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S.312

Introduced by Senators Collamore, Benning, Brock, Hooker, McNeil, Parent,
Rodgers, Starr and Westman

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Conservation and development; water resources; stormwater; three-
acre impervious surface permit

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to extend by two
years the required date by which coverage under a general permit shall be
sought for a discharge of stormwater from impervious surface of three or more
acres in size when the stormwater discharge previously was not permitted or
was permitted under an individual permit or general permit that did not
incorporate the requirements of the 2002 Stormwater Management Manual.

An act relating to stormwater permitting

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

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 1264 is amended to read:

§ 1264. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

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(b) Definitions. As used in this section:

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1 Stormwater Management Manual or any subsequently adopted Stormwater
2 Management Manual. Under the general permit, the Secretary shall:

3 (A) Establish a schedule for implementation of the general permit by
4 geographic area of the State. The schedule shall establish the date by which an
5 owner of impervious surface shall apply for coverage under this subdivision

6 (3). The schedule established by the Secretary shall require an owner of
7 impervious surface subject to permitting under this subdivision (3) to obtain
8 coverage by the following dates:

9 (i) for impervious surface located within the Lake Champlain
10 watershed, the Lake Memphremagog watershed, or the watershed of a
11 stormwater-impaired water, on or before October 1, ~~2023~~ 2025; or

12 (ii) for impervious surface located within all other watersheds of
13 the State, ~~no~~ not later than October 1, ~~2033~~ 2035.

14 (B) Establish criteria and technical standards, such as best
15 management practices, for implementation of stormwater improvements for the
16 retrofitting of impervious surface subject to permitting under this subdivision
17 (3).

18 (C) Require that a discharge of stormwater from impervious surface
19 subject to the requirements of this section comply with the standards of
20 subsection (h) of this section for redevelopment of or renewal of a permit for
21 existing impervious surface.

