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SENATE BILL **374**

AN ACT requiring the department of environmental services to update coastal flooding trends.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Rep. F. Rice, Rock. 21; Rep. Borden, Rock. 24; Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21

COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of environmental services to update a report on coastal flooding trends every 5 years.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 121:1 New Section; Coastal and Great Bay Region Reports. Amend RSA 483-B by inserting
2 after section 21 the following new section:

3 483-B:22 Coastal and Great Bay Region Reports. The commissioner of the department of
4 environmental services shall convene representatives of the department of transportation, the
5 division of homeland security and emergency management, the office of energy and planning, and
6 other agencies as he or she deems appropriate, at least every 5 years, commencing July 1, 2019 to
7 supervise an updating of storm surge, sea-level rise, precipitation, and other relevant projections
8 recommended in the coastal risks and hazards commission 2014 report "Sea-Level Rise, Storm
9 Surges, and Extreme Precipitation in Coastal New Hampshire: Analysis of Past and Projected
10 Trends." This report shall be distributed to all state agencies, municipalities in the coastal and
11 Great Bay region, the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the
12 senate and the chairs of the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over issues related to
13 such projections.

14 121:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

15 Approved: May 20, 2016

16 Effective Date: July 19, 2016