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SPOTLIGHT STORY

Naval Air Station Oceana: Committed to Conservation

Navy conservation personnel and volunteers gathered on the beach at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana/Dam Neck Annex on September 9 to perform the little-known but tremendously important task of excavating a sea turtle nest.

In accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, NAS Oceana’s Natural Resources Department identifies and monitors all sea turtle nests that are laid on the installation’s property. Sea turtle nest excavation is part of that process, where the nest is examined after the sea turtles have hatched to determine hatching and emergence success rates.

From May 15 to August 31, which is nesting season for sea turtles in the Virginia Beach area, NAS Oceana environmental staff undertake daily beach patrols, actively monitoring and documenting evidence that a sea turtle has nested. If a nesting site is identified, it will be marked with posts and signage identifying the nest as a locally and federally protected area.

“All five species of sea turtles that can found in the waters off the Virginia Coast are protected under the Endangered Species Act,” said NAS Oceana Natural Resources Manager, Michael F. Wright. “Three of these species, the Loggerhead, the Kemp’s Ridley, and Green sea turtles, are known to nest, or have attempted to nest, on the beach at Dam Neck.”

This particular nest produced Loggerhead hatchlings, with a total of 129 eggs. “This year, we had an 86.82 percent emergence success and a hatching success of 93.02 percent from the Loggerhead nest,” said Wright.

For more information:

https://www.militarynews.com/news/naval-air-station-oceana-committed-to-conservation/article_349eda9e-22c1-11ec-a030-bb074c21053b.html

GENERAL INTEREST/FEDERAL NEWS

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GENERAL

2022 Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program Challenge The 2022 REPI Challenge is now open. The Department of Defense's (DoD) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program may provide up to \$40 million in FY22 funding for land conservation, improvement, or management activities that limit incompatible development in the vicinity of DoD installations and ranges; enhance military installation resilience to climate change or extreme weather events; or relieve current or anticipated environmental restrictions in support of key mission capabilities of strategic importance. Additional consideration will be given to those projects that leverage multiple authorities to accomplish project goals. Selected projects will demonstrate their ability to preserve and/or enhance key mission capabilities of strategic importance to the Department of Defense.

Important estimated milestones dates:

- November 22, 2021: Pre-proposals are due by 8:00 PM EST. Pre-proposals are required to be submitted via email to Peter Stangel at: peter@usendowment.org.
- December 20, 2021: All pre-proposal applicants will be notified regarding the status of their pre-proposal.
- March 21, 2022: Full proposals are due by 8:00 PM EDT.
- May-June 2022: DoD announces REPI Challenge funding recipients and processes obligations.

<https://www.repi.mil/Buffer-Projects/REPI-Challenge/>

https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/REPI_Challenge/2022_REPI%20Challenge%20RFP_FINAL_20210910.pdf

PFAS Strategic Roadmap: EPA's Commitments to Action 2021-2024 On October 18, 2021, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Administrator, Michael S. Regan, announced the agency's Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Strategic Roadmap laying out a whole-of-agency approach to addressing PFAS. The roadmap sets timelines by which EPA plans to take specific actions and commits to bolder new policies to safeguard public health, protect the environment, and hold polluters accountable. The actions described in the PFAS Roadmap each represent important and meaningful steps to safeguard communities from PFAS contamination. Cumulatively, these actions will build upon one another and lead to more enduring and protective solutions.

<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-strategic-roadmap-epas-commitments-action-2021-2024>

Draft Strategic Plan to Address Climate Change and Advance Environmental Justice and Equity The Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2026 EPA Strategic Plan, required by the Government Performance and Results Act Modernization Act of 2010 (Public Law 11-352), communicates and provides the roadmap for accomplishing the EPA's priorities over the next four years. The Draft Plan presents seven strategic goals focused on protecting human health and the environment and four cross-agency strategies that describe the essential ways EPA will work to carry out their mission. The agency anticipates submitting the final Plan to Congress in February 2022. Engagement on behalf of DoD will be managed through the Office of Secretary of Defense.

