



Great Lakes-St. Lawrence
Legislative Caucus

STATE AND PROVINCIAL GREAT LAKES AND WATER LEGISLATION, 2019-20

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State/Province	Bill	Description	Author/Sponsor	Status
Illinois	HB 242	Conduct specified lead testing at Chicago public school facilities	Rep. Mary Flowers	Passed by committee
Illinois	HB 2650	Prioritize support for disadvantaged communities, utilities to build capacity for sustainable, equitable water management	Rep. Robert Rita	Signed into law
Illinois	HB 2930	Provide that all state property adjacent to a body of water must contain a vegetative buffer with a 30-foot minimum width	Rep. Joyce Mason	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 3327 and SB 1270	Require park districts to test water for lead in parks used by children under 6	Rep. Celina Villanueva and Sen. Robert Peters	SB 1270 passed by committee
Illinois	HB 3386	Stop high-volume horizontal hydraulic fracturing operations	Rep. Will Guzzardi	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 3482	Amend the Lake Michigan Wind Energy Act	Rep. Robyn Gabel (GLLC vice chair)	Signed into law
Illinois	HB 3715	Require defining of "microplastics" and examine role of microplastics in public drinking water	Rep. Mark Batinick	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 3982	Establish statewide maximum contaminant levels for PFOS, PFOA, other PFAS compounds and other harmful toxins in public drinking water systems	Rep. Will Guzzardi	Referred to committee



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Illinois	HB 4378 and HB 4379 and SB 2993 and SB 2994	Require, fund study of water rates in Lake Michigan service area	Rep. La Shawn Ford and Sen. Napoleon Harris	Referred to committees
Illinois	HB 4605 and SB 2975	Require groundwater monitoring at all clean construction or demolition debris fill operations and all uncontaminated soil fill operations	Rep. John Connor and Sen. Laura Ellman	Referred to committees
Illinois	HB 4851 and SB 3390	Establish water quality assurance programs at new and existing health facilities	Rep. Natalie Manley and Sen. Laura Ellman	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 4929	Require additional notice requirements for water or sewer utilities with greater than 2,500 total customers	Rep. David Welter	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 5292	Require public water supplies to test for endocrine-disrupting chemicals, including androgen and estrogen receptor compounds	Rep. Deanne Mazzochi	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 5529	Establish voluntary take-back program for local fire departments that used PFAS firefighting foam	Rep. Ann Williams	Referred to committee
Illinois	HR 121	Urge Illinois municipalities to develop plans to eliminate lead pipes from drinking water systems	Rep. Ann Williams	Referred to committee
Illinois	HR 221 and SR 288	Declare Sept. 7, 2019, as Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Appreciation Day in Illinois	Rep. Robyn Gabel (GLLC vice chair) and Sen. Laura Fine (GLLC member)	Resolutions adopted
Illinois	SB 9	Create Coal Ash Cleanup and Storage Act	Sen. Scott Bennett	Signed into law
Illinois	SB 175	Create Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund to help municipalities fund improvements to facilitate water supplies from Lake Michigan	Sen. Napoleon Harris	Passed by Senate

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Illinois	SB 1352	Create the Wetlands Protection Act	Sen. Laura Fine (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Illinois	SB 1724	Require study and report of setting of water rates in Illinois	Sen. Napoleon Harris	Signed into law
Illinois	SB 2253	Require expanding livestock management facilities to have an Illinois State Water Survey report done to verify adequacy of water supply	Sen. David Koehler	Referred to committee
Illinois	SB 3154	Ban use (for training or testing purposes) of a class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS	Sen. Laura Ellman	Referred to committee
Illinois	SB 3156	Strengthen rules regulating livestock waste and presence of phosphorus in soil	Sen. David Koehler	Referred to committee
Illinois	SB 3311	Require testing of water for lead in sources of potable water at public parks	Sen. Robert Peters	Referred to committee
Illinois	SR 190	Oppose any effort to divert water from Lake Michigan, other Great Lakes, to outside basin	Sen. Thomas Cullerton	Adopted by Senate
Indiana	HB 1406	Establish a water infrastructure assistance fund	Rep. Ed Soliday	Signed into law
Indiana	HB 1419 (2019)	Require schools to ensure use of lead-free plumbing products	Rep. Earl Harris Jr. (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Indiana	HB 1433 (2019)	Require child care centers and school buildings be tested for lead before Jan. 1, 2022	Rep. Carolyn Jackson	Referred to committee
Indiana	HB 1438 (2019)	Establish task force to inventory, assess state's water resources	Rep. Ed Soliday	Referred to committee
Indiana	HB 1519 (2019)	Permit certain local government units to establish a water infrastructure area to capture sales tax to repair/replace lead water systems	Rep. Phil GiaQuinta	Referred to committee

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Indiana	SB 4 (2019)	Determine water and wastewater priorities of different areas of state	Sen. Ed Charbonneau (GLLC chair)	Signed into law
Indiana	SB 247 (2019)	Require annual state inspections of confined animal feed operations	Sen. Rick Niemeyer (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Indiana	SB 297 (2019)	Require annual lead testing of every school building in Lake County	Sen. Lonnie Randolph (GLLC member)	Passed by Senate
Indiana	SB 467 (2019)	Carry out a program to sample water for lead in school buildings	Sen. Greg Taylor	Referred to committee
Indiana	SB 553 (2019)	Define rights of public to use the Lake Michigan shoreline for recreational activities	Sen. Karen Tallian (GLLC member)	Passed by Senate
Indiana	SB 581 (2019)	Define “Lake Michigan shore zone” as land between ordinary high water mark of Lake Michigan and privately owned property; provide authority to Indiana Department of Natural Resources	Sen. Blake Doriot	Passed by Senate
Indiana	SB 593 (2019)	Provide that the state issue permits, rather than “approvals,” for confined feeding operations	Sen. Mark Stoops	Referred to committee
Indiana	SCR 45 (2019)	Recognize the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River’s contributions to Indiana and urging governor to declare Sept. 7, 2019, as Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Appreciation Day	Sen. Ed Charbonneau (GLLC chair)	Adopted in Senate and House
Indiana	HB 1031 (2020)	Provides that state Natural Resources Commission has exclusive authority to establish standards, approve placement of seawalls and other structures within ordinary high water mark of Lake Michigan	Rep. Doug Miller	Passed by committee
Indiana	HB 1154 (2020)	Require inspections of septic systems before property transfers	Rep. Mike Aylesworth	Referred to committee

