

HB 525 -- DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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This bill states that before the Department of Natural Resources designates a presumptive use on any waters north of the Missouri River and the use establishes limitations on ammonia discharged for any point source, the Department must conduct a use attainability analysis on the water to justify the Department's adoption of the use.

If there is a use in effect on any of the waters, the Department must conduct a use attainability analysis on the water to justify the Department's adoption of the use. No application for a permit or a renewal to discharge water contaminants by a point source can require limitation on ammonia until the Department has conducted a use attainability analysis on the water to justify the adoption of the use requiring the ammonia limits.

This bill is similar to HB 2637 (2020).