<https://www.epa.gov/planandbudget/strategicplan>

DoD Climate Adaptation Plan The Climate Adaptation Plan builds upon the actions and activities outlined in the DoD 2014 Climate Change Adaptation Roadmap and meets the requirements of Section 211 of EO 14008, tackling the climate crisis at home and abroad. The primary purpose of this plan is to integrate climate change adaptation and climate resilience across agency programs, management of real property, public lands and waters, and financial services. The DoD is responding to climate change in two ways: adaptation to enhance resilience to the effects of climate change and mitigation to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

<https://media.defense.gov/2021/Oct/07/2002869699/-1/-1/0/DEPARTMENT-OF-DEFENSE-CLIMATE-ADAPTATION-PLAN-2.PDF>

Justice 40 Initiative – A Whole-of-Government Approach to Advance Environmental Justice (Web-based) November 30, 2021 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Join EPA's Office of Environmental Justice for a discussion about Justice40, an initiative announced in Presidential Executive Order 14008, to deliver 40 percent of the overall benefits of relevant federal investments to disadvantaged communities. The Justice40 Initiative is a critical part of the Administration's whole-of-government approach to advancing environmental justice. The webinar will include EPA's commitment to implement this initiative, including some specific programs efforts to implement the initiative.

<https://www.fedcenter.gov/Events/index.cfm?id=38622>

AIR

Release of the Draft Policy Assessment for the Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

The EPA will make available for public comment a draft document titled, Policy Assessment (PA) for Reconsideration of the NAAQS for Particulate Matter (PM), External Review Draft. This draft document was prepared as a part of the current reconsideration of the 2020 final decision on the NAAQS for PM. When final, the PA is intended to bridge the gap between the scientific and technical information assessed in the 2019 Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter (2019 ISA) and Supplement to the 2019 Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter (ISA Supplement) and the judgments required of the Administrator in determining whether to retain or revise the existing PM NAAQS. Engagement on behalf of DoD will be managed through the Office of Secretary of Defense.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/10/08/2021-22067/release-of-the-draft-policy-assessment-for-the-particulate-matter-national-ambient-air-quality>

NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Migratory Bird Permits; Authorizing the Incidental Take of Migratory Birds The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) seeks to address human-caused migratory bird mortality by codifying their interpretation that the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) prohibits incidental take of migratory birds and developing regulations that authorize incidental take under prescribed conditions. This document advises the public that the USFWS intends to gather information necessary to develop a proposed rule to authorize the incidental taking or killing of migratory birds, including determining when, to what extent, and by what means it is consistent with the MBTA and compatible with the terms of the four migratory bird conventions. This information will be used to develop proposed regulations to authorize the incidental take of migratory birds under prescribed conditions and prepare a draft environmental review pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/10/04/2021-21474/migratory-bird-permits-authorizing-the-incidental-take-of-migratory-birds>

NEPA

National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is proposing to modify certain aspects of its regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to generally restore regulatory provisions that were in effect for decades before being modified in 2020. CEQ proposes these changes in order to better align the provisions with CEQ's extensive experience implementing NEPA, in particular its perspective on how NEPA can best inform agency decision making, as well as longstanding Federal agency experience and practice, NEPA's statutory text and purpose, including making decisions informed by science, and case law interpreting NEPA's requirements. The proposed rule would restore provisions addressing the purpose and need of a proposed action, agency NEPA procedures for implementing CEQ's NEPA regulations, and the definition of "effects."

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/10/07/2021-21867/national-environmental-policy-act-implementing-regulations-revisions>

TOXICS

Addition of Certain Chemicals; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting In response to a petition filed under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), EPA is proposing to add 12 chemicals to the list of toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements under EPCRA and the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA). EPA believes that each of the 12 chemicals meets the EPCRA criteria. In addition, based on the available bioaccumulation and persistence data, EPA believes that one chemical should be classified as a persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemical and designated as a chemical of special concern with a 100-pound reporting threshold.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/10/18/2021-22112/addition-of-certain-chemicals-community-right-to-know-toxic-chemical-release-reporting>

WASTE

Pollution Prevention (P2) Resource Search Tool This resource contains a collection of case studies, webinars, tools and articles about P2 solutions, practices, and technologies. Users can search for P2 resources by keywords, sector, or processes. To search by P2 National Emphasis Area (NEA), select the "Sector" search and choose the NEA.

<https://www.epa.gov/p2/p2-resources-search>

REGION I

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Note: The Connecticut Legislature convened January 6, 2021 and adjourned on June 3, 2021.