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Indiana	HB 1265 (2020)	Require testing of lead in certain school buildings in Lake County; require action be taken if levels exceed federal lead action level	Rep. Carolyn Jackson	Signed into law
Indiana	HB 1338 (2020)	Establish maximum contaminant levels for PFAS in water provided by public water systems	Rep. Ryan Dvorak	Referred to committee
Indiana	HB 1357 (2020)	Require independent testing of Lake Michigan water for presence and concentration of pollutants such as heavy metals, chemicals, microplastics and pharmaceuticals	Rep. Ragen Hatcher	Referred to committee
Indiana	SB 214 (2020)	Require testing of drinking water in schools of Lake County once every two years	Sen. Lonnie Randolph (GLLC member)	Passed by Senate
Indiana	SB 254 (2020)	Allow adjustment of water/wastewater utility rates and charges to recover costs of infrastructure improvements, including replacement of lead service lines and projects related to health, safety and environmental requirements	Sen. Ed Charbonneau (GLLC chair)	Signed into law
Indiana	SB 321 (2020)	Recognize certain shoreline below natural ordinary high water mark as private property; establish rights of beach use by the public and rights of property owners along Lake Michigan; allow for public recreational activities, but not non-transient activities, on shores deemed private property	Sen. Linda Rogers	Referred to committee
Indiana	SB 325 (2020)	Declare that state of Indiana owns all of Lake Michigan within state's boundaries in trust for use and enjoyment of all citizens; provides that owner of land bordering lake does not have exclusive right to use water or land below ordinary high water mark	Sen. Susan Glick	Referred to committee

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Indiana	SB 414 (2020)	Establish maximum contaminant levels for pollutants in water, including for levels of PFAS, chromium-6 and 1, and 4-dioxane	Sen. Eddie Melton	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4064	Develop program for testing and removing lead in drinking water used by schools and child care centers	Rep. Sheldon Neeley	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4065	Create office of water ombudsman to investigate, evaluate drinking water quality	Rep. Sheldon Neeley	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4072	Ban use of flowback water from hydraulic fracturing as dust suppression tool on dirt roads	Rep. Kara Hope	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4096	Increase penalties for pollutants and oil spills into Great Lakes	Rep. William Sowerby (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4122	Create Accessible and Affordable Water Act	Rep. Abdullah Hammoud	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4175	Lower acceptable limit of lead in pipes in order for them to be labeled "lead-free"	Rep. John Cherry	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4212 and SB 116	To the extent technically feasible, polluters of aquifers must conduct clean-up to state drinking water standards	Rep. Yousef Rabhi and Sen. Jeff Irwin (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Michigan	HB 4389-HB 4391	Require reports of firefighting foam containing PFAS; require department of environmental quality to accept for disposal; prohibit intentional addition of PFAS in firefighting foam used for firefighter training; require additional training	Reps. Sue Allor and Jeff Yaroch	Signed into law
Michigan	HB 4418 and SB 247	Prohibit application of manure, fertilizer or livestock waste to frozen or snow-covered soil	Rep. Kevin Hertel and Sen. Rosemary Bayer (GLLC members)	Referred to committees

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Michigan	HB 4427-4432	Package of bills on affordability of drinking water, access to drinking water and regulation of water rates	Reps. LaTanya Garrett, Alex Garza, John Cherry, Abdullah Hammoud, Sheldon Neeley and Kara Hope	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4567-4569	Change commercial fishing licenses and wholesale fish dealer licenses; provide list of fish species authorized for commercial fishing; require bycatch studies to determine harvest quotas	Reps. Jack O'Malley, Pauline Wendzel and Jim Lilly (GLLC member)	Passed by House
Michigan	HB 4742-4750	Package of bills on protecting drinking water: lead testing in veterans' facilities, vulnerable population centers; geological surveys to identify PFAS-contaminated soil and groundwater; codify PFAS response team; establish commission to prevent childhood lead poisoning; require source-water testing for new water sources; require disclosure of lead service lines	Reps. Gary Howell (GLLC member), Joseph Tate (GLLC member), Leslie Love (GLLC member), Bronna Kahle (GLLC member), Beth Griffin, John Cherry, Mary Whiteford (GLLC member), Lynn Afendoulis and Sheryl Kennedy	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4790 and SB 389	Allow harvesting a quota of lake trout, yellow perch, walleye and other fish by commercial fishing operators; other provisions	Rep. Sara Cambensy (GLLC member) and Sen. Kevin Daley	Referred to committees
Michigan	HB 4819	Establish state ban on manufacture and sale of personal care products with plastic microbeads	Rep. Laurie Pohutsky	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4936 and SB 497	Prohibit smoking on public beaches	Rep. Tyrone Carter and Sen. Stephanie Chang (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Michigan	HB 5104	Require installation of filtration systems in schools; create school and child care center Clean Drinking Water Fund	Rep. Sheldon Neeley	Referred to committee

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Michigan	HB 5105	Ensure filtered water is supplied at all schools and day care centers	Rep. Lynn Afendoulis	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5290	Clarify that waters of the state, including groundwater, are held in the public trust	Rep. Yousef Rabhi (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5291	Ban shipping bottled water out of the Great Lakes watershed	Rep. Rachel Hood (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5292	Expand state DNR authority to manage and protect water in areas under its control	Rep. Laurie Pohutsky	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5496	Modify definitions to protect water resources from coal ash landfills	Rep. Gary Howell (GLLC member)	Signed into law
Michigan	HB 5556	Allow property owners to dredge bottom sand to fill sandbags, under certain circumstances	Rep. Bradley Slagh (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5838-HB 5840 and SB 948-950	Require inspection of high-risk docks and wharfs; establish new pollution requirements for docks and wharfs; create a Great Lakes and River protection fund; establish public risk assessment database for certain shoreline properties	Rep. Tyrone Carter and Sens. Stephanie Chang, Rosemary Bayer and Erika Geiss (GLLC members)	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5876	Prohibit water utility shutoffs during a declared state of emergency	Rep. Brenda Carter	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5980	Require permit for aggregate mining water withdrawal	Rep. Triston Cole (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 6038	Expand uses of funding via revolving funds for safe drinking water and water pollution control	Rep. Graham Filler	Referred to committee

