



***STATE AND PROVINCIAL GREAT LAKES AND
 WATER LEGISLATION, 2021***

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State/Province	Bill	Description	Author/Sponsor	Status
Illinois	HB 78	Require annual lead testing and reporting at Chicago public schools	Reps. Mary Flowers and Rita Mayfield	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 291 and SB 272	Require health care facilities to implement water management programs with specified elements to control growth, spread of opportunistic pathogens	Rep. Natalie Manley	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 414 and HB 415	Authorize the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to institute the water and sewer assistance program	Rep. LaToya Greenwood	HB 414 signed into law
Illinois	HB 1796	Allow a municipality to charge residents to offset cost of owning, maintaining, and improving local stormwater infrastructure	Rep. Ann Williams	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 1863	Allow municipalities to enter into joint efforts to acquire, develop, and operate a joint water supply, joint water works, or both, through intergovernmental cooperation in a regional water commission	Rep. Lawrence Walsh Jr.	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 2475 and HB 2476	Require public water supplies to test for endocrine-disrupting chemicals, including androgen and estrogen receptor compounds (HB 2475), and for androgen and estrogen receptor compounds (HB 2476), when conducting testing of water supplies	Rep. Deanne Mazzochi	Referred to committee

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Illinois	HB 2744	Set fees for establishment of Aquatic Conservation Stamp Fund	Rep. Robert Rita	Passed by House
Illinois	HB 3118	Establish new requirements prior to application of pyrethroid pesticide by commercial applicator	Rep. Robyn Gabel (GLLC chair)	Passed by committee
Illinois	HB 3122	Establish testing of lead in drinking water at public parks, notification requirements	Rep. Edgar Gonzalez Jr.	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 3635 and SB 2512	Prevent use of firefighting foam for training purposes that contains PFAS	Rep. David Welter (GLLC member) and Sen. Michael Hastings	Referred to committees
Illinois	HB 3739	Require water utilities to replace all lead service lines and create low-income water assistance program to help fund financial assistance and water projects that include lead pipe replacement	Rep. Lamont Robinson Jr.	Signed into law
Illinois	HB 3853	Require completion of university study comparing water rates, issuing recommendations on addressing challenges in disadvantaged communities	Rep. Lindsay LaPointe	Signed into law
Illinois	HB 4110	Require inspections of high-rise buildings near Lake Michigan	Rep. Kambium Buckner	Referred to committee
Illinois	HB 4165	Require owner of pier or drop-off on Lake Michigan to install public rescue equipment, including, at minimum, ring life buoys	Rep. Kelly Cassidy	Referred to committee
Illinois	SB 1645	Require public water supply authorities to use best efforts to restore full water service to occupied residences without water service due to nonpayment	Sen. Omar Aquino (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Illinois	SB 1780	Make owner of mobile park responsible for supplying potable water to each household after 5-day period of no water	Sen. Laura Murphy	Signed into law

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Illinois	SB 1972	Protect state wetlands; establish Wetland Conservation Fund	Sen. Laura Fine (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Illinois	SB 2017 (budget bill)	Include funding for Partners for Conservation Fund, which helps private landowners institute practices to control erosion and prevent nutrient loss on farmland; provide dedicated source of funding to implement Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy; establish low-income household water assistance program; among other provisions	Sen. Don Harmon	Signed into law
Illinois	SB 2368	Allow municipalities to establish a regional water commission	Sen. John Connor	Referred to committee
Illinois	SB 2421	Create the Cook County Water Infrastructure Fund to make grants to municipalities to fund infrastructure improvements to facilitate water supplies from Lake Michigan for residents of Cook County	Sen. Napoleon Harris III	Referred to committee
Illinois	SB 2474	Create the Illinois Partners for Nutrient Loss Reduction Act	Sen. Ram Villivalam	Referred to committee
Illinois	SB 2512	Ban use of Class B firefighting foam for training purposes if it contains an intentionally added PFAS chemical	Sen. Michael Hastings	Referred to committee
Illinois	SB 2515	Establish council to study, provide recommendations to provide long-term protections for Mahomet Aquifer	Sen. Chapin Rose	Signed into law
Illinois	HR 101	Improve conservation efforts across state, especially for communities that have historically lacked access to natural spaces	Rep. Thomas Bennett	Adopted by House

