

Act No. 171 (H.650). Conservation and land development; stormwater; municipal separate storm sewer systems

An act relating to establishing the Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Special Fund

This act authorizes establishment of an Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Special Fund to be administered by the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) to provide assistance to municipalities in fulfilling the monitoring, education, and other requirements of the municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) permit program. Under the act, ANR would coordinate and conduct the MS4 monitoring and education activities for each participating community. The act also amends the date by which ANR is required to submit a report to the General Assembly regarding administering, implementing, and financing water quality improvement in Vermont.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on June 3, 2014 for an amendment to the due date for a report on water quality administration and financing. The establishment of the special fund shall take effect on July 1, 2014.