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Michigan	HCR 12	Oppose Canada's consideration of placing permanent high-level radioactive waste storage site on shores of Lake Huron; urge U.S. Congress to take every legal action possible to prevent construction of any underground high-level nuclear waste repository in Great Lakes basin; urge Canadian government to prohibit high-level nuclear waste repository anywhere in the Great Lakes basin	Rep. Gary Howell (GLLC member)	Adopted
Michigan	HR 26	Urge executive branch reorganization to improve access to safe, clean drinking water	Rep. Beth Griffin	Passed by committee
Michigan	HR 45 , SR 25 and SCR 6	Memorialize U.S. Congress to fully fund Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Rep. Rachel Hood and Sen. Paul Wojno (GLLC members)	SR 25 adopted by Senate
Michigan	HR 149 and SR 70	Recognize September 7, 2019, as Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Appreciation Day	Rep. Leslie Love and Sen. Curtis VanderWall (GLLC members)	Resolutions adopted
Michigan	HR 156	Memorialize president and U.S. Congress to increase federal investment in drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure	Rep. Sheldon Neeley	Referred to committee
Michigan	HR 157	Memorialize president and U.S. Congress to increase funding for Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to \$475 million a year	Rep. Joseph Tate (GLLC member)	Adopted
Michigan	HR 158	Memorialize federal government to support ballast water rules and efforts at Brandon Road Lock and Dam to control introduction, spread of invasive species	Rep. Rachel Hood (GLLC member)	Referred to committee

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Michigan	HR 159	Memorialize president and U.S. Congress to commit to assisting states in reducing nutrient pollution in western Lake Erie basin by 40 percent by 2025	Rep. Darrin Camilleri	Referred to committee
Michigan	HR 160	Urge U.S. Congress, president to support full funding for ports, harbors and critical marine infrastructure in Great Lakes region	Rep. Sara Cambensy (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	HR 214	Call on governor to formally request Ontario to cease or limit redirection of water into Great Lakes	Rep. Jim Lilly (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	HR 244 and SR 108	Urge president, U.S. Congress to declare waters of Straits of Mackinac as “designated” for purposes of Great Lakes commercial ship pilotage	Rep. Jack O’Malley and Sen. Wayne Schmidt (GLLC member)	HR 244 adopted by House
Michigan	HR 282	Support timely issuing of permits for construction of Great Lakes Tunnel Project	Rep. Greg Markkanen (GLLC member)	Adopted by House
Michigan	SB 14	Establish maximum contaminant levels allowed for PFAS chemicals in drinking water	Sen. Winnie Brinks (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 49	Create Human Right to Water Act	Sen. Rosemary Bayer (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 137	Michigan budget includes \$105 million in one-time money for drinking water protection	Sen. Jon Bumstead	Signed into law
Michigan	SB 194	Provide for water quality alliances, sewer discharge alert systems among local governments	Sen. Peter Lucido	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 227	Allow township bonds to be used to prevent aquatic invasive species	Sen. Peter McGregor	Referred to committee

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Michigan	SB 240-243	Legislative package on access to affordable drinking water; provisions on water service shutoffs and reconnections	Sens. Betty Jean Alexander, Stephanie Chang (GLLC member), Jeff Irwin (GLLC member) and Paul Wojno (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 252	Establish state-run website allowing private well owners access to information on health effects of water contaminants, how to mitigate contaminants	Sen. Ruth Johnson	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 271	Require municipalities to adopt written dispute resolution process for water/sewerage service bills; require municipalities to monitor for customer water leaks	Sen. Adam Hollier	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 300	Create task force that develops recommendations for how to fund removal of lead from homes and businesses; how to provide resources to families of children with elevated lead levels	Sen. Adam Hollier	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 325	Require enclosure of piles of coke and other bulk solid materials in order to prevent water runoff	Sen. Stephanie Chang (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 395	Require testing of water for lead at child care facilities, colleges and universities, hospitals, nursing homes, and adult care facilities	Sen. Kim LaSata	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 396 and SB 397	Require testing of water for lead at veterans' facilities	Sen. Winnie Brinks and Sen. Curtis VanderWall (GLLC members)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 398 and SB 399	Establish childhood lead poisoning prevention and control commission	Sen. Jeff Irwin and Sen. Jim Runestad (GLLC members)	Referred to committee

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Michigan	SB 400	Require disclosure of lead service lines — from water suppliers to customers and landlords to tenants	Sen. Curtis Hertel (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 402	Codify Michigan PFAS Action Response Team	Sen. Peter MacGregor	Passed by Senate
Michigan	SB 403	Appropriate \$3 million for geologic work that identifies areas as having soil or groundwater contamination	Sen. Rick Outman	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 589 and SB 590	Require installation of filtration systems in child care centers, schools	Sen. Jim Ananich and Sen. Curtis VanderWall (GLLC members)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 714	Allow temporary erosion control structures to be built under certain conditions without a permit	Sen. Roger Victory (GLLC member)	Passed by Senate
Michigan	SB 974	Provide for beach nourishment program	Sen. Kim LaSata	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 1020	Specify in law that a permit is not needed for certain work above ordinary high-water mark	Sen. Ed McBroom	Referred to committee
Michigan	SR 92	Express concern about Canada’s proposed placement of underground nuclear waste repository in Great Lakes basin	Sen. Ruth Johnson	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 1 and SF 4 (special session)	Require schools to take action when testing reveals high levels of lead in drinking water	Rep. Jim Davnie and Sen. Carla Nelson	HF 1 signed into law
Minnesota	HF 4 and SF 7 (special session)	Omnibus environmental and natural resources bill; includes funding for invasive species research and prevention, methods for removing PFAS from wastewater, and many other water protection projects	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen	SF 7 signed into law