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Indiana	HB 1014	Require quarterly inspections of certain facilities that house hazardous materials and are near a surface body of water	Rep. Carolyn Jackson	Referred to committee
Indiana	HB 1045	Require testing of drinking water at preschool and child care facilities for lead	Rep. Carolyn Jackson	Referred to committee
Indiana	HB 1090	Remove certain state requirements for municipal lakefront development projects in order to facilitate their development	Rep. Earl Harris, Jr. (GLLC member)	Signed into law
Indiana	HB 1129	Require state maximum contaminant levels for PFAS in water provided by public water systems	Rep. Ryan Dvorak	Referred to committee
Indiana	HB 1151	Require individuals who cause spills of certain substances to report incident to state, local authorities	Rep. Pat Boy	Referred to committee
Indiana	HB 1162	Protect Lake Michigan from fertilizer runoff, including a ban on individuals allowing fertilizer material contained in runoff from a storm event or irrigation return flow to enter into the waterways as a result of land application of fertilizer material	Rep. Ryan Dvorak	Referred to committee
Indiana	HB 1404	Prevent water service disconnections at residences of a customer at which an unemancipated minor less than 18 years of age resides; ensure customers can enter into reasonable amortization agreement to pay any delinquent balance on account	Rep. Renee Pack	Referred to committee
Indiana	SB 348	Establish task force to address long-term wastewater needs in state; create new grant program to improve wastewater or storm collection systems	Sen. Eric Koch	Signed into law

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Indiana	SB 389	Repeal state-regulated wetlands law	Sen. Chris Garten	Signed into law
Indiana	SB 411 and HB 1380	Specifies that a civil action brought for monetary or injunctive relief due to discharge of a contaminant in substantial compliance with state or federal permit may be brought only as a nuisance action	Sen. Jon Ford and Rep. Alan Morrison	Referred to committees
Michigan	HB 4025 and SB 47	Eliminate limitation periods for cleanups related to environmental remediation	Rep. Jim Ellison and Sen. Jeremy Moss	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4170	Increase penalties for pollutant and oil spills into the Great Lakes	Rep. William Sowerby	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4123	Allow use of clean water assistance and safe drinking water assistance funds for energy-efficiency water works projects	Rep. Beth Griffin	Signed into law
Michigan	HB 4248	Establish program for testing and removing lead in drinking water used by schools and child care centers	Rep. Cynthia Neeley	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4314	Require remedial cleanup efforts to include meeting residential and safe drinking water standards, unless not technically feasible	Rep. Yousef Rabhi	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4469	Fund various projects through Natural Resources Trust Fund, including pilot program to restore wetlands and reduce nutrient runoff	Rep. Sue Allor	Signed into law
Michigan	HB 4470	Increase penalty for illegally taking lake sturgeon	Rep. Sue Allor	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 4518	Ban use of flowback water from hydraulic fracturing process on dirt roads as a dust suppression tool	Rep. Kara Hope	Referred to committee

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Michigan	HB 4903	Allow draw-down of inland lake levels under certain emergency circumstances	Rep. Annette Glenn	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5285	Establish advisory council to combat online sale of aquatic invasive species	Rep. Sarah Anthony	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5330	Create a grant/loan program for local governments to fund water management and infrastructure projects that include climate resiliency planning	Rep. Christine Morse	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5342	Prohibit state from issuing or enforcing a prohibition on entering water because of waves or currents	Rep. Luke Meerman	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5411	Ban use of single-use plastic containers by hotel and lodging establishments	Rep. Tullio Liberati	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5576	Strengthen penalties for owners/operators of vessels over 700 feet that deploy, drag or set anchors, chains and cables in Straits of Mackinac	Rep. Rachel Hood (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	HB 5580 and SB 751	Require each water utility to have plan to switch to backup power source during power outages	Rep. Abraham Aiyash and Sen. Erika Geiss	Referred to committees
Michigan	HB 5581 and SB 747	Create the Michigan Climate Resiliency Corps Act, including projects to address flooding and high water	Rep. Yousef Rabhi and Sen. Stephanie Chang	Referred to committees
Michigan	SB 58	Require cleanups of environmental contamination to including meeting residential and safe drinking water standards	Sen. Jeff Irwin (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 61	Expedite expedited permit processing for shoreland projects during periods of high water	Sen. Roger Victory (GLLC member)	Referred to committee

