

## Drinking Water Enacted Legislation November 2024

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| CA A 541  | California Safe Drinking Water Act: Wildfire Aftermath | Directs the State Water Resources Control Board to require a public water system that has experienced a wildfire event meeting specified criteria to perform sample collection and analysis of its source waters, treatment facilities, conveyance facilities, distribution systems, or a combination thereof, for the presence of benzene as soon as it is safe to do so. Authorizes the board to require a public water system response that includes specified measures if a system conducts sampling and detects benzene.  | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-530 |
| CA A 664  | California Safe Drinking Water Act                     | Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue a citation to any person if the State Board determines that the person is in violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or any regulation, permit, standard, or order issued or adopted under the act. Requires persons, not just public water systems, to reimburse the state board for actual costs incurred by the state water board for specified enforcement activities related to that person.   | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-810 |
| CA A 805  | Sewer Service: Disadvantaged Communities               | Authorizes the state board, until a specified date, and after it makes a specified finding or findings by resolution, to require a designated sewer system to contract with an administrator designated or approved by the state board for administrative, technical, operational, legal, or managerial services to assist a designated sewer system with the delivery of adequate sewer service.  | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-505 |
| CA A 1627 | State Safe Drinking Water Act                          | Relates to the California Safe Drinking Water Act, which requires the State Water Resources Control Board to regulate specified water systems and maintain specified primary drinking water standards. Revises the definition of a public water system to apply to a system that regularly serves an average of at least a specified number of individuals daily at least a specified number of days out of the year.  | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-173 |
| CA A 2454 | Drinking Water: Rental Property: Domestic Well Testing | Provides that the California Safe Drinking Water Act imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board various duties and responsibilities for the regulation and control of drinking water in the State. Requires an owner of a domestic well that serves a rental property within the boundaries of a testing program to participate in the testing program and to ensure that test results are provided to residents. Requires the board to post certain information regarding applicable testing programs on its website. | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-506 |
| CA A 3090 | Drinking Water Standards: Emergency Notification Plan  | Provides that existing law prohibits a person from operating a public water system without an emergency notification plan that has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board. Authorizes and encourages a public water system, when updating a plan, to notify water users by means of certain communications technology, including, but not limited to, text messages, email, or social media. Provides that a permit, variance, or exemption may not be issued or amended until a plan has been approved.     | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-068 |
| CA S 1188 | Drinking Water: Technical, Managerial, and Financial   | Relates to the California Safe Drinking Water Act. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop and adopt minimum standards related to the technical, managerial, and financial capacity of community water systems serving fewer than a specified number of service connections and nontransient noncommunity water systems that serve K-12 schools. Requires such new community water systems and such noncommunity water systems to demonstrate, as part of a permit application, compliance with standards. | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-507 |
| CA S 1304 | Underground Injection Control: Aquifer Exemption       | Provides that existing law requires the Geologic Energy Management Division, before proposing an aquifer for a certain exemption, to consult with the State Water Resources Control Board and the appropriate regional water quality control board. Requires, if the division and the State Board preliminarily concur that the exemption proposal may merit consideration by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the division and the board to provide a public comment period and to jointly conduct a public hearing. | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-467 |
| CO SJR 4  | Water Projects Eligibility Lists                       | Relates to approval of Water Project Revolving Fund eligibility lists administered by the State Water Resources and Power Development Authority; provides that the specified additions to the Drinking Water Project Eligibility List are adopted.   | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.   |