FINAL REGULATION

Connecticut Underground Storage Tank Regulations The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) has adopted revisions to the underground storage tank regulations to maintain federal program approval and consistency with federal regulations. Effective October 26, 2021.

<https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Search/getDocument?guid={F0EBBD7C-0700-C879-AB8A-37B8B160FE98}>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Connecticut DEEP and UConn CIRCA Partner to Develop Mapping Tool for Environmental Justice Communities

The DEEP and the University of Connecticut's (UConn) Connecticut Institute for Resilience and Climate Adaptation (CIRCA) have announced a partnership on the development of an Environmental Justice (EJ) Mapping Tool to identify vulnerable populations that may be disproportionately impacted by programs, policies, or projects and to inform initiatives for creating healthy communities.

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/News-Releases/News-Releases---2021/DEEP-and-UConn-CIRCA-Partner-to-Develop-Mapping-Tool-for-Environmental-Justice-Communities>



Note: The Maine Legislature convened on December 2, 2020 and will adjourn on June 17, 2022.

FINAL REGULATION

Maine Hazardous Waste Management Rules The Department of Environmental Protection has adopted rulemaking to address or incorporate federal standards and updates for: new hazardous waste listings, waste exclusions, drips pads for wood preservative wastes and waste munitions, land disposal restrictions, hazardous waste air emissions, landfills, surface impoundments, and incinerators, hazardous waste manifests, including EPA's e-Manifest rules, and import/export of hazardous waste. Effective October 6, 2021.

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/rules/index.html#4620869>

Maine Lead Management Regulations The Department of Environmental Protection has repealed and replaced Chapter 424 Solid Waste Management Rules: Lead Management Regulations. Chapter 424 contains the State's program requirements for lead remediation and related activities in residential dwelling units and child-occupied facilities. Effective October 9, 2021. <https://www.maine.gov/dep/rules/index.html>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Maine Hydrofluorocarbon Prohibitions The Department of Environmental Protection has proposed a new rule to prohibit the use of certain hydrofluorocarbons in specific end use categories in concert with a multi-state effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help mitigate climate change.

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/rules/index.html>

Maine Rules for Establishing Fees for Reporting Under the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and Title 37-B Section 801, M.R.S. ch. 13 The DoD, Veterans and Emergency Management has proposed an increase in fees paid by facility owners and operators for registration, inventories and releases of hazardous materials in the state of Maine as reported to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) pursuant to the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 37-B §801 MRS ch. 13.

<https://www.maine.gov/mema/maine-prepares/plans-trainings-exercises/serc/rulemaking>



Note: The Massachusetts Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 and will adjourn on January 2, 2023.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Massachusetts SB 2552 This act would protect the Upper Cape water supply reserve.

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S2552/Senate/Bill/Text>

FINAL REGULATION

Massachusetts Waste Bans The Department of Environmental Protection has adopted rulemaking to modify the waste ban regulations in 310 CMR 19.000 to add mattresses and textiles as materials banned from disposal, and to lower the threshold of the existing commercial organics material (food materials) waste ban so that it applies to entities that generate one-half (½) ton or more of organic waste for disposal per week (current threshold is 1 ton per week). Effective October 29, 2021.

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/310-cmr-19000-final-waste-ban-amendments-october-2021/download>



Note: The New Hampshire Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 and adjourned on June 30, 2021.

PROPOSED REGULATION

New Hampshire PFAS Remediation Grant and Loan Fund Program The Department of Environmental Services has proposed interim rulemaking to implement Chapter 223 of the Laws of 2021 (HB271) that amended RSA 485-H, PFAS Fund and PFAS Remediation Loan Fund (PFAS RLF) Program.

<https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/env-dw1400-rmn.pdf>



RHODE ISLAND

Note: The Rhode Island Legislature convened on January 5, 2021 and adjourned on June 30, 2021.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



VERMONT

Note: The Vermont Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 and will adjourn on May 28, 2022.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.

REGION II

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NEW JERSEY

Note: The New Jersey Legislature convened on January 14, 2020 and will adjourn on January 11, 2022.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.



NEW YORK

Note: The New York State Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 and will adjourn on January 1, 2023.

