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**H.606 (Vetoed). Conservation and development; land use; land conservation; biodiversity; community resilience**

This bill would have established State goals of conserving 30 percent of the land of the State by 2030 and 50 percent by 2050. For land to have counted toward the goals, it would have needed to meet the categories defined in the bill and be permanently conserved. The land conserved would have included State, federal, municipal, and private land. This bill would have directed the Secretary of Natural Resources to develop a plan by December 31, 2023, to achieve the two goals.

Vetoed by the Governor: June 2, 2022

Effective Date: Not applicable