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Michigan	SB 82	State budget; includes \$25 million in new funding to improve water quality and reduce phosphorus runoff in western Lake Erie basin, \$14 million for high water infrastructure grants, \$15 million to address responses to drinking water contamination, and \$14.5 million for PFAS remediation	Sen. Roger Victory (GLLC member)	Signed into law
Michigan	SB 108	Require enclosure of piles of coke, other bulk solid materials to prevent pollution	Sen. Stephanie Chang (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 124	Require reporting of failed dock or wharf that may cause water pollution	Sen. Erika Geiss (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 184	Require schools to develop drinking water safety plans; prescribe procedure for schools to address high concentrations of lead in water; require installation of filtered bottle filling stations and filtered faucets in each school's safety plan	Sen. Curt VanderWall (GLLC member)	Passed by committee
Michigan	SB 185	Require child care centers to develop drinking water safety plans; prescribe procedure for center to address high concentrations of lead in water; require installation of filtered bottle filling stations and filtered faucets in each center's safety plan	Sen. Jim Ananich (GLLC member)	Passed by committee
Michigan	SB 228	Exempt permit requirements for certain activities or structures along the Great Lakes shoreline that occur above the statutory ordinary high-water mark and that seek to stabilize shoreline	Sen. Ed McBroom	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 471	Allow for emergency orders, under certain circumstances, to draw down inland lake levels	Sen. Jim Stamas	Referred to committee

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Michigan	SB 494	Reauthorize Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program; extend fees and modify laws, funds and regulations related to agriculture conservation	Sen. Kevin Daley	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 676 and SB 677	Remove certain legal hurdles, expand timelines for individuals impacted by PFAS contamination	Sen. Winnie Brinks (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 743 and SB 744	Create a Great Lakes maritime office; establish Great Lakes maritime grants	Sen. Wayne Schmidt and Sen. Stephanie Chang (GLLC members)	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 563	Require municipalities to post on their websites information on beach safety and anti-drowning techniques	Sen. Kimberly LaSata	Referred to committee
Michigan	SB 565	Allocate \$3.3 billion (mix of federal and state funds) for water infrastructure (removal of lead pipes, upgrades to drinking water, sewer and wastewater systems) and PFAS remediation and testing	Sen. Jon Bumstead	Passed by Senate
Michigan	SB 593	Allow local municipalities to develop their own stormwater utility systems and legally collect fees for such systems	Sen. Rosemary Bayer (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Michigan	HCR 8	Memorialize U.S. Congress to include sewer separation, other projects intended to reduce sewer overflows in infrastructure funding bills	Rep. Douglas Wozniak	Referred to committee
Michigan	HCR 13	Call on state of Michigan to act quickly to replace lead service lines that have contaminated drinking water sources in city of Hamtramck	Rep. Abraham Aiyash	Referred to committee

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Michigan	HR 25	Urge Governor to establish statewide goal of conserving at least 30 percent of land, 30 percent of water in state by 2030	Rep. Sarah Lightner	Referred to committee
Michigan	HR 186	Call on state of Michigan to act quickly to replace lead service lines that have contaminated drinking water sources in city of Hamtramck	Rep. Abraham Aiyash	Adopted by House
Minnesota	First Special Session HF 5 and SF 20	Omnibus bill for funding environment and natural resources; includes funds for University of Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center, new grants to fight invasive species, a ban on sale of food packaging containing PFAS, money to replace septic systems, funds for new water quality and storage program, fund to reduce chloride pollution	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen	SF 20 signed into law
Minnesota	First Special Session HF 13 and SF 21	Provide funding for various projects (through Legacy Finance Bill) to protect wetland and restore water quality; includes new investments in practices that promote soil health and best practices in nutrient management	Rep. Leon Lillie and Sen. Carrie Ruud (GLLC member)	Special Session HF 13 signed into law
Minnesota	HF 30 and SF 166	Appropriate money for environment and natural resources trust fund	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen	See Special Session SF 20
Minnesota	HF 78 and SF 156	Define perfluorochemicals as hazardous substance under Minnesota Environment Response and Liability Act	Rep. Ami Wazlawik and Sen. Karla Bigham (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 91 and SF 167	Ban perchloroethylene, establish cost-share program funding	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen	HF 91 signed into law
Minnesota	HF 99 and SF 369	Appropriate \$15.5 million in bond proceeds to conserve land and protect water, soil quality	Rep. Rick Hansen and Sen. Carrie Ruud (GLLC members)	Referred to committees

