HF 181 and SF 242	Appropriate money from Outdoor Heritage Fund, including shoreline protection, Asian carp prevention and habitat restoration	Rep. Danny McNamara <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i> and Sen. Tom Saxhaug	HF 181 passed by committee; SF 242 referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 414 and SF 635	Appropriate money for Minnesota Reserve Program: wetlands protection, habitat restoration, and water and soil quality	Rep. Rick Hansen <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i> and Sen. Bev Scalze	Appropriations included in SF 5, which was signed into law
Minnesota	HF 541 and SF 507	Effective Dec. 31, 2018, ban sale and manufacture of most personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads; effective Dec. 31, 2019, ban sale of over-the-counter drugs containing synthetic plastic microbeads	Rep. Rick Hansen and Sen. John Marty <i>(both members of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to respective committees

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Minnesota	HF 616 and SF 689	Require cost analysis for changing water quality standards	Rep. Dan Fabian and Sen. Kent Eken	Language included in SF 5 , which was signed into law
Minnesota	HF 617 and SF 690	Ensure that certain water quality studies or proposals are subject to an independent peer review	Rep. Dan Fabian and Sen. Kent Eken	SF 5 (signed into law) establishes rules for “external peer review” of water quality standards
Minnesota	HF 690 and SF 1225	Study feasibility of state taking over administration of Section 404 permit program in the U.S. Clean Water Act	Rep. Dan Fabian and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf	Language included in SF 5 , which was signed into law
Minnesota	HF 833 and SF 1226	Require rules establishing a program for regulating the discharge of dredged and fill material into the waters of the state	Rep. Dan Fabian and Sen. Bill Ingebrigsten	Referred to respective committees
Minnesota	HF 935 and SF 971	Establish a nitrate reduction program	Rep. Clark Johnson and Sen. Kevin Dahle	Referred to respective committees
Minnesota	HF 2173 and SF 2058	Establish watershed plan implementation program	Rep. Clark Johnson	Referred to respective committees
Minnesota	HF 2409 and SF 2444	Require reporting of fish kills on public water; develop state response protocol	Rep. Rick Hansen and Sen. Matt Schmit <i>(members of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to respective committees
Minnesota	HF 2477	Issue bonds, provide funding for water conservation and wetlands protection	Rep. Rick Hansen <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee
Minnesota	HF 2903 and SF 2797	Require state to develop plan that protects Mississippi River as source of drinking water	Rep. Jean Wagenius <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i> and Sen. Richard Cohen	Referred to respective committees
Minnesota	HF 2993 and SF 2963	Appropriate money from Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund to various projects	Rep. Tom Hackbarth and Rep. Kari Dziedic	SF 2963 signed into law
Minnesota	HF 2951 and SF 2366	Require legislative approval of certain changes to state’s water quality rules with financial impact	Rep. Glenn Gruenhagen and Sen. Scott Newman	Referred to respective committees
Minnesota	HF 2960 and SF 2682	Issue bonds, provide funding for water conservation and wetlands protection	Rep. Denny McNamara <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i> and Sen. Bev Scalze	Referred to respective committees

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Minnesota	HF 3000 and SF 2503	Clarify and modify statewide buffer requirements on public waters and drainage ditches	Rep. Paul Torkelson (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>) and Sen. Rod Skoe	SF 2503 signed into law
Minnesota	HB 3159	Modify statewide buffer requirements on public waters and drainage ditches	Rep. Jeff Backer	Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee
Minnesota	HF 3409 and SF 3272	Provide regulatory certainty incentive to municipalities that install technologies that remove nutrients from wastewater	Rep. Dan Fabian and Sen. John Marty (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	SF 3272 signed into law
Minnesota	HF 3465	Require soil and water conservation districts to maintain map of public waters and ditch systems that must statewide buffer protections	Rep. Jeff Backer	Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee
Minnesota	HF 3661 and SF 3297	Require governor to appoint a water quality manager	Rep. Jerry Newton and Sen. John Hoffman	Referred to respective committees
Minnesota	HF 3726 and SF 3376	Revise standards for discharges of sulfate into wild rice waters	Rep. Jason Metsa and Sen. David Tomassoni	SF 3376 signed into law
Minnesota	HF 3739 and SF 3409	Appropriate state dollars to study state's water infrastructure needs	Rep. Dave Hancock and Sen. Lyle Koenen	Referred to respective committees
Minnesota	HF 3767	Repeal riparian buffer requirements	Rep. Steve Drazkowski	Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee
Minnesota	HF 3829 and SF 2527	Appropriate money from Outdoor Heritage Fund for protecting wildlife, habitat and water quality	Rep. Dean Urdahl and Sen. Tom Saxhaug	SF 2527 signed into law
Minnesota	HF 3886	Establish the Human Right to Water Act	Rep. Peter Fischer (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to Health and Human Services Reform Committee
Minnesota	HF 4012 and SF 3488	Modify implementation goals of Clean Water Legacy Act	Rep. John Persell and Sen. Kari Dzedzic	Referred to respective committees