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Minnesota	HF 9 and SF 3 (special session)	Dedicate funding for projects of Clean Water Fund, wetlands protection, habitat restoration, water quality more	Rep. Leon Lillie and Sen. Carrie Ruud (GLLC member)	SF 3 signed into law
Minnesota	HF 28 (special sessions in 2020)	Includes numerous environmental provisions, including water quality	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member)	Passed committee in June special session
Minnesota	HF 41 and SF 44	Use money from Clean Water Fund to establish clean marina program	Rep. Jerry Hertaus (GLLC member) and Sen. David Osmek	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 266 and SF 520	Appropriate money for inflow and infiltration reduction program	Rep. Mike Freiberg and Sen. Ann Rest (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 411 and SF 587	Appropriate clean water funding, issue bonds	Rep. Jeanne Poppe and Sen. Gary Dahms	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 582 and SF 700	Issue bonds, appropriate money for metropolitan area inflow and infiltration grants	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Matt Klein	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 653 and SF 836	Appropriate funds from Legacy Fund, including for clean water	Rep. Leon Lillie and Sen. Carrie Ruud (GLLC member)	See special session legislation above
Minnesota	HF 862 and SF 1061	Require Environmental Quality Board plan to protect Minnesota lakes	Rep. John Poston and Sen. Rich Draheim	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 875 and SF 1063	Modify Clean Water Legacy Act, provide for coordinated watershed management	Rep. Peter Fischer (GLLC member) and Sen. Mark Johnson	HF 875 passed out of committee; see SF 835
Minnesota	HF 1040 and SF 1479	Require external peer review when water quality standards are modified	Rep. Paul Torkelson (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Weber	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1170 and SF 962	Appropriate money to assume permitting under U.S. Clean Water Act	Rep. Rob Ecklund (GLLC member) and Sen. Andrew Mathews	Referred to committees

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Minnesota	HF 1239 and SF 2891	Require health commissioner to test for contaminants in drinking water, identify source-water protection strategies, and adopt health risk limits for certain substances	Rep. Jean Wagenius (GLLC member) and Sen. Kari Dziedzic	HF 1239 reported out of committee
Minnesota	HF 1244 and SF 1945	Allow drainage authorities to order permanent perennial buffer strips, other actions to control nutrient runoff; accelerate compensation for ditch buffer strips; among other provisions	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Weber	HF 1244 signed into law
Minnesota	HF 1314 and SF 1403	Expand source water protection program to include rivers, drinking water sources for private wells	Rep. Todd Lippert and Sen. Patricia Torres Ray	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1374 and SF 1944	Establish state incentives payments for enrollees in federal Conservation Reserve Program	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Kari Dziedzic	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1430 and SF 1937	Appropriate money for agricultural riparian buffer credit program	Rep. Paul Torkelson (GLLC member) and Sen. Gary Dahms	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1569 and SF 1637	Establish drinking water protection pilot program	Rep. Todd Lippert and Sen. Carrie Ruud (GLLC member)	Passed by committees
Minnesota	HF 1609 and SF 1418	Appropriate money for soil health statewide action plan	Rep. Jeff Brand and Sen. Chris Eaton (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1617 and SF 2021	Appropriate clean water funding, issue bonds	Rep. Dean Urdahl and Sen. David Senjem (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1928 and SF 2262	Appropriate money from Clean Water Fund for various water protection programs	Rep. Rick Hansen and Sen. Chris Eaton (GLLC members)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1938 and SF 1838	Require local approval of more stringent water quality standards	Rep. Dan Fabian and Sen. Jeff Howe	Referred to committees

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Minnesota	HF 2011	Expand purpose of watershed districts to include slowing movement of water to protect surface waters, recharge groundwater	Rep. Jean Wagenius (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 2032	Appropriate money from environment and natural resources funds, including various water protection programs and studies	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Torrey Westrom	Passed by committees
Minnesota	HF 2168 and SF 2444	Appropriate money from Clean Water Fund for various water protection programs	Rep. Carrie Ruud (GLLC member) and Sen. Leon Lillie	See special session legislation above
Minnesota	HF 2209 and SF 2314	Budget bill for environment and natural resources; includes money for controlling aquatic invasive species, among many other provisions	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen	See special session legislation above
Minnesota	HF 2400 and SF 7	Require schools to minimize/eliminate students' exposure to lead in drinking water at school building	Rep. Jim Davnie and Sen. Carla Nelson	See special session legislation above
Minnesota	HF 2515 and SF 2504	Declare Sep. 7, 2019, as Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Appreciation Day	Rep. Jennifer Schultz and Sen. Ann Rest (GLLC members)	HF 2515 passed by House; SF 2504 passed by committee
Minnesota	HF 2657	Develop statewide plan for improving water retention, reducing erosion and loading of pollutants through excess water runoff, and improving agricultural productivity	Rep. Peter Fischer (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 2682 and SF 2732	Provide funding for Outdoor Heritage Fund	Rep. Anne Claflin and Sen. Karla Bigham (GLLC members)	HF 2682 signed into law
Minnesota	HF 2715 and SF 13	Fund testing of private wells; among many other provisions	Rep. Hunter Cantrell and Sen. Michelle Benson	SF 13 signed into law

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Minnesota	HF 2740 and SF 2757	Provide funding for chloride pollution reduction	Rep. Peter Fischer (GLLC member) and Sen. Andrew Mathews	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3013 and SF 3222	Amend health risk limit for PFOS so that does not exceed 0.015 parts per billion	Rep. Anne Claflin and Sen. Karla Bigham (GLLC members)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3268 and SF 3674	Establish PFAS task force	Rep. John Persell and Sen. Karla Bigham (GLLC member)	HF 3268 reported out of committee
Minnesota	HF 3423 and SF 3401	Establish PFAS water quality standards	Rep. Steve Sandell and Sen. Karla Bigham (GLLC member)	HF 3423 reported out of committee
Minnesota	HF 3456 and SF 3441	Fund testing of private wells	Rep. Jeanne Poppe and Sen. Bill Weber	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3486 and SF 4601	Provide principal forgiveness or grants for 50 percent of project costs up to maximum of \$250,000 for projects to replace privately owned lead service lines	Rep. Sydney Jordan and Sen. Kari Dziedzic	See SF 13 (signed into law)
Minnesota	HF 3528 and SF 3413	Provide grants for chloride pollution reduction	Rep. Jeff Brand and Sen. Torrey Westrom	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3529 and SF 3336	Issue, appropriate clean water bonds	Rep. Julie Sandstede and Sen. Gary Dahms	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3610 and SF 3355	Modify rules on water diversions, consumptive use	Rep. Greg Boe and Sen. Scott Jensen	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3638 and SF 3414	Appropriate funds for a Municipal PFAS source reduction initiative	Rep. Peter Fischer and Sen. Carrie Ruud (GLLC members)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3891	Prohibit sale of bottled water	Rep. Raymond Dehn	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 3941 and SF 4265	Establish soil and water conservation district grant program	Rep. Paul Torkelson (GLLC member) and Sen. Michael Goggin	Referred to committees