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Minnesota	HF 151 and SF 690	Make appropriations for environment and natural resources trust fund	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen	HF 151 reported out of committee
Minnesota	HF 157 and SF 247	Ban manufacture, sale of fishing tackles that contain lead	Rep. Peter Fischer and Sen. Charles Wiger	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 242 and SF 72	Allow repair, replacement of subsurface sewage treatment system to be financed through agriculture best management practices loan program	Rep. Ami Wazlawik and Sen. Karla Bigham (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 508 and SF 251	Establish tax credit for agricultural riparian buffers	Rep. John Poston and Sen. Rich Draheim	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 544	Provide low- and no-interest loans to renovate rural municipal water treatment facilities	Rep. Duane Quam (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 557 and SF 357	Modify requirements for replacing wetland	Rep. Shane Mekeland and Sen. Andrew Mathews	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 661 and SF 1506	Appropriate money for Forever Green Agriculture Initiative at University of Minnesota to improve conservation practices	Rep. Ginny Klevorn and Sen. Scott Dibble	See Special Session HF 13
Minnesota	HF 629 and SF 228	Require studies on sustainability of groundwater, initiate pilot program, require report on artificial aquifer recharge	Rep. Steve Sandell and Sen. Charles Wiger	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 630 and SF 148	Require more monitoring of PFAS and other contaminants in drinking water, more well testing; appropriate state dollars	Rep. Peter Fischer and Sen. Charles Wiger	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 639 and SF 1342	Appropriate \$1.2 million to conserve environmentally sensitive lands (Minnesota Reserve Program)	Rep. Rick Hansen and Sen. Kari Dziedzic (GLLC members)	HF 639 reported out of committee

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Minnesota	HF 701 and SF 1113	Establish soil-healthy farming goals, create related financial incentives	Rep. Todd Lippert (GLLC member) and Sen. Kent Eken	HF 701 reported out of committee
Minnesota	HF 731 and SF 261	Require study evaluating impact of storm water retention and infiltration in urban areas on groundwater and surface water, including potential for contamination from pollutants and effects on stream water flow, lake levels, and groundwater recharge	Rep. Paul Torkelson (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Weber	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 839 and SF 778	Establish grants to reduce amount of inflow and infiltration in wastewater systems	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Matt Klein	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 881	Establish new criteria for when Pollution Control Agency may establish and enforce a water resource protection requirement for groundwater	Rep. Steve Green	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 885	Allow for alternative wetland mitigation instead of wetland replacement under certain circumstances	Rep. Steve Green	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 886 and SF 1971	Require monitoring of groundwater and surface water on state lands for nitrogen	Rep. Steve Green and Sen. Paul Utke	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 932 and SF 1037	Establish, provide funds for water quality and storage program	Rep. Peter Fischer and Sen. Foungh Hawj	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 936 and SF 1036	Establish, appropriate funds for a soil health cost-share program to improve water quality, among other objectives	Rep. Todd Lippert and Sen. Foungh Hawj	See Special Session HF 13
Minnesota	HF 953 and SF 1853	Require public notification of sewer facility overflow, wastewater bypass or wastewater release	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Foungh Hawj	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 989 and SF 881	Provide funding for soil and water conservation districts	Rep. Paul Marquart and Sen. Carrie Ruud (GLLC member)	Referred to committees

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Minnesota	HF 1010 and SF 793	Provide funds for statewide soil health action plan development funding provided, precision agriculture research and outreach, agricultural best management practice loan program	Rep. Todd Lippert and Sen. Kent Eken	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1014 and SF 839	Evaluate, apply whole effluent toxicity as water-quality-based effluent limitations and permit conditions for discharges occurring outside Lake Superior basin	Rep. Paul Marquart and Sen. Mark Johnson	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1033	Designate perfluorochemicals designated as hazardous substance	Rep. Ami Wazlawik	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 1076 and SF 959	Appropriate funds for various environmental programs, including water quality and protection	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen	See Special Session SF 20
Minnesota	HF 1079 and SF 971	Appropriate money for clean water fund	Rep. Leon Lillie and Sen. Carrie Ruud (GLLC member)	See Special Session HF 13
Minnesota	HF 1100 and SF 1000	Issue bonds, appropriate money for clean water	Rep. Luke Frederick and Sen. Gene Dornink	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1155	Provide funding to implement program that reduces sources of PFAS in drinking water	Rep. Peter Fischer	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 1177	Provide a grant to develop a farmer-owned cooperative working to commercialize perennial and winter annual crops	Rep. Todd Lippert	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 1237 and SF 1851	Designate perfluorochemicals as hazardous substance, other provisions	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member) and Sen. Founq Hawj	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 1257	Require a cost equity study on public water and wastewater services	Rep. Ron Kresha	Referred to committee

