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An act relating to public notice of wastewater discharges

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, in 10 V.S.A. § 1295, by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(b) Public alert. An operator of a wastewater treatment facility or the operator's delegate shall as soon as possible, but no longer than one hour from discovery of an untreated discharge from the wastewater treatment facility, post on a publicly accessible electronic network, mobile application, or other electronic media designated by the Secretary an alert informing the public of the untreated discharge and its location, except that if the operator or his or her delegate does not have telephone or Internet service at the location where he or she is working to control or stop the untreated discharge, the operator or his or her delegate may delay posting the alert until the time that the untreated discharge is controlled or stopped, provided that the alert shall be posted no later than four hours from discovery of the untreated discharge.

Second: In Sec. 3, 18 V.S.A. § 1222, in subdivision (a)(1), by striking out “microcystin, anatoxin, and cylindrospermopsin” and inserting in lieu thereof microcystis, anabaena, and aphanizomenon