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Minnesota	HF 3942 and SF 4432	Establish pilot program that uses geologic atlas data to ensure safe, sustainable drinking water for future	Rep. Todd Lippert and Sen. Charles Wiger (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3943 and SF 4427	Require report on sustainability of groundwater and surface water	Rep. Todd Lippert and Sen. Charles Wiger (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3944 and SF 3925	Fund development of network of sites to monitor unregulated contaminants in drinking water sources	Rep. Peter Fischer (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Weber	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3947 and SF 3956	Establish water quality trading third-party broker system	Rep. John Poston and Sen. Charles Wiger (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3951 and SF 3996	Study feasibility of using artificial aquifer recharge to replenish groundwater levels in aquifers where water levels are insufficient	Rep. Todd Lippert and Sen. Bill Weber	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3952 and SF 4429	Fund program to monitor water quality at beaches	Rep. Peter Fischer and Sen. Charles Wiger (GLLC members)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3967 and SF 4431	Establish statewide plan to address chloride contamination in waterways	Rep. Josh Heintzeman and Sen. Charles Wiger (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 3969 and SF 3995	Require simplified process for adopting, amending water quality standards	Rep. John Poston and Sen. Bill Weber	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 4076 and SF 3940	Fund purchasing of agricultural equipment to help farmers implement conservation practices	Rep. Todd Lippert and Sen. Andrew Mathews	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 4175 and SF 4454	Fund PFAS management strategies	Rep. Steve Sandell and Sen. Karla Bigham (GLLC member)	Referred to committees

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Minnesota	HF 4290 and SF 4382	Establish soil and water conservation fund	Rep. Rick Hansen and Sen. Carrie Ruud (GLLC members)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 4311 and SF 4365	Appropriate money from Clean Water Fund to improve agricultural practice related to water quality, establish PFAS water quality standards, and address problems with drinking water	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Kari Dziedzic	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 4324 and SF 4343	Establish higher financial penalties for repeat violations of water pollution laws	Rep. Fue Lee (GLLC member) and Sen. Kari Dziedzic	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 4398	Establish a water quality and storage program	Rep. Jeff Brand	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 4498 and SF 4560	Appropriate money for Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund	Rep. Rick Hansen and Sen. Karla Bigham (GLLC members)	HF 4498 reported out of committee
Minnesota	HF 4505 and SF 4007	Provide funding for study of water quality modeling	Rep. Peter Fischer (GLLC member) and Sen. Kent Eken	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 4554 and SF 4499	Funding various environmental projects, including water quality; provide funds to establish PFAS water quality standards (HF 4554)	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen	Bills passed in House in Senate
Minnesota	SF 1401	Appropriate money for projects related to clean, sustainable sources of groundwater	Rep. Patricia Torres Ray	Referred to committee
Minnesota	SF 1420	Appropriate money for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure	Sen. Chris Eaton (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
New York	AB 101 and SB 437	Prohibit acceptance of high-volume hydraulic fracturing wastewater from oil or natural gas extraction activities at wastewater treatment facilities and solid waste management facilities	Assemblyman David Buchwald and Sen. Brad Hoylman	AB 101 reported out of committee

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New York	AB 424 and SB 554	Establish a safe water and infrastructure action program	Assemblyman Phil Steck and Sen. James Tedisco	Referred to committees
New York	AB 445 and SB 439	Reduce use of PFAS chemicals in firefighting activities	Assemblyman Phil Steck and Sen. Brad Hoylman	SB 439 signed into law
New York	AB 596 and SB 5826	Prohibits the use of wastewater from high-volume hydraulic fracturing for road and land spreading	Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal and Sen. Rachel May	SB 5826 passed by Senate
New York	AB 889 and SB 2351	Prohibit publicly owned treatment works from accepting wastewater from high-volume hydraulic fracturing	Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal and Sen. Kevin Parker	Referred to committees
New York	AB 1103 and SB 1854	Establish standards for the testing of drinking water from privately owned wells	Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee and Sen. Brad Hoylman	Referred to committees
New York	AB 1194 and SB 1845	Establish and maintain public education program on potential hazards of private water supplies	Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee and Sen. Brad Hoylman	Referred to committees
New York	AB 1219	Prohibit inclusion of non-disclosure agreements in settlements of hydraulic fracturing actions when there is evidence of threat to public health or safety	Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal	Reported out of committee
New York	AB 1399	Establish emergency water infrastructure repairs fund	Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara	Referred to committee
New York	AB 1741	Regulate hydraulic fracturing, require producers to disclose fluids used, hold producers liable for environmental damages	Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti	Referred to committee
New York	AB 1882	Require additional 10% match in grant funding for agricultural environmental programs in watersheds deemed critical to recreational fishing	Assemblyman Stephen Hawley	Referred to committee

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New York	AB 2064 and SB 2072	Add right to clean air and water to state Constitution's Bill of Rights	Assemblyman Steve Englebright and Sen. Dave Carlucci	Passed by Assembly and Senate
New York	AB 2286	Raise standards for water-efficient plumbing, appliances to align with federal guidelines	Assemblyman William Colton	Signed into law
New York	AB 2295 and SB 1858	Prohibit use of wastewater from hydrofracking from use on highways	Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti and Sen. Brad Hoylman	Referred to committees
New York	AB 2422	Expand protection of freshwater wetlands	Assemblyman Steven Otis	Referred to committee
New York	AB 2572 and SB 2316	Prohibit leasing of state-owned coastal lands for oil, natural gas drilling	Assemblyman Steve Englebright and Sen. Todd Kaminsky	Signed into law
New York	AB 2591	Establish revolving loan program for confined animal feeding operations to implement nutrient management plans	Assemblyman Clifford Crouch	Referred to committee
New York	AB 3184	Prohibit use of hydraulic fracturing in oil, gas extraction	Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal	Referred to committee
New York	AB 3361 and SB 5334	Enact drinking water bill of rights	Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti and Sen. Leroy Comrie	AB 3361 reported out of committee
New York	AB 3561	Impose moratorium on high-volume hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling	Assemblyman Steve Englebright	Referred to committee
New York	AB 3583	Establish maximum containment level of 0.35 parts per billion for presence of 1/4 Dioxane level in public supplies of water	Assemblyman Jake Ashby	Referred to committee
New York	AB 3658 , SB 5576 and SB 7366	Establish regulatory authority over freshwater wetlands of 1 acre more in size, other wetlands of local importance	Assemblyman Steve Englebright and Sen. Shelley Mayer	AB 3658 reported out of committee