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Minnesota	HF 1294	Prohibit water-use permits that appropriate “vintage groundwater,” require public meetings for certain water-use permits	Rep. Rick Hansen (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 1296 and SF 566	Repeal recent restrictions on spreading manure, ban future restrictions	Rep. Josh Heintzeman and Sen. Bill Weber	See Special Session SF 20
Minnesota	HF 1491 and SF 1110	Ban issuance of new water-use permit to appropriate water in excess of 1 million gallons per year for bulk transport sale of water for consumptive use to location more than 50 miles from point of proposed appropriation	Rep. Rick Hansen and Sen. Carrie Ruud (GLLC members)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1506 and SF 1389	Appropriate money to advance mining technologies that better protect water quality	Rep. Julie Sandstede and Sen. David Tomassoni (GLLC member)	See Special Session SF 20
Minnesota	HF 1718	Create new account to fund soil and water conservation districts	Rep. Peter Fischer	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 1733 and SF 2195	Establish new fees to fund soil and water conservation districts	Rep. Rick Hansen and Sen. Kari Dziejcz (GLLC members)	HF 1733 reported out of committee
Minnesota	HF 1806 and SF 2205	Establish program to remediate contaminated water supply wells	Rep. Todd Lippert and Sen. Andrew Mathews	Referred to committees
Minnesota	HF 1896	Increase watercraft surcharge to establish invasive species research account	Rep. Kelly Morrison	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 2057	Fund new groundwater storage and recovery initiatives	Rep. Steve Sandell	Referred to committee

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Minnesota	HF 2237	Modify state rules on water diversions and consumptive use requirements	Rep. Greg Boe	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 2368	Re-establish Legislative Water Commission reestablished, require statewide drinking water plan required, and establish soil and water conservation district grant program	Rep. Peter Fischer	Referred to committee
Minnesota	HF 2650 and SF 2531	Establish a residential lead service line replacement grant program	Rep. Sydney Jordan and Sen. Jennifer McEwen (GLLC members)	Referred to committees
Minnesota	SF 373	Ban food packaging that contains PFAS	Sen. Karla Bigham (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Minnesota	SF 884 and HF 1660	Develop training program that promotes best management practices for snow, ice removal and deicer application and allows commercial applicators to obtain certification as water-friendly applicator	Sen. Chris Eaton (GLLC member) and Rep. Peter Fischer	See Special Session SF 20
Minnesota	SF 2032	Ban sale of water sold in plastic containers	Sen. Jennifer McEwen (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
New York	AB 126 and SB 1759	Create state emerging contaminants list, require 30 chemicals be added to it	Assemblyman Richard Gottfried and Sen. James Skoufis	AB 126 passed by Assembly and Senate
New York	AB 160 and SB 2122	Require annual testing of school water systems for lead, ensure results are made public; set a lead action level of 0.005 milligrams per liter	Assemblyman Richard Gottfried and Sen. Gustavo Rivera	SB 2122 passed by Assembly and Senate
New York	AB 797 and SB 2938	Develop formula to calculate residential water cost index, require water works serving 1,000 or more customers to submit indexes to state	Assemblyman Kenneth Zebrowski and Sen. Leroy Comrie	Referred to committees
New York	AB 903 and SB 355	Ban use of drilling fluids, brine, fracking wastewater from being used on roads	Assemblyman Daniel O'Donnell and Sen. Brad Hoylman	SB 355 passed by Assembly and Senate

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New York	AB 1332 and SB 4480	Ban use of fracking wastewater from being used in de-icing roads or suppressing dust on land	Assemblyman Daniel Rosenthal and Sen. Rachel May	Referred to committees
New York	AB 1368 and SB 528	Make right to clean air, water and a healthful environment a constitutional right	Assemblyman Steve Englebright and Sen. Robert Jackson	Passed by Assembly and Senate
New York	AB 1404 and SB 2914	Ban publicly owned treatment plants from taking fracking wastewater, with some exceptions	Assemblyman Daniel Rosenthal and Sen. Kevin Parker	Referred to committees
New York	AB 1478	Establish one-year moratorium on siting of sewage sludge processing plants; require review of potential environmental risks	Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara	Referred to committee
New York	AB 1480	Appropriate \$100 million for emergency municipal drinking water, stormwater, wastewater infrastructure grants	Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara	Referred to committee
New York	AB 3541 and SB 4712	Set maximum contaminant level for 1,4-Dioxane at 0.35 parts per billion in potable water, groundwater or treatment plant runoff	Assemblyman Jake Ashby and Sen. Anthony Palumbo	Referred to committees
New York	AB 3604	Create Lake Erie bill of rights	Assemblyman Pat Burke	Referred to committee
New York	AB 3917	Charge Department of Environmental Conservation to work with homeowners in flood-prone areas along Lake Erie and its tributaries on a shoreline resiliency plan; state to reimburse up to 50 percent of project costs	Assemblyman Pat Burke	Referred to committee
New York	AB 3928	Declare waters of the state to be public trust resources	Assemblyman Steve Englebright	Referred to committee
New York	AB 3971	Establish a drinking water bill of rights	Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti	Referred to committee
New York	AB 4002	Expand protection of freshwater wetlands by requiring restoration of them and adjacent areas	Assemblyman Steve Englebright	Referred to committee
New York	AB 4027	Ban fracking; ban acceptance, disposal and/or processing of any fracking fluid	Assemblyman William Colton	Referred to committee