| HI H 2453 | Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund           | (Governor Bill Package) Provides that the governor, or a State official acting pursuant to authorization from the governor, may transfer an amount up to or equal to a specified percent, calculated on the basis of a fiscal years Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant amount, to the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, or an equivalent dollar amount from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund to the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, under certain conditions.     | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR. Act No. 2024-218  |

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| IL H 5459 | Public Utilities Act                                 | Amends the Public Utilities Act; provides that in the case of a public utility that provides drinking water services, upon the request of a municipal wastewater agency or unit of local government organized under specified Acts, such public utility shall provide timely and accurate water usage data, in a format identifiable to the requester, for purposes of calculating wastewater Billings; provides that the public utility shall be entitled to collect its reasonable costs incurred to provide such data.       | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR. Public Act No. 716                      |
| IN S 5    | Customer Lead Service Line Improvement               | Relates to a lead service line, including any galvanized steel service line that is or has been connected to any upstream component made of lead or of an unknown material, that is owned by a customer of a water utility, made by a water utility, and related to a water utility's plan to replace lead service lines within or connected to the water utility's system, including lines owned by the customer and lines owned by the water utility.   | Enacted  | Public Law No. 6-2024                                       |
| KS S 331  | Public Water Supply Systems and Hazardous Waste      | Relates to public water supply systems and hazardous waste; removes the definition of lead-free and an exception for leaded joints from public water supply system laws; updates terminology relating to hazardous waste generated by certain persons.  | Enacted  | Chapter No. 17  |
| LA S 460  | Lead Service Line Replacement                        | Provides that a municipality may adopt an ordinance that allows the municipality or municipal water system, or any agent thereof, to enter a property within the municipality to perform a lead service line replacement, provided that the municipality provides the owner and any residents of the property with specified notice before entering the property, unless in the case of an emergency as determined by the municipality or municipal water system; provides that service lines include water meters.             | Enacted  | Act No. 527   |
| MA H 4246 | Drinking Water                                       | Provides drinking water to the inhabitants of the town of Boxborough for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes and may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.   | Enacted  | Chapter No. 188-2024  |
| MD H 1153 | Protecting State Waters From PFAS Pollution Act      | Requires the Department of the Environment to identify certain significant industrial users in a certain manner by a certain date; requires the Department to develop certain PFAS monitoring and testing criteria for certain users in a certain manner by a certain date; requires the Department to develop certain PFAS action levels and certain mitigation plans in a certain manner by a certain date; requires a certain significant industrial user to store certain PFAS chemicals in a certain manner.               | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter No. 556                         |
| MD S 956  | Protecting State Waters from PFAS Pollution Act      | Requires the Department of the Environment to identify certain significant industrial users in a certain manner by a certain date; requires the Department to develop certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) monitoring and testing criteria for certain users in a certain manner by a certain date; requires the Department to develop certain PFAS action levels and certain mitigation plans in a certain manner by a certain date; requires a certain significant industrial user to store certain PFAS.       | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter No. 557                         |
| ME H 604  | Water Bottle Filling Stations in Public Schools      | Provides that beginning in the specified fiscal year, a newly constructed public school or existing public school undergoing substantial renovations must be equipped with a water bottle filling station; provides that a water bottle filling station must, among other things, dispense clean, filtered, cooled drinking water; appropriates funds.  | Enacted  | Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature. Public Law No. 492 |
| ME S 592  | Unfiltered Drinking Water Sources for Public Benefit | Relates to protecting certain unfiltered drinking water sources; relates to affordable housing development density requirements; provides certain exceptions for a lot or portion of a lot that is within the watershed of a water source that is located in the City of Lewiston or the City of Auburn and that is used to provide drinking water by a water utility that has received a waiver from filtration.   | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR. Public Law No. 264                      |