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New York	AB 4568 and SB 2130	Prohibit sale/use of certain nitrogen fertilizers in certain parts of state	Assemblyman Steve Englebright and Sen. Todd Kaminsky	AB 4568 reported out of committee
New York	AB 5421	Require any driller/producer who affects public or private potable water supply by pollution or diminution to restore or replace affected supply with water of adequate quantity and quality	Assemblyman Andy Goodell	Referred to committee
New York	AB 6046 and SB 842	Expand lead testing in water to day care facilities	Assemblyman Sean Ryan (GLLC member) and Sen. Velmanette Montgomery	Referred to committees
New York	AB 6313	Create Lake Erie bill of rights	Assemblyman Pat Burke	Referred to committee
New York	AB 6494 and SB 3130	Establish reporting and public hearing requirements for Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River flood prevention, response, recovery and mitigation	Assemblywoman Jamie Romeo and Sen. Pamela Helming (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
New York	AB 7253 and SB 3698	Require potable water at schools, parks to be tested at least once every three years; any finding of lead contamination must be abated within 90 days	Assemblyman Daniel O'Donnell and Sen. Michael Gianaris	SB 3698 passed by Senate
New York	AB 7558 and SB 5652	Prohibit mining in certain groundwater protection areas of state	Assemblyman Fred Thiele, Jr. and Sen. Kenneth LaValle	Referred to committees
New York	AB 7625	Require promulgation of list of water contaminants in groundwater, surface waters for which sampling, reporting shall be required	Assemblyman Steve Englebright	Referred to committee
New York	AB 7692 and SB 5937	Prevent spread of aquatic invasive species by prohibiting launch of watercraft without reasonable precautions taken (washing, draining and drying) to remove visible plant or animal matter	Assemblyman Steve Englebright	Signed into law

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New York	AB 7839 and SB 6625	Add additional chemicals to list of emerging contaminants; direct commissioner of health to establish the first list within 30 days	Assemblyman Richard Gottfried and Sen. James Skoufis	AB 7839 reported out of committee
New York	AB 7933	Prohibit waste water from hydraulic fracking from being used on highways for purposes such as melting ice	Assemblyman Daniel O'Donnell	Reported out of committee
New York	AB 8384	Provide property tax exemption for preventative measures taken by property owners to mitigate flood damage due to rising lake levels in areas surrounding Lake Ontario	Assemblyman William Barclay	Referred to committee
New York	AB 8768 and SB 6791	Establish sales tax holiday during Memorial Day weekend for water-conserving and WaterSense products	Assemblywoman Pamela Hunter and Sen. Todd Kaminsky	Referred to committees
New York	AB 8811 and SB 6730	Make opportunity to receive clean water a civil right	Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato and Sen. Joseph Addabbo Jr.	Referred to committees
New York	AB 8829 and SB 6829	Prohibits use of trichloroethylene for use in manufacturing or cleaning process	Assemblyman Steve Englebright and Sen. Todd Kaminsky	SB 6829 passed by Senate and Assembly
New York	AB 8979 and SB 7167	Restrict sale and use of firefighting equipment containing PFAS chemicals	Assemblyman Phil Steck and	SB 7167 signed into law
New York	AB 9545 and SB 7268	Expand water testing in schools – increase testing frequency, remove testing exemptions, set action levels, and increase disclosure of information	Assemblyman Richard Gottfried and Sen. Gustavo Rivera	Referred to committee
New York	AB 9607	Task Department of Environmental Conservation with working with homeowners to design plan for shoreline resiliency in flood-prone areas of Lake Erie and tributaries	Assemblyman Pat Burke	Referred to committee

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New York	AB 10310	Require charter schools to conduct periodic testing of potable water systems for lead contamination	Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton	Referred to committee
New York	SB 773	Establish maximum levels for PFCAs and PFSAAs in public drinking water	Sen. Neil Breslin	Referred to committee
New York	SB 2330	Establish fluoride target levels in water	Sen. Brian Kavanagh	Referred to committee
New York	SB 5622	Extend provisions relating to management of aquatic invasive species, spread prevention and penalties	Sen. Todd Kaminsky	Referred to committee
New York	SB 5874	Establish the drinking water institute	Sen. Patrick Gallivan (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
New York	SB 6791	Establish a sales tax holiday for water-conserving and WaterSense products	Sen. Todd Kaminsky	Referred to committee
New York	SB 6906 and AB 9678	Prohibit horizontal drilling and high-volume hydraulic fracturing	Sen. Jen Metzger	Reported out of committees
New York	SB 7366	Provide authority of Department of Environmental Conservation over wetlands that are 1 acre or more	Sen. Peter Harckham	Referred to committee
New York	SB 8882	Require municipal water systems to develop and publish an index of residential water costs	Sen. Leroy Comrie	Referred to committee
New York	JR 950	Proclaim Sept. 7, 2019, as Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Appreciation Day	New York Assemblyman Thomas Kennedy (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Ohio	SB 2	Create statewide watershed planning structure for watershed programs to be implemented by local soil, water conservation districts	Sen. Bob Peterson	Passed by Senate (see HB 166)
Ohio	HB 7	Create H2O Endowment Board, establish state trust to finance water quality, Lake Erie projects	Rep. Haraz Ghanbari (GLLC member)	Passed by House