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New York	AB 4245 and SB 7530	Allow funds from environmental protection fund to be used for land acquisition, flood mitigation and coastal resiliency	Assemblyman Steve Englebright and Sen. Shelley Mayer	Referred to committees
New York	AB 4371 and SB 1859	Charge Department of Environmental Conservation to work with homeowners in flood-prone areas along Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River on shoreline resiliency plan; state to reimburse up to 50 percent of project costs	Assemblyman Mark Walczyk (GLLC member) and Sen. Patty Ritchie	Referred to committees
New York	AB 4551 and SB 1256	Require potable water in schools, state and local parks to be tested for lead at least once every three years; any lead found must be abated within 90 days	Assemblyman Daniel O'Donnell and Sen. Michael Gianaris	SB 1256 passed by Senate
New York	AB 4961 and SB 5564	Require oil/gas drillers and producers to restore or replace water supply they contaminate	Assemblyman Andy Goodell; Sens. Todd Kaminsky and Anthony Palumbo	Referred to committees
New York	AB 5136	Ban use of waste from oil/gas extraction or storage on highways	Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti	Referred to committee
New York	AB 5295	Authorize county-optional Stream Maintenance and Flood Control Program	Assemblyman Joe Angelino	Referred to committee
New York	AB 5302	Create concentrated-animal-feeding-operation compliance revolving loan fund to help farmers plan, implement certified nutrient management plans	Assemblyman Joe Angelino	Referred to committee
New York	AB 5386 and SB 4722	Establish Soil Health & Climate Resiliency Act; fund projects to encourage water management	Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and Sen. Michelle Hinchey	AB 5386 passed by Assembly and Senate
New York	AB 5904 and SB 5314	Ban use of Pentachlorophenol (PCP)-treated utility poles; require warnings on extant poles in counties of one million or more where primary drinking water source is designated sole-source aquifer	Assemblymen Steven Otis and David McDonough, and Sen. Anthony Palumbo	Referred to committees

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New York	AB 6608 and SB 2142	Require disclosure of lead-based paint test reports in real estate transactions	Assemblyman J.D. Rivera and Sen. Brian Kavanaugh	AB 6608 passed by Assembly
New York	SB 48	Establish standards for testing drinking water from privately-owned wells	Sen. Brad Hoylman	Referred to committee
New York	SB 224 and SB 3968A	Help pay for replacing, rehabilitating local, municipally owned water and sewage systems	Sens. James Tedisco and Michelle Hinchey	Referred to committees
New York	SB 2274	Establish reporting, public hearing requirements for the Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River Flood Prevention, Response, Recovery and Mitigation Task Force	Sen. Pamela Helming (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
New York	SB 2604	Establish Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River Flood Prevention, Response, Recovery program; allow governor to activate National Guard in accordance with the program	Sen. Pamela Helming (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
New York	SB 2641	Establish Drinking Water Quality Institute to make recommendations on ensuring safety of potable water	Sen. Patrick Gallivan (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
New York	SB 4011	Set maximum levels for PFCAs and PFSAAs in drinking water	Sen. Neil Breslin	Referred to committee
New York	SB 4099	Ban horizontal drilling and fracking	Sen. Kevin Parker	Referred to committee
New York	SB 5027	Establish carpet stewardship program and board to keep carpets out of solid waste streams	Sens. Brian Kavanaugh and May Biaggi	Passed by the Senate
New York	SB 6041	Require state-funded highway projects to include assessment, repair of water infrastructure; provides access for such work	Sen. Michelle Hinchey	Referred to committee

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New York	SB 6719	Ban sale of single-use plastic water bottles not made from at least 75% recycled plastic; require restaurants to fill customers' water bottles with tap water	Sen. Brian Kavanaugh	Referred to committee
New York	SB 6969	Require Department of Health to create standards for residential lead remediation and abatement; require lead testing before sale of residential property; create tax credits for homeowners who successfully mitigate lead	Sen. Brian Kavanaugh	Referred to committee
New York	AB 7063 and SB 6291	Ban use of PFAS in clothing as an intentionally added chemical	Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy and Sen. Brad Hoylman	Referred to committees
New York	AB 6974	Creates a 20-year property tax exemption for preventative maintenance with erosion protection structures on property near Lake Ontario	Assemblyman William Barclay	Referred to committee
New York	AB 8399	Establishes a moratorium on building, placing of wind turbines in Lake Ontario	Assemblyman Josh Jensen	Referred to committee
Ohio	HB 110 (state operating budget)	Increase investment in H2Ohio water quality and protection program (with emphasis on protecting Lake Erie from nutrient pollution) and allow for special improvement districts that fund shoreline improvement projects to abate erosion	Rep. Scott Oelslager	Signed into law
Ohio	HB 245 and SB 180	Expand eligibility for county sewer discounted rates to low- and moderate-income individuals and those experiencing temporary financial hardships	Rep. Catherine Ingram	Referred to committee
Ohio	HB 300	Ban removal of oil and natural gas from and under Lake Erie	Rep. Michael Skindell	Referred to committee

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Ohio	HB 365	Require establishment of maximum allowable contaminant levels in drinking water and water quality standards for certain contaminants, including PFAS	Rep. Mary Lightbody (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Ohio	HB 385	Prohibit a municipality located within Western Basin of Lake Erie from discharging any amount of waste into Ohio waters	Rep. Jon Cross	Referred to committee
Ohio	SB 19	Establish property tax exemption for certain property used for wetland mitigation or water quality improvement projects	Sen. Tim Schaffer	Passed by House and Senate
Ohio	SJR 2	Issue bonds to fund clean water improvements	Sen. Theresa Gavarone (GLLC member)	Referred to committee
Ontario	Bill 76	Require parents/guardians of children 12 and younger to ensure those children wear a lifejacket when on a pleasure boat being towed by another vessel	MPP Norman Miller	First reading/ carried
Ontario	Bill 63	Require provincial Ministry of the Environment to notify the public of discharge/escape of pollutants after being itself notified	MPP Sandy Shaw	First reading/ carried
Ontario	Bills 14-23, Bills 25-27 and Bill 29	Investigate problem of zebra mussels in various waterways	MPP Gilles Bisson	First reading/ carried
Ontario	Bill 110	Prohibit hydraulic fracturing	MPP Peter Tabuns	First reading/ carried
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

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Ontario	Bill 228	Require 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	Passed, Assent received
Ontario	Bill 279	Ban sale of washing machines not equipped with microplastics filters	MPPs Ian Arthur and Jessica Bell	First reading/carried
Ontario	Bill 286	Require Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks to submit recommended safe drinking water standards for reserves to federal Minister of Indigenous Services	MPP Sol Mamakwa	Second reading/carried; referred to standing committee
Ontario	Bill 306	Remove Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks from any decision-making regarding Upper York Sewage Solutions Undertaking	MPP David Piccini, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks	First reading/carried
Pennsylvania	HB 353	Require oil/gas producers to include tracer substance in fracking fluid to track origin of fluids that impair water quality	Rep. MaryLouise Isaacson	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 465	Require public schools and non-public schools to test all outlets used for cooking and drinking annually for lead	Rep. Karen Bobak	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 572	Remove religious institutions from definition of public water systems if they rely on private well as water source	Rep. David Zimmerman	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 592	Limit Department of Environmental Protection to federal drinking water standards	Rep. David Zimmerman	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 704	Establish maximum contaminant levels for PFAS (cannot exceed U.S. EPA standards)	Rep. Darisha Parker	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 748	Require Department of Environmental Resources to test, monitor public drinking water systems for lead and post results on its website	Rep. Angel Cruz	Referred to committee

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Pennsylvania	HB 1188	Prohibit a license being issued to child care institutions or centers with lead levels above federal recommendations; require lead mitigation plans from any center found to have elevated lead levels	Rep. Angel Cruz	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	HB 1413	Lower maximum contaminant level for PFAS in drinking water from 70 parts per trillion (PPT) to 10 PPT	Rep. MaryLouise Isaacson	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	SB 302 and HB 1166	Ban use of Class B firefighting foams with PFAS in training exercises	Sen. Gene Yaw and Rep. P. Michael Sturla	SB 302 passed by Senate
Pennsylvania	SB 388	Require lead testing at all child daycare program sites	Sens. Judith Schwank and Katie Muth	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	SB 522	Establish universal lead testing for children and pregnant women	Sen. Lisa Baker	Reported by committee
Pennsylvania	SB 611	Set maximum contaminant levels for PFAS at 10 ppt until such levels are set by the governor, Environmental Quality Board or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Sen. Maria Collett	Referred to committee
Pennsylvania	SB 612 and HB 1414	Add PFAS to list of designated hazardous substances; allow governor to declare emergency if PFAS release is discovered; make communities eligible for state grants up to \$1 million per impacted water source	Sen. Maria Collett and Rep. MaryLouise Isaacson	Referred to committees
Pennsylvania	SB 832	Establish Clean Streams Fund to mitigate nonpoint sources of water pollution; designate \$250 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act money to fund	Sens. Gene Yaw and Daniel Laughlin (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Pennsylvania	SB 916	Appropriate \$350 million from commonwealth's allocation of federal American Rescue Plan Act funds for water, sewer and stormwater infrastructure grants to municipalities	Sen. Lindsey Williams	Referred to committee