| MI H 4341 | Clean Drinking Water Access Act                      | Provides that each school shall develop a drinking water management plan, and make the plan available to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, school staff, parents and guardians of children enrolled in the school, and the general public on request; provides that the plan must specify the location of each water outlet using one of the specified categories; provides that each school shall review and update the plan at least once every specified number of years and make changes as directed. | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR. Public Act No. 154                      |
| NE L 880  | Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Act              | Relates to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Act; changes a requirement relating to the Land Acquisition and Source Water Loan Fund; harmonizes provisions.   | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.   |
| NH H 398  | Notice of PFAS and Other Groundwater Contamination   | Provides that prior to the execution of any contract for the purchase and sale of any interest in real property which includes a building, the seller, or sellers agent, shall provide specified notification to the buyer; requires notice that PFAS are found in products that are used in domestic, commercial, institutional and industrial settings and that testing of the water by an accredited laboratory can measure PFAS levels and inform a buyers decision regarding the need to install water treatment systems.  | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR. Chapter No. 98                          |

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| NH H 1114  | Impact of Chemicals on Environmental and Public Health | Extends the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals in the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, Londonderry, Hudson and Litchfield; provides for commission membership, including, among others, a specified number of residents, one from each of the affected towns, who are members of drinking water related environmental advocacy citizen organizations which are not affiliated with any government agency.   | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapter No. 187   |
| NH H 1649  | Certain Products with Intentionally Added PFAS         | Restricts the use of per and polyfluoroalkyl substances in certain consumer products; makes appropriations to the Department of Environmental Services to fund an additional position and to fund the PFAS Products Control Program; provides that funds received by the State in settlement of PFAS litigation will be deposited in the Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund and used to provide grants and loans to public water systems whose water sources have been impacted by PFAS above applicable standards.   | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapter No. 349<br>Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.<br>Passed HOUSE.   |
| NH HR 28   | Compensation for Injuries from PFAS                    | Urges for the compensation for injuries from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and for the closure and cleaning of sites affected by PFAS.  | Adopted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapter No. 288   |
| NH S 393   | Drinking Water Infrastructure                          | Makes an appropriation to the Department of Environmental Services for the funding of regional drinking water infrastructure as part of Phase 2 of the Southern New Hampshire Regional Water Project to increase water supply to multiple towns impacted by per and polyfluoroalkyl substance contamination and growing water demands.   | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapter No. 288   |
| NJ S 2188  | Legionnaires Disease                                   | Provides that the owner or operator of a public community water system, which has more than a specified number of service connections and which is served by surface water or groundwater, or any other public water system, shall maintain specified minimum detectable disinfectant residuals; provides that the Department of Environmental Protection shall develop and publish on its website best management practices for systems to discourage the growth and distribution of pathogens such as Legionella bacteria. | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chapter No. 2024-66   |
| NJ SR 99   | Drinking Water Standard                                | Urges Environmental Protection Agency to adopt drinking water standard for microplastics and nanoplastics.   | Adopted  | Passed SENATE.<br>Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chaptered. Chapter No. 6  |
| NM H 148   | Water Project Fund Projects                            | Relates to finance; authorizes the State finance authority to make loans or grants from the water project fund for certain water projects.   | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Chaptered. Chapter No. 9  |
| NM H 211   | Water Project Prioritization                           | Relates to prioritizing water project fund projects that are urgent to address public health and safety; allows the Water Trust Board to authorize water projects for wastewater conveyance and treatment; requires the State Finance Authority to set requirements of financial capability of qualifying entities and determine costs of originating grants and loans; removes the requirement that eligible entities conduct an audit; provides that money in the Water Project Fund may be used to hire contractors.      | Enacted  | In HOUSE. Committee amendment adopted on floor.<br>Passed HOUSE.   |