FINAL LEGISLATION

New York SB 841 This act reduces emissions of air pollutants from petroleum bulk storage facilities by requiring that no person shall own or operate a facility containing an above-ground tank that does not have a shell color and roof color of either white or beige/cream; provides that such color requirements shall apply to every tank at a facility regardless of whether the tank is in active use for storage; defines terms. Effective January 1, 2024.

https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2021&bn=S841

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

New York SB 7462 This act provides that one hundred percent of in-state sales of new lawn care devices shall be zero-emissions by two thousand twenty-seven.

https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2021&bn=S7462

REGION III

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Note: The Council of the District of Columbia convened January 2, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

District of Columbia B 444 This act proposes the Urban Forest Preservation Authority Amendment Act of 2021.

<https://lims.dccouncil.us/downloads/LIMS/48038/Introduction/B24-0444-Introduction.pdf>

PROPOSED REGULATION

District of Columbia Discharges to Wastewater System The Water and Sewer Authority has proposed rulemaking to: establish more stringent limits for arsenic, molybdenum, silver, and cyanide; establish less stringent limits for cadmium, mercury, and nickel; add a limit for selenium; change the linear dimension for discharge of solids from 1-inch to ½-inch; clarify the prohibition on waste from a marine holding tank to include waste from a mobile vehicle; change the upper pH limit for continuous pH monitoring from 12.5 to 12.0; permit discharges of uncontaminated non-wastewater flows from industrial process to sanitary sewer; permit discharges of cooling water to sanitary sewer; and permit discharges for temporary connections.

<https://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Public/NoticeList.aspx?categoryName=Proposed%20Rulemaking&comment=yes&Date=8/3/2021>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

District of Columbia Modified Paint Product Stewardship Program The Department of Energy and Environment has invited public comment on a Modified Paint Product Stewardship Plan.

<https://dcregs.dc.gov/Common/NoticeDetail.aspx?NoticeId=N113828>



Note: The Delaware General Assembly convened on January 12, 2021 and will adjourn on June 30, 2022.

FINAL LEGISLATION

Delaware HB 8 This act amends Title 29 of the Delaware code relating to drinking water. This act mandates that the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and the Division of Public Health establish maximum contaminant levels for specific contaminants found in drinking water in this state. Effective October 20, 2021.

<https://legis.delaware.gov/json/BillDetail/GenerateHtmlDocumentEngrossment?engrossmentId=24246&docTypeId=6>

Delaware SJR 2 This act directs the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to begin coordination with the federal agencies carrying authority to identify the structure necessary for a state nontidal wetlands program for the purpose of shifting permitting authority from the federal level to the state. Signed September 30, 2021.

<https://legis.delaware.gov/json/BillDetail/GenerateHtmlDocumentEngrossment?engrossmentId=24621&docTypeId=6>



Note: The Maryland General Assembly convened on January 13, 2021 and adjourned on April 12, 2021.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Maryland Department of the Environment Issues First Fish Consumption Advisory for PFAS The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has issued its first fish consumption advisory based on levels one of the PFAS chemicals, perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS).

<https://news.maryland.gov/mde/2021/10/15/department-of-the-environment-issues-first-fish-consumption-advisory-for-pfas/>



Note: The Pennsylvania General Assembly convened on January 5, 2021 and will adjourn on November 30, 2022.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Pennsylvania HB 2034 This act amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, providing for the Environmental Justice Advisory Board.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=2034&pn=2344>

Pennsylvania HR 149 This act proposes to direct the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the costs and methods for permit holders to comply with the proposed revisions to General Permit PAG-07, General Permit PAG-08 and General Permit PAG-09 called for under Pennsylvania's Phase 3 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan and to provide for a moratorium on revisions to General Permit PAG-07, General Permit PAG-08 and General Permit PAG-09 until the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee reports its findings and conclusions to the House of Representatives.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2021&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=R&billNbr=0149&pn=2298>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Pennsylvania National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Schedules of Compliance The Department of Environmental Protection has initiated rulemaking to revise the schedule of compliance for NPDES permits, which are required by federal and state law to control the discharge of pollutants to surface waters.

https://files.dep.state.pa.us/PublicParticipation/Public%20Participation%20Center/PubPartCenterPortalFiles/Environmental%20Quality%20Board/2021/October%2016/02_7-563_NPDES%20CSO_Proposed%20RM/04_7-563_NPDES%20CSO_Proposed_RAF.pdf

