

1 H.585

2 Introduced by Representative Deen of Westminster

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Conservation; water resources; wetlands

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to clarify the effective date of the
7 transition provisions for the regulation of wetlands.

8 An act relating to the transition of wetlands regulation

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

10 Sec. 1. Sec. 14 of No. 31 of the Acts of 2009 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 (a) This section and Secs. 1 (findings), 12 (ANR wetlands report), and 13
13 (Bristol Pond) of this act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

14 (b) Secs. 2 (retitling 10 V.S.A. chapter 37), 3 (wetlands definitions),
15 4 (ANR wetlands authority), 5 (wetlands permitting), 6 (recodification of
16 aquatic nuisance control authority), 7 (water resources panel rulemaking
17 authority), 8 (ANR enforcement authority), 9 (appeals), and 10 (marketability
18 of title), ~~and 11 (transition)~~ of this act shall take effect 45 days after such time
19 as the water resources panel has issued both a rule updating the Vermont

1 significant wetlands inventory maps and a rule updating the Vermont wetland
2 rules.

3 (c) Sec. 11 (transition) of this act shall take effect January 1, 2010.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect upon passage.