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Minnesota	SF 5 and HF 4	Omnibus environment and natural resources budget bill from special session that includes numerous water-related provisions, including new requirement for vegetation buffers around all lakes, streams, rivers and public ditches	Sen. David Tomassoni and Rep. Dennis McNamara (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	SF 5 signed into law
Minnesota	SF 627	Establish dates banning manufacture and sale of personal care products and over-the-counter drugs that contain synthetic plastic microbeads	Sen. Roger Reinert (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to Commerce Committee
Minnesota	SF 674 and HF 834	Establish dates banning manufacture and sale of personal care products and over-the-counter drugs that contain synthetic plastic microbeads	Sen. John Marty (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>) and Rep. Mark Uglem	SF 674 passed by Senate
Minnesota	SF 1924 and HF 2217	Establish pilot program for water technology cluster development	Sen. Matt Schmit (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>) and Rep. Tim Mahoney	SF 2101, signed into law, allows for business-development grants to be issued to establish water technology clusters
New York	AB 582 and SB 787	Prohibit application of lawn fertilizers labeled as containing more than 0% phosphorous to any watersheds and drainage basins in certain counties	Assemblyman Fred W. Thiele Jr. and Sen. Kenneth LaValle	Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	AB 647	The Mercury Free Water Resources and Mercury Reduction Management Strategy Act	Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal	Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	AB 2560 and SB 5078	Require Department of Environmental Conservation to consider financial capabilities of community when issuing water discharge permits	Assemblyman Steve Katz and Sen. Terrence Murphy	SB 5078 passed by Senate
New York	AB 2765	Declare the waters of the state to be public trust resources	Assemblyman Steve Englebright	Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	AB 4327 and SB 1856	Implement a drinking water information program to provide the public with access to information on the state's public drinking water systems and to participate in the federal drinking-water watch program	Assemblyman Luis Sepúlveda and Sen. Martin Malavé Dilan	Referred to respective committees

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New York	AB 4924	Prohibit the sale of personal care products and cosmetics that contain microbeads	Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel	Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	AB 4932	Prohibit sale of cleaning products containing triclosan	Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel	Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	AB 5896 and SB 3932	Prohibit sale of personal cosmetic products containing microbeads beginning in 2016	Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel and Sen. Thomas O'Mara (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	AB 5896 passed by Assembly
New York	AB 6497	Ban hydraulic fracturing until after 120 days after U.S. EPA issues report on effects of this activity on public health, water quality	Assemblyman Steve Englebright	Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	AB 8715 and SB 6641	Ban use of the chemical methoprene	Assemblyman Fred Thiele and Sen. Ken LaValle	Referred to respective committees
New York	AB 9073	Regulate the conducting of blasting for purpose of protecting sources of potable water	Assemblyman Phil Steck	Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	AB 9230 and SB 6636	Prohibit the sale of cleaning products with triclosan	Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel and Sen. Jack Martins	SB 6636 passed by Senate
New York	AB 9651 and SB 7389	Provide annual funding to municipalities to replace old, deteriorating pipes and water mains	Assemblyman James Tedisco	Referred to Local Governments Committee
New York	AB 9660 and SB 7906	Require testing for lead in water at all schools and day care centers and require parental notification	Assemblyman Felix Ortiz and Sen. David Carlucci	Referred to respective committees
New York	AB 9687 , AB 10740 , SB 7103 and SB 8158	Require schools to monitor water for lead contamination; provide aid to districts with water systems that contain an unacceptable amount of lead	Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and Sen. Thomas O'Mara (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	SB 8158 signed into law
New York	AB 9764 and SB 7617	Provide state with regulatory authority over freshwater wetlands of 1 acre or more in size and other wetlands of significant local importance	Assemblyman Steve Englebright and Sen. George Latimer	Referred to respective committees
New York	AB 9765 and SB 7704	Require restoration of areas adjacent to wetlands by those persons who violated state laws or procedures	Assemblyman Steve Englebright and Sen. Tony Lavella	Referred to respective committees

