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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Browning of Arlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Conservation and development; water resources; economic  
development

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require each applicant for economic development assistance from the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, or the Agency of Natural Resources to identify on the application for assistance whether the applicant, any property owned by the applicant, or the project to be funded by the economic development assistance is located in a watershed of the State that is impaired due to phosphorus, nutrients, or sediment. If an applicant, any property owned by the applicant, or the project to be funded by economic development assistance is located in a watershed that is impaired due to phosphorus, nutrients, or sediment, the applicant shall certify that the applicant: (1) does not have an active enforcement violation with the Secretary of Natural Resources or the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets; (2) is in compliance with all terms of a current permit, license, grant agreement, or contract with the Agency of

1 Natural Resources or the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets; and (3) all  
2 entities or land owned and controlled by the applicant is operated or managed  
3 in compliance with the State water quality standards.

4 An act relating to eligibility for economic development in impaired waters  
5 of the State

6 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

7 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)