| PR HR 888  | Drinking Water Service                                 | Relates to carrying out an exhaustive investigation into the reasons why the neighborhoods of Trujillo Bajo, Cacao, Barrazas, Cedro, Santa Cruz and Canovanillas in the Municipality Autsnomo de Carolina, as well as the Arrayanes Sector of both the Barrio Cacao of said municipality and the Barrio Quebrada Grande of the Autonomous Municipality of Trujillo Alto, experience prolonged interruptions and low pressure in the drinking water service provided by the Aqueduct and Sewer Authority.                     | Adopted  | In HOUSE. Amended on floor.<br>Passed HOUSE.<br>In SENATE. Committee amendment adopted on floor.<br>In SENATE. Amended on floor.<br>Passed SENATE. |
| PR HR 1096 | Drinking Water Service                                 | Relates to carry out an exhaustive and forceful investigation regarding the situation of drinking water service of the residents of the specified sector in Caguas; investigate the reasons for the delay and abandonment of the competent Authorities with this community and its right to access to drinking water at fair and accessible costs, as well as any other matter that is pertinent and necessary as part of the investigation commissioned in order to guarantee that the rights of the residents.             | Adopted  |  |
| PR SR 15   | Local Drinking Water Shortage Study                    | Orders the Senate to investigate the reasons for different communities in the municipalities of Aibonito including Barranquitas, Cayey, Citron, Coamo, Comerio, Corozal, Guayama, Juana Díaz, Naranjito, Orocovis, Salinas, Santa Isabel and Villalba experience intermittence, shortage, low pressure or prolonged interruptions in the drinking water service of the Aqueduct and Sewer Authority.   | Adopted  |  |

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| PR SR 110 | Low Pressure Drinking Water Study                    | Orders the Committee on Innovation, Telecommunications, Urban Planning and Infrastructure to investigate the reasons why different communities in the municipalities of Arecibo, Barceloneta, Camuy, Ciales, Dorado, Florida, Hatillo, Manati, Morovis, Quebradillas, Vega Alta and Vega Baja, experience intermittence, shortage, low pressure or prolonged interruptions in the drinking water service of the Aqueduct and Sewer Authority. Relates to carry out an exhaustive investigation into the problems in the drinking water service of the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority which causes intermittency, shortage, low pressure or prolonged interruptions in the drinking water service in the Maguayo neighborhood in the Maguayo Adentro, Las Calandrias and Santa Rosa sectors and in the Espinosa neighborhood in the Rio Nuevo, Mavito, Jacana, Abayalde, Kuilan sectors of the Municipality of Dorado. | Adopted  | In SENATE. Committee amendment adopted on floor.<br>In SENATE. Amended on floor.<br>Passed SENATE. |
| PR SR 672 | Drinking Water Service                               | Relates to carry out an exhaustive investigation into the problems in the drinking water service of the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority which causes intermittency, shortage, low pressure or prolonged interruptions in the drinking water service in the communities of Quebrada Arenas and Las Lomas of the Municipality of Vega Baja.  | Adopted  | In SENATE. Committee amendment adopted on floor.<br>In SENATE. Amended on floor.<br>Passed SENATE. |
| PR SR 673 | Drinking Water Service                               | Relates to carry out an exhaustive investigation into the problems in the drinking water service of the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority which causes intermittence, shortage, low pressure or prolonged interruptions in the drinking water service in the communities of Franquez and Cuesta Blanca in the Municipality of Morovis.   | Adopted  | In SENATE. Committee amendment adopted on floor.<br>In SENATE. Amended on floor.<br>Passed SENATE. |
| PR SR 674 | Drinking Water Service                               | Relates to conduct an investigation into the problem in the drinking water service of the Aqueduct and Sewer Authority which causes intermittency, shortage, low pressure or prolonged interruptions in the drinking water service in the communities of Franquez and Cuesta Blanca of the Municipality of Morovis.   | Adopted  | Passed SENATE.   |
| PR SR 822 | Drinking Water                                       | Provides that water supply systems that have PFAS contaminants that exceed the interim drinking water standard be required to enter into a consent agreement with Department of Health to implement treatment to reduce the levels of pfas contaminants.  | Enacted  | Public Law No. 2023-257  |
| RI H 5861 | Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Drinking Water | Enacts the Comprehensive PFAS Ban Act of 2024, prohibiting the intentional addition of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in products offered for sale or manufactured in the State as of specified date; provides that the Department of Environmental Management would be responsible to regulate the prohibition; bans the sale of Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals.  | Enacted  | Public Law No. 2024-344  |