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New York	SB 45 and AB 6836	Set standards that wastewater treatment facilities must meet before accepting wastewater from hydraulic fracturing operations	Sen. Brad Hoylman	Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	SB 787	Prohibit application of lawn fertilizers labeled as containing more than 0 percent phosphorous to any watersheds and drainage basins in certain counties	Sen. Ken LaValle	Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	SB 3612	Enact the Clean Water/Clean Air/Green Jobs Bond Act	Sen. Marc Panepinto <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	SB 3747	Require monitoring of water contamination, dissemination of alerts to public	Sen. Adriano Espaillat	Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	SB 4403	Prohibit manufacture/sale of personal care products and over-the-counter drugs containing synthetic plastic microbeads (manufacturing ban on personal care products begins in 2018, with sales ban in 2019; manufacturing ban on over-the-counter drugs begins in 2019, with sales ban in 2020)	Sen. Thomas O'Mara <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Advanced to third reading
Ohio	HB 61	Prohibit application of fertilizer and manure in Lake Erie's western basin on frozen ground or saturated soil and during certain weather conditions; prohibit surface application of sewage sludge; establish requirements governing dredged material and phosphorous monitoring	Reps. Jim Buchy and David Hall	Passed by House
Ohio	HB 101	Require development of early warning system for harmful algal blooms in waters of the state; develop emergency plans and training programs	Rep. David Hall	Referred to Agriculture and Rural Development Committee
Ohio	HB 396	Restrict/prohibit sale and introduction of specified species	Rep. David Hall	Referred to Agriculture and Rural Development Committee
Ohio	HB 400	Prohibit manufacture, sale of microbeads; create consumer education program about best practices for microbeads	Rep. John Patterson <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Commerce and Labor Committee

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Ohio	HB 422	Establish fees, groundwater monitoring rules related to injection of brine, other waste substances for oil and gas operations	Rep. Sean O'Brien	Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	HB 468	Require a board of health to conduct testing for lead in public water systems, modify notice requirements with respect to lead in a public water system	Rep. John Bocchieri	Referred to State Government Committee
Ohio	HB 512	Establish requirements governing lead and copper testing for community and non-transient, non-community water systems	Rep. Timothy Ginter	Signed into law
Ohio	HB 522	Prohibit injection of brine and other waste substances except in class I injection wells, among other provisions	Rep. Debbie Phillips	Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	HB 607	Establish Water Quality Improvement Program; provide state funds to farmers to conserve environmentally land (modeled after federal Conservation Reserve Program)	Rep. John Patterson <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Agriculture and Rural Development Committee
Ohio	SB 1	Create new Office of Harmful Algae and Response, ban dredging rivers' mouths and placing sediment in open waters of Lake Erie, change Healthy Lake Erie Fund, restrict manure and fertilizer applications on frozen ground, require monthly phosphorus monitoring by water-treatment plans, conduct study of nutrient loading among other provisions	Sen. Randy Gardner	Signed into law
Ohio	SB 16	Require applicators of fertilizer or manure to comply with specified requirements, authorize study to calculate nutrient loading to Ohio watersheds from point and nonpoint sources	Sen. Edna Brown <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Agriculture Committee
Ohio	SB 45	Authorize creation of special improvement district to facilitate Lake Erie shoreline improvement	Sen. Michael Skindell <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	SB 46	Ban taking or removal of oil or natural gas from and under the bed of Lake Erie	Sen. Michael Skindell <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee

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Ohio	SB 47	Prohibit land application and deep well injection of brine	Sen. Michael Skindell <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	SB 114	Require adoption of rules establishing (1) a level of microcystin in public water systems that is a threat to public health and (2) requirements and procedures for microcystin testing	Sen. Michael Skindell <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Health and Human Services Committee
Ohio	SB 120	Increase criminal penalties (under oil and gas law) related to improper disposal of brine	Sen. Joe Schiavoni	Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	SB 269	Strengthen notification requirements and water monitoring related to lead contamination in drinking water	Sen. Joe Schiavoni	Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	SB 333	Revise various laws related to environmental protection, amend goals of Lake Erie Commission to meet commitments under Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	Sen. Cliff Hite <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	HCR 11	Commend governor on his efforts to improve water quality of Lake Erie and affirm governor's ability to form an interstate compact with other states in furtherance of this objective	Rep. David Hall	Adopted by House
Ohio	HCR 24	Encourage U.S. Senate to take legislative action opposing clean water rule proposed by U.S. EPA	Rep. Jeffrey Rezabek	Reported out of Natural Resources and Energy Committee
Ohio	HCR 27	Commend efforts of various groups in Ohio to improve Lake Erie water quality; encourage continued efforts	Rep. John Patterson <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Agriculture and Rural Development Committee
Ohio	HJR 5	Permit issuance of general obligation bonds to fund sewer and water capital improvements	Rep. Michele Lepore-Hagan	Referred to Finance Committee
Ohio	HR 214	Encourage support for agreement reached between Ontario, Michigan and Ohio regarding phosphorus reduction in western basin of Lake Erie	Rep. Michael Sheehy <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Agriculture and Rural Development Committee
Ohio	SJR 3	Permit issuance of general obligation bonds to fund sewer and water capital improvements	Sen. Joe Schiavoni	Referred to Finance Committee

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Ohio	SR 256	Encourage support for agreement reached between Ontario, Michigan and Ohio regarding phosphorus reduction in western basin of Lake Erie	Sen. Edna Brown <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Ontario	Bill 37	Adopt the Invasive Species Act to ban possession, transport of certain invasive species; develop rapid-response plans with local governments; and create new inspection mechanisms	Hon. Bill Mauro	Royal assent received
Ontario	Bill 66	Establish new provisions to protect and restore ecological health of Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin	Hon. Glen Murray	Royal assent received
Ontario	Bill 75	Prohibit manufacture of microbeads and addition of microbeads to personal care products; require province to conduct water samples from the Great Lakes to analyze presence of microbeads	Hon. Marie-France Lalonde	Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs
Ontario	Bill 118	Ensure right of passage along Great Lakes shoreline	MPP Wayne Gates	First reading
Pennsylvania	HB 81	Establish standards for construction of water wells	Rep. Kate Harper	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	HB 507	Require setback of 1,000 feet from drinking water sources and wells used to dispose of brine used in oil and gas development	Rep. Matt Gabler	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	HB 519	Establish an Adopt-a-River program	Rep. P. Michael Sturla	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	HB 1918	Require more frequent testing for lead in public water supplies	Rep. Angel Cruz	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	HB 2114	Create a water resource fee for major water withdrawals made in state; use dollars for water-related projects	Rep. Mike Sturla	Referred to Consumer Affairs Committee
Pennsylvania	HB 2430	Establish nutrient credit trading system in law	Rep. Will Tallman	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

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Pennsylvania	HB 2431	Strengthen standards for acceptable levels of perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane sulfonate in drinking water	Rep. Thomas Murt	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 257	Require release of complete results of testing of water near Marcellus Shale and require that results be posted online	Sen. Wayne Fontana	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 347	Add new requirements, strengthen state testing of water quality from shale gas development	Sen. John Yudichak	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 381	Authorize a \$600 million referendum that, if approved, would be used for grants and loans for drinking water, storm water, nonpoint source projects and wastewater treatment systems	Sen. John Yudichak	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 551	Provide for hydraulic fracturing chemical disclosure requirements	Sen. Daylin Leach	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 560	Establish new policies, rules to protect riparian buffers, water quality	Sen. John Rafferty	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 571	Establish “critical zones” for surface water intakes and “wellhead protection areas” for community groundwater wells	Sen. Charles McIlhinney Jr.	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 653	Establish standards for construction of water wells	Sen. Patricia Vance	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 672	Ban synthetic plastic microbeads	Sen. Sean Wiley <i>(member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus)</i>	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 724	Establish watershed improvement program with nutrient reduction credits	Sen. Elder Vogel	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 992	Make changes to Water Rights Law	Sen. Andrew Dinniman	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	HR 908	Call for study of creating a Water Quality Improvement Fund	Rep. Garth Everett	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