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Ohio	HB 94	Ban taking of oil or natural gas from bed of Lake Erie	Rep. Michael Skindell (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Ohio	HB 166	Bill for state operating budget; creates H2O Fund to finance water quality, Lake Erie projects; establishes Watershed Planning and Management Program; establishes pilot program to help farmers reduce phosphorus loading in Lake Erie watershed	Rep. Scott Oelslager	Signed into law
Ohio	HB 328	Prohibit class B firefighting foam from containing PFAs chemicals	Rep. Brian Baldrige	Referred to committee
Ohio	HB 427	Generally prohibit state EPA from requiring a public water system to treat drinking water for secondary contaminants, but allow such requirements if levels exceed federal health advisory limits	Rep. Scott Wiggam	Referred to committee
Ohio	HB 497	Require EPA director to adopt joint rules for water quality	Rep. Mary Lightbody	Referred to committee
Ohio	HB 639	Prohibit public water system from curtailing, disrupting, or disconnecting customer's water service due to nonpayment of fees, charges for service	Rep. Erica Crawley	Referred to committee
Ohio	SJR 1	Issue bonds for clean water improvements	Sen. Theresa Gavarone (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Ohio	HCR 14	Designate September 7, 2019, as Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Appreciation Day	Rep. Michael Sheehy (GLLC member)	Reported out of committee
Ontario	Bills 14-23, Bills 25-27 and Bill 29	Investigate problem of zebra mussels in various water ways	MPP Gilles Bisson	First reading/ carried
Ontario	Bill 110	Prohibit hydraulic fracturing	MPP Peter Tabuns	First reading/ carried

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Ontario	Bill 166	Amend Great Lakes Protection Act; add tourism promotion and other economic activities that respect basin's ecological health; add section on consultation with other jurisdictions in basin	MPP Toby Barrett	Ordered to standing committee
Ontario	Bill 198	Require public notification of discharge or escape of pollutant into waterway	MPP Sandy Shaw	First reading/ carried
Ontario	Bill 228	Requires people who sell or construct floating platforms, docks or buoys to ensure that any expanded or extruded polystyrene in the structure is fully encapsulated	MPP Norman Miller	First reading/ carried
Pennsylvania	HB 139	Invest \$315 annually in environmental conservation, including watershed protection and restoration projects	Rep. Christopher Quinn	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 211-213 and HB 215	Package of legislation to require lead testing in children, child care facilities and water resources	Reps. Angel Cruz and Michael Schlossberg	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 627 and SB 803	Prohibit polystyrene food containers	Rep. Tim Briggs and Sen. Daylin Leach	Referred to committees
Pennsylvania	HB 674	Lower the acceptable levels of PFOA and PFOS in drinking water to 55 ppt	Rep. Thomas Murt	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 675	Add PFOA and PFIS to list of dangerous substances in state's Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act	Rep. Thomas Murt	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 679	Require use of tracers in hydraulic fracturing to help determine source of water impairment	Rep. Mary Louise Isaacson	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 685	Permit submerged lands in excess of 25 acres within the bed of Lake Erie to leased for utility-scale, offshore wind, facilities	Rep. Curtis Sonney (GLLC member)	Referred to committee

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Pennsylvania	HB 930	Require public schools and non-public schools to test all outlets used for cooking and drinking annually for lead	Rep. Karen Boback	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 1187	Broaden how state proceeds from fishing license fees can be used	Rep. Parke Wentling (GLLC member)	Passed by House
Pennsylvania	HB 1389	Allow municipalities to require fences that separate livestock from streams	Rep. P. Michael Sturla	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 1667	Create a maximum contaminant level for PFNA in drinking water, at 13 parts per trillion	Rep. Benjamin Sanchez	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 2128	Establish state-level maximum levels for likely carcinogens in drinking water; set limits water when two or more states have set maximum containment levels or limits on these pollutants	Rep. Wendy Ullman	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 2712	Require natural gas companies to disclose what chemicals are used in the fracking process	Rep. Dan Miller	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 2736	Require state to construct, retain and make publicly available at least 10 established manners of conventional on-lot sewage systems	Rep. Curtis Sonney (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 2925-2926 and HB 2927	Package of legislation to require oil and gas industry to comply with the state's Solid Waste Management Act; include drilling waste in the Act's definition of hazardous waste; and close the leachate loophole for oil and gas waste in landfills	Rep. Sara Innamorato	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HR 234	Declare Sept. 7, 2019, as Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Appreciation Day	Rep. Curtis Sonney (GLLC member)	Adopted by House
Pennsylvania	SB 39	Require lead testing at facilities with child day care programs	Sen. Judith Schwank	Referred to committee

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Pennsylvania	SB 40	Impose a rebuttable presumption of liability on owners/operators of pipelines under state jurisdiction when pollution, diminution, or loss of water occurs at a public or private water supply	Sen. Judith Schwank	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	SB 280	Require pipeline operators to conduct proper studies and investigations of aquifers that may be potentially impacted by pipeline construction	Sen. Thomas Killion	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	SB 443	Establish moratorium on permitting of hazardous liquid pipelines	Sen. Andrew Dinniman	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	SB 557	Give Department of Environmental Protection authority to monitor impact of construction projects on domestic water supplies	Sen. Thomas Killion	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	SB 581	Lower acceptable levels of PFAS in drinking water	Sen. Maria Collett	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	SB 582	Establish emergencies, testing and liability related to PFAS contamination	Sen. Maria Collett	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	SB 619	Require notification of accidental discharges or substances into waterways	Sen. Gene Yaw	Passed by Senate
Pennsylvania	SB 919	Prohibit use of certain class B firefighting foams under certain circumstances	Sen. Gene Yaw	Passed by Senate
Pennsylvania	SB 1030	Amend the Sewage Facilities Act	Sen. Gene Yaw	Signed into law
Pennsylvania	SB 1217	Ban hydraulic fracturing via amendment to state Constitution	Sen. Daylin Leach	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	SB 1355	Close the leachate loophole for solid waste; require that all waste streams from conventional, unconventional oil and gas operations be subject to stringent, evidence-based radiological testing before leaving a well site	Sen. Katie Muth	Referred to committee