| RI H 7356 | The Comprehensive PFAS Ban Act                       | Delays the necessity to conduct monitoring for the maximum number PFAS in drinking water and would amend the type of water systems to which the requirement applies.  | Enacted  | Public Law No. 2024-046  |
| RI H 7439 | Monitor Maximum Number PFAS in Drinking Water        | Provides that water supply systems that have Per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contaminants that exceed the interim drinking water standard be required to enter into a consent agreement with Department of Health to implement treatment to reduce the levels of PFAS contaminants.   | Enacted  | Public Law No. 2023-258  |
| RI S 724  | Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Drinking Water | Enacts the Consumer PFAS Ban Act of 2024, prohibiting the intentional addition of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in covered products offered for sale or manufactured in the state as of as of specified date; provides that the Department of Environmental Management would be responsible to regulate the prohibition; bans the sale of Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals.  | Enacted  | Public Law No. 2024-345  |
| RI S 2152 | Comprehensive PFAS Ban Act of 2024                   | Delays until specified date, the necessity to conduct monitoring for the maximum number PFAS in drinking water and would amend the type of water systems to which the requirement applies.  | Enacted  | Public Law No. 2024-047  |
| RI S 2809 | PFAS in Groundwater Drinking and Surface Water       | Makes an appropriation for eligible water and wastewater projects and to declare an emergency; appropriates a specified sum in federal fund expenditure authority to the Board of Water and Natural Resources for the purpose of providing grants for eligible water and wastewater projects previously awarded American Rescue Plan Act state fiscal recovery funds.   | Enacted  | Session Law. Chapter No. 231   |
| SD S 53   | Eligible Water and Wastewater Project                | Makes an appropriation for eligible water, wastewater, and storm water projects throughout State government; declares an emergency; specifies who shall approve vouchers for eligible projects.   | Enacted  | Session Law. Chapter No. 221   |
| SD S 66   | Eligible Water Wastewater and Storm Water Projects   |   |          |  |

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| UT H 280  | Water Related Changes                    | Modifies provisions related to the formulation of a State water plan; requires a study of the financing of water infrastructure projects and provides a sunset date for the study; modifies provisions related to the Water Development Coordinating Council; creates the Water Infrastructure Fund; modifies provisions of the Watershed Councils Act; provides for ranking and prioritizing of water infrastructure projects; requires reserve studies and capital asset management; appropriates funds. | Enacted  | Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Signed by GOVERNOR.<br>Signed by GOVERNOR. Acts of Assembly, Chapter No. 316<br><br>Signed by GOVERNOR. Acts of Assembly, Chapter No. 343<br><br>Signed by GOVERNOR. Acts of Assembly, Chapter No. 251<br><br>Act No. 173 |
| UT S 17   | Safe Drinking Water Act Sunset Extension | Addresses safe drinking water; extends the sunset date for the Safe Drinking Water Act.  | Enacted  |  |
| VA H 1085 | Department of Environmental Quality      | Relates to Department of Environmental Quality; relates to per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); relates to identification; relates to monitoring; relates to PFAS Advisory Committee established; relates to report; relates to Department of Health; relates to public water system.  | Enacted  |  |
| VA S 243  | Department of Environmental Quality      | Relates to Department of Environmental Quality; relates to per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); relates to identification; relates to monitoring; establishes to PFAS Advisory Committee; relates to developing its prioritization for conducting PFAS assessments, the Department shall consider data and other information available from Department of Health regarding public water supplies, including but not limited to applicable PFAS data.   | Enacted  |  |
| VA S 581  | Department of Environmental Quality      | Relates to Department of Environmental Quality; relates to data; relates to groundwater and surface water withdrawal permits; authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to utilize and incorporate comprehensive groundwater, surface water, and aquifer data in its permit decision; provides that such data may include information relating to water levels, flow rates, and water quality.  | Enacted  |  |
| WV S 17   | Department of Health Legislative Rules   | Authorizes the Department of Health to promulgate legislative rules relating to, among other things, public water systems operators, wastewater systems and operators, behavioral health centers licensure, hospital licensure, assisted living residences, cross-connection control and backflow prevention, newborn screening system, and to the distribution of funds from Emergency Medical Services Salary Enhancement Fund.  | Enacted  |  |

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