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Pennsylvania	SR 6	Call for review of funding for drinking water, wastewater and storm water projects	Sen. Stewart Greenleaf	Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Québec	Bill 49	Provide for joint management of petroleum resources in Gulf of St. Lawrence	Hon. Pierre Arcand	Sitting held
Wisconsin	AB 15 and SB 15	Prohibit manufacture of personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads beginning in 2018 and prohibit sale of these products in 2019; prohibit over-the-counter drugs that contain synthetic plastic microbeads in 2019 and prohibit their sale in 2020	Rep. Mary Czaja and Sen. Robert Cowles (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	SB 15 signed into law
Wisconsin	AB 21 and SB 21	Provide for producer-led watershed protection programs, among many other provisions	Joint Committee on Finance	SB 21 (state budget bill) signed into law
Wisconsin	AB 105 and SB 72	Establish standards and process for designating areas in state as groundwater management areas; set goals and establish water conservation measures for these areas	Rep. Cory Mason (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>) and Sen. Mark Miller	Referred to respective committees
Wisconsin	AB 323	Prohibit certain mining, drilling activities that cause destruction or filling in of a lake bed or that cause withdrawal of water from a reservoir or flowage	Rep. Dana Wachs (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to Environment and Forestry Committee
Wisconsin	AB 600 and SB 459	Establish various changes to laws relating to navigable waters and wetlands;	Rep. Adam Jarchow and Sen. Frank Lasee	SB 459 signed into law
Wisconsin	AB 637 and SB 469	Require DNR to set rules to limit nonpoint source pollution in areas with carbonate bedrock that is susceptible to groundwater contamination	Rep. Eric Genrich and Sen. Dave Hansen (<i>both members of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to respective committees
Wisconsin	AB 640 and SB 493	Make various changes to the regulation of aquaculture and fish farms	Rep. Mary Czaja	AB 640 passed by Assembly
Wisconsin	AB 735 and SB 567	Require DNR to conduct regular reviews of water quality standards and variances to these standards; promulgate rules relating to state water quality variance for phosphorus	Rep. Amy Loudenberg and Sen. Robert Cowles (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	SB 567 signed into law

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Wisconsin	AB 755 and SB 588	Require DNR to issue general permit authorizing DOT to discharge storm water from site of transportation activity; revise effluent limitations for new and modified point sources of pollution revisions	Rep. Jeffrey Mursau and Sen. Jerry Petrowski	Passed by respective committees
Wisconsin	AB 823 and SB 660	Allow riparian owner to remove certain material from bed of inland navigable water without a DNR permit	Rep. David Craig and Sen. Mary Lazich	Referred to respective committees
Wisconsin	AB 825	Conduct DNR study of methods to reduce nutrients introduced into Wisconsin River	Rep. Scott Krug	Referred to Environment and Forestry Committee
Wisconsin	AB 977 and SB 781	Require a municipal water system to provide continuous disinfection of the water that it provides	Rep. Cory Mason (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>) and Sen. Mark Miller	Referred to respective committees
Wisconsin	SB 18	Prohibit personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads beginning in 2016 and prohibit sale of these products in 2017; prohibit manufacture of over-the-counter drugs that contain synthetic plastic microbeads in 2017 and prohibit them in 2018	Sen. Robert Wirsch	Referred to Natural Resources and Energy Committee
Wisconsin	AJR 120	Amend state Constitution, including adding right to “clean, healthy environment” and “safe drinking water”	Rep. Chris Taylor (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to State Affairs and Government Operations Committee
Wisconsin	AR 25 and SR 9	Create a special committee to study quality and quantity of water supply, among other water issues	Rep. Amanda Stuck (<i>member of Great Lakes Legislative Caucus</i>)	Referred to respective committees