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**Act No. 4 (H.53). Conservation and development; municipal planning and development; local bylaws and ordinances; flood hazard areas; planting**

**An act relating to permitting planting projects in flood hazard areas**

This act provides that a planting project in a flood or other hazard area or river corridor protection area shall be considered to have a municipal land use permit by operation of law. However, a planting project will not be considered to have a permit by operation of law if it is part of a larger undertaking that includes construction or other physical disturbance of land, or is a forestry operation or a component of such an operation.

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