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Pennsylvania Guidance on Notification Requirements for Spills, Discharges, and Other Incidents of a Substance Causing or Threatening Pollution to Waters of the Commonwealth Under Pennsylvania's Clean Streams Law The Department of Environment Protection (DEP) has invited public comment on a new draft guidance on the immediate notification requirements for spills, discharges, and other incidents of a substance causing or threatening pollution to waters of the Commonwealth.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol51/51-42/1730.html>

Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence Each year the DEP invites businesses, farms, government agencies, educational institutions, non-profit organizations and individuals to apply for the Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence. The awards highlight those projects that promote innovative technological advances, partnerships, public service and environmental outreach as well as encourage pollution prevention, demonstrate economic impact or employ innovative technology. Applications are due December 1, 2021.

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Awards/EnvironmentalExcellence/Pages/default.aspx>



Note: The Virginia General Assembly convened on January 13, 2021 and adjourned on February 8, 2021. A special session was held from February 10, 2021 to March 1, 2021.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Virginia Governor's Environmental Excellence Award The Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards recognize successful and innovative efforts that improve Virginia's environment. The awards program is run annually by VDEQ in partnership with the Department of Conservation and Recreation. There are four broad categories of awards: Sustainability, Environmental Project, Land Conservation and implementation of the Virginia Outdoors Plan. Applications are due December 2, 2021.

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/get-involved/pollution-prevention/governor-s-environmental-excellence-awards>



WEST VIRGINIA

Note: The West Virginia Legislature convened on February 10, 2021 and adjourned April 10, 2021.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.

REGION IV

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NORTH CAROLINA

Note: The North Carolina General Assembly convened on January 13, 2021 and will adjourn on June 30, 2022.

FINAL LEGISLATION

North Carolina HB 218 This act clarifies stormwater runoff requirements applicable to preexisting development in water supply watersheds. Effective November 1, 2021.

<https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2021/Bills/House/HTML/H218v4.HTML>

FINAL REGULATION

North Carolina Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species The Wildlife Resources Commission has adopted substantive changes to the rules in 15A NCAC 10I - Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species. Effective October 1, 2021. <https://files.nc.gov/ncoah/documents/files/Volume-36-Issue-09-November-1-2021.pdf>

PROPOSED REGULATION

North Carolina General Considerations The Department of Environmental Quality has proposed rulemaking to incorporate changes required by Session Law 2018-114 Sections 19.(a)-€ and 19.1(a)-€ and Session Law 2020-74 Section 17.1(a)-€, regarding groundwater classification and standards.

<https://files.nc.gov/ncoah/documents/files/Volume-36-Issue-08-October-15-2021.pdf>



KENTUCKY

Note: The Kentucky Legislature convened on January 5, 2021 and adjourned on March 30, 2021.

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REGION V

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ILLINOIS

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INDIANA

Note: The Indiana General Assembly convened on January 4, 2021 and adjourned on April 23, 2021.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.



MICHIGAN

Note: The Michigan Legislature convened on January 13, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

FINAL LEGISLATION

Michigan HB 5003 This act amends 1994 PA 451, entitled "An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to protect the people's right to hunt and fish; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,". Effective October 20, 2021.

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2021-2022/publicact/htm/2021-PA-0091.htm>

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Michigan HB 5421 This act would modify certain definitions in lead abatement provisions.

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2021-2022/billintroduced/House/htm/2021-HIB-5421.htm>



Note: The Ohio General Assembly convened on January 4, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Ohio Early Stakeholder Outreach – Architectural and Industrial Maintenance (AIM) Coatings Rules The Environmental Protection Agency has issued notice of an opportunity to comment regarding requirements on the quantity of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) contained in architectural and industrial maintenance (AIM) coatings that are sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured for sale in the state of Ohio.

https://www.epa.ohio.gov/Portals/27/regs/3745-113/3745-113_2021update_ESO.pdf

Ohio Early Stakeholder Outreach — Underground Injection Control The Environmental Protection Agency has issued notice of an opportunity to comment regarding regulations for construction, permitting, maintenance, operations, and closure of underground injection wells.

<https://www.epa.ohio.gov/Portals/28/documents/rules/proposed/ESO-FS-UIC.pdf>



Note: The Wisconsin Legislature convened on January 4, 2021 and will adjourn on December 31, 2022.

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