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Québec	Bill 67	Establishes a new development regime for the flood zones of lakes and watercourses.	Andrée Laforest, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing	Referred to committee
Wisconsin	AB 56 and SB 59	State budget bill, with provisions on bonding authority for Clean Water Fund and nonpoint source pollution abatement; requiring groundwater quality standards for specified contaminants; state grants for water pollution infrastructure projects; among many other provisions	Joint Committee on Finance	AB 56 signed into law
Wisconsin	AB 69 and SB 31	Ensure full amount of CAFO permitting fee goes to environmental quality, management of state water resources	Rep. Scott Krug and Sen. Robert Cowles (GLLC member)	SB 31 passed by committee
Wisconsin	AB 85 and SB 109	Require state to establish health-based groundwater quality standards for certain groundwater contaminants	Rep. John Nygren and Sen. Robert Cowles (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 113 and SB 91	Create a system for buying and selling water pollution credits through a central clearinghouse	Rep. Joel Kitchens and Sen. Robert Cowles (GLLC members)	SB 91 signed into law
Wisconsin	AB 148 and SB 137	Provide grants for pilot program that tests nitrate levels for private wells used for potable water	Rep. Tony Kurtz and Sen. Patrick Testin	SB 137 passed by committee
Wisconsin	AB 321 and SB 302	Requires state to establish and enforce various standards (PFAS)	Rep. Chris Taylor and Sen. Mark Miller	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 323 and SB 310	Prohibits use of firefighting foams that contain intentionally added PFAS substances, unless used in emergency firefighting or fire prevention operations	Rep. John Nygren and Sen. Robert Cowles (GLLC member)	SB 310 signed into law
Wisconsin	AB 347 and SB 323	Definition of “solid waste” does not include certain sediments removed from the bed of Lake Michigan or Lake Superior	Rep. Shae Sortwell and Sen. André Jacque (GLLC member)	Referred to committees

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Wisconsin	AB 399 and SB 371	Expand availability of loans from Safe Drinking Water Loan Program to include private users of public water systems to cover up to 50 percent of cost to replace lead service lines	Rep. Kalan Haywood and Sen. LaTonya Johnson (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 409 and SB 370	Create income tax credit for projects that eliminate exposure to a lead hazard in a dwelling	Rep. Staush Gruszynski and Sen. LaTonya Johnson (GLLC members)	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 475 and SB 424	Require child care centers, child care providers, and recreational and educational camps to test for lead in drinking water and to provide potable water if lead contamination is found	Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt and Sen. Robert Cowles (GLLC member)	SB 424 passed by Senate
Wisconsin	AB 476 and SB 423	Require tests of test all potable water sources in schools for lead at least once every three years; take corrective actions if necessary	Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt and Sen. Robert Cowles (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Wisconsin	AB 503 and SB 485	Make floating treatment wetlands eligible for lake management and river protection grants	Rep. Amy Loudenberg and Sen. Patrick Testin	Signed into law
Wisconsin	AB 511 and SB 451	Change certain state rules on distribution, labeling of fertilizers and soil or plant additives produced from manure	Rep. Scott Krug and Sen. André Jacque (GLLC member)	AB 511 passed by Assembly
Wisconsin	AB 551 and SB 501	Owner of land that abuts navigable waterway is presumed to be riparian owner, is entitled to all rights afforded a riparian owner	Rep. Rob Stafsholt and Sen. Patrick Testin	AB 551 passed by Assembly
Wisconsin	AB 701 and SB 631	Require state DNR to issue general permit related to hydrologic restoration; create related advisory council	Rep. Loren Oldenburg and Sen. Robert Cowles (GLLC member)	AB 701 passed by Assembly

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Wisconsin	AB 790 and SB 723	Increase state funding for staffing of local soil and water conservation workers to help enrollment in Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	Rep. Todd Novak and Sen. Patrick Testin	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 794 and SB 708	Require public notice be given on list of substances in groundwater compiled by state DNR; require state to develop enforcement standard for a substance identified as a public health risk	Rep. Mary Felzkowski and Sen. André Jacque (GLLC member)	AB 794 passed by Assembly
Wisconsin	AB 795 and SB 715	Establish grant program for agricultural producers to apply for water stewardship certification; provide rebates for operations that use cover crops; fund producer-led watershed protection grants; among other provisions	Rep. Travis Tranel and Sen. Robert Cowles (GLLC member)	AB 795 passed by Assembly
Wisconsin	AB 796 and SB 718	Create a university-farmer pilot grant program for farmers to reduce nitrate loading; fund research into methods that reduce nitrate loading on farms	Rep. Joel Kitchens and Sen. Robert Cowles (GLLC members)	AB 796 passed by Assembly
Wisconsin	AB 799 and SB 709	Create Office of Water Policy to coordinate management, protection, conservation of water resources	Rep. Tony Kurtz and Sen. André Jacque (GLLC member)	AB 799 passed by Assembly
Wisconsin	AB 800 and SB 722	Support Center for Watershed Science and Education that focuses on developing information about groundwater resources; fund research on phosphorus recovery and reuse	Rep. Katrina Shankland (GLLC member) and Sen. Patrick Testin	AB 800 passed by Assembly
Wisconsin	AB 843 and SB 772	Establish groundwater standards for PFOA and PFOS	Rep. John Nygren and Sen. Dave Hansen (GLLC member)	Reported out of committees
Wisconsin	AB 866	Expand eligibility for families to address contaminated wells, increase bonding authority for replacement of lead service lines	Rep. Sondy Pope	Referred to committee

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Wisconsin	AB 867	Expand nutrient management planning, cost-sharing availability to meet goal of having all farmers and all manure land spreading operations be covered by nutrient management plan by 2030	Rep. Sody Pope	Referred to committee
Wisconsin	AB 890 and SB 779	Create Water Fund for Our Future	Rep. Katrina Shankland and Sen. Jeff Smith	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 916	Fund development of recommendations for groundwater enforcement standards	Rep. Gary Hebl (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Wisconsin	AB 919 and SB 856	Provide additional assistance to farmers on practices related to water quality, soil health	Rep. Katrina Shankland and Sen. Mark Miller	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 922 and SB 774	Establish PFAS management zones; provide grants and loans for projects in these zones	Rep. Joel Kitchens and Sen. Robert Cowles (GLLC members)	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 966 and SB 783	Require a municipal water system to provide continuous disinfection of the water that it provides	Rep. Sody Pope and Sen. Mark Miller	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 974 and SB 884	Require DNR to administer revolving loan program to assist municipalities/owners of homes located on shores of Lake Michigan or Lake Superior threatened by shoreline erosion	Rep. Tip McGuire (GLLC member) and Sen. Robert Wirsch	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 1021 and SB 903	Increase bonding authority for grant-based soil and conservation programs	Rep. Dave Considine and Sen. Jon Erpenbach (GLLC members)	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	SB 732	Establish standards and a process for designating areas in state as groundwater management areas	Sen. Mark Miller	Referred to committee
Wisconsin	AJR 45 and SJR 35	Recognize September 7, 2019, as Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Appreciation Day	Rep. Beth Meyers and Sen. Robert Cowles (GLLC members)	Referred to committees

