

1 Introduced by Senator Mazza

2 Referred to Committee on

3 Date:

4 Subject: Conservation and development; lake shoreland protection; vegetation  
5 removal; structure removal

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt the  
7 temporary cutting or removal of vegetation to remove an existing constructed  
8 feature in a lake shoreland area from the lake shoreland permitting  
9 requirements.

10 An act relating to allowing vegetation removal in a lake shoreland for  
11 purposes of removing existing structures

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

13 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 1446 is amended to read:

14 § 1446. REGISTERED PROJECTS; EXEMPTIONS FROM PERMITTING

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16 (b) Exemptions. The following activities in a protected shoreland area do  
17 not require a permit under section 1444 or 1445 of this title:

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19 (18) Removal of constructed feature. Temporary cutting or removal of  
20 vegetation to remove an existing constructed feature, provided that the area of

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1 removal is revegetated according to the requirements for the management of  
2 vegetative cover under section 1447 of this title and all cutting and removal of  
3 vegetation complies with the Agency's low-risk site handbook for erosion  
4 prevention and sediment control.

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6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on passage.