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Quebec	Bill 894	Ban petroleum exploration or production, brine production, and oil pipelines; revokes previous licenses and authorizations	Manon Massé	Reinstated in new Assembly session that began in October 2021
Quebec	Bill 494	Ban petroleum exploration or production, brine production, and oil pipelines; revokes previous licenses, authorizations	Sylvain Gaudreault	Introduced
Quebec	Bill 67	Establish new development regime for flood zones of lakes and watercourses	Andrée Laforest, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing	Passed, assent received
Quebec	Bill 695	Set maximum concentration of manganese in drinking water at 0.06 milligrams per liter	Marie-Claude Nichols	Reinstated in new Assembly session that began in October 2021
Wisconsin	AB 13 and SB 34	Bar rules applying to materials contaminated with PFAS-containing firefighting foam; from defining “treatment” as requiring destruction, immobilization or removal of contaminant; restrict notice of PFAS discharge, specifying the frequency of sample collections and retention of sample results	Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules	Referred to committees

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Wisconsin	AB 68 and SB 111	State budget for 2021-23 biennium includes \$1 million for disposal of PFAS-containing firefighting foam; \$4 million increase in bonding authority for removal of contaminated sediments from Lakes Michigan, Superior and tributaries; \$4 million in bonding authority for urban non-point source/stormwater runoff, municipal flood control and riparian restoration projects; \$6.5 million in bonding authority for rural non-point source pollution abatement	Joint Committee on Finance (on behalf of Gov. Evers)	AB 68 signed into law
Wisconsin	AB 85 and SB 91	Create hydrologic restoration management council; require state to issue general permits for wetland, stream or floodplain restoration that results in net improvement in hydrologic conditions	Rep. Loren Oldenburg and Sen. Robert Cowles	SB 91 signed into law
Wisconsin	AB 99 and SB 93	Change rules and permitting process for removal of certain sediments from lakes Michigan or Superior that is not solid waste and can be beneficially reused for beach nourishment	Rep. Shae Sortwell and Sen. André Jacque (GLLC member)	AB 99 signed into law

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Wisconsin	SB 84 and AB 123	Delay planned elimination of program providing grants to people or businesses served by failing private septic systems; require university study of septage contamination mitigation practices and report to Legislature	Sen. André Jacque (GLLC member) and Rep. Scott Krug	SB 84 signed into law
Wisconsin	AB 243/SB 571	Requires governor to allocate \$40 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funding for lead service line replacement; \$12 million to the urban nonpoint source program; \$6.5 million to the rural nonpoint source program; \$2 million for well compensation grants; and \$500,000 for well testing, public education grants	Rep. Joel Kitchens (GLLC member)	AB 243 Vetoed
Wisconsin	AB 419 and SB 361	Require Department of Natural Resources to use Department of Health Services' PFAS enforcement standard as interim maximum contaminant level for public drinking water supplies; create water quality criteria for any PFAS that DHS recommends a standard; require DNR to consider any such PFAS as an air contaminant; create a municipal grant program to help local governments pay for investigating or mitigating PFAS contamination	Rep. Samba Baldeh and Sen. Melissa Agard	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 392	Create municipal grant program to deal with PFAS contamination; require grant recipients to waive rights to legal actions against persons responsible for contamination	Rep. Elijah Behnke	Passed by the Assembly
Wisconsin	AB 444 and SB 439	Creates a PFAS municipal grant program, allocates \$10 million, requires recipients to provide a 20 percent match	Rep. Daniel Reimer/Sen. Jon Erpenbach	Referred to committees

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Wisconsin	AB 500 and SB 501	Requires Department of Natural Resources to exempt groundwater recharge systems from rule banning use of drillholes or wells for placing substances underground	Reps. Elijah Behnke, David Murphy & Ron Tusler, and Sen. André Jacque (GLLC member)	Referred to committees
Wisconsin	AB 728 and SB 678	Expands eligibility of nitrate-contaminated wells in state well compensation grant program; allows producer-led watershed protection grants to be awarded to groups in adjacent watersheds; makes producer-led groups eligible for lake, river protection grants	Rep. Joel Kitchens (GLLC member) and Sen. Robert Cowles	Referred to committees