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(This list of bills is based on staff research and discussions with legislators and legislative staff. If you have a bill to add, please contact Tim Anderson at 630/925-1922 or tanderson@csg.org.

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State	Bill	Description	Sponsor/author	Status
Illinois	HB 375	create the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Act	filed by Rep. Franks	signed into law
Illinois	HB 819	prohibit sale, use and manufacture of any cleaning agent containing more than 0.5% phosphorus	filed by Rep. Joyce	vetoed by governor
Illinois	HB 4800	require all oceangoing vessels engaging in port operations to obtain a permit from EPA	filed by Rep. Bellock	referred to Rules Committee
Illinois	HB 4986	create the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Act	filed by Rep. Hamos	referred to Rules Committee
Illinois	HB 5256	establish policy under which states notify one another when permitting more pollution into Lake Michigan	filed by Rep. Bellock	passed by House
Illinois	HB 5310	create Task Force on Conservation and Quality of the Great Lakes	filed by Rep. Bellock	passed by House
Illinois	SB 50	create the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Act	filed by Sen. Cullerton	passed by Senate
Illinois	SB 376	prohibit sale, use and manufacture of any cleaning agent containing more than 0.5% phosphorus	filed by Sen. Harmon	signed into law
Illinois	HR 602	urge the U.S. Congress to pass the Great Lakes Water Protection Act	filed by Rep. Cole	adopted by House
Illinois	HR 619	urge federal blocking of permit allowing British Petroleum to increase ammonia and sludge discharges into Lake Michigan	filed by Rep. Bellock	assigned to Environmental Health Committee
Illinois	HR 620	urge federal action to stop increase in discharged pollutants from British Petroleum refinery in Indiana and to give states remedies against other states that pollute shared waters	filed by Rep. May	adopted by House
Illinois	HR 626	urge federal action to stop increase in discharged pollutants from Whiting, Indiana, British Petroleum refinery	filed by Rep. Osterman	referred to Rules Committee
Illinois	HR 1027	urge Congress to set ballast water regulations sufficient to prevent introduction of invasive species	filed by Rep. Bellock	adopted by Agriculture and Conservation Committee

Illinois	SR 299	urge federal action to stop increase in discharged pollutants from British Petroleum refinery; urges BP to eliminate or reduce increases with enhanced treatment efficiencies	Sens. Garrett, Millner, Link, Collins and Cronin	adopted by Senate
Illinois	SR 306	urge federal blocking of permit allowing British Petroleum to increase ammonia and sludge discharges into Lake Michigan	filed by Sen. Silverstein	referred to Rules Committee
Indiana	HB 1120	prohibit dishwasher detergents containing more than 0.5% phosphorus	Rep. Dembowski	HB 1120 signed into law
Indiana	SB 45 and HB 1060	implement the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Sen. Gard and Rep. Pelath	SB 45 signed into law
Indiana	SB 286	establish ballast water and sediment inspection program ensuring that invasive species do not enter state's waters	Sen. Zakas	referred to Energy and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 47	establish TIF authorities to finance water improvement	Sen. Allen	signed into law
Michigan	SB 152 and SB 362	prohibit sale and distribution of household cleaning agents containing more than 0.5% phosphorus	Sen. Brater and Sen. Birkholz	passed by Senate
Michigan	SB 212	implement the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Sen. Birkholz	signed into law
Michigan	SB 297	change effective date of ballast water permit law	Sen. Prusi	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 354	implement state cormorant-control program; establish basin-wide control program with other states	Sen. McManus	signed into law
Michigan	SB 429	establish Great Lakes State Park encompassing all of lakes' bottomlands in Michigan	Sen. McManus	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 430	create preservation fund for proposed Great Lakes State Park	Sen. Birkholz	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 431	create a Great Lakes State Park Pass (voluntary \$15 pass will support park, but not needed to use it)	Sen. Prusi	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 481	prohibit smoking on public beaches	Sen. McManus	referred to Economic Development and Regulatory Reform Committee
Michigan	SB 495	expand grant program that finances sewage treatment improvement projects	Sen. Gilbert	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee

Michigan	SB 721	tighten “diversion” rules and restrictions on bottled water operations; strengthen water withdrawal/diversion regulations	Sen. Anderson	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 722	require large-scale water users to develop “environmentally sound” and “economically feasible” water conservation measures	Sen. Thomas	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 723	re-establish Groundwater Conservation Advisory Council; expand membership; specify duties	Sen. Brater	signed into law
Michigan	SB 724	lower threshold for water withdrawals requiring state approval; change permitting rules	Sen. Schauer	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 725	create water withdrawal assessment tool for use by public and those seeking state approval for withdrawals	Sen. Cherry	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 726	allow local government to regulate water withdrawals; allow filing of petitions with state claiming “adverse impact” from withdrawals	Sen. Whitmer	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 727	lower threshold for requiring state evaluation of impact of proposed withdrawals by water bottlers	Sen. Basham	signed into law
Michigan	SB 728	lower limit (to 100,000 gallons a day) for when water bottlers must meet certain state regulations and permitting requirements	Sen. Switalski	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 729	provide DEQ with rule-making authority on regulation and restriction of water withdrawals	Sen. Gleason	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SB 858	establish new permitting requirement threshold (withdrawals of 1 million gallons a day for water suppliers)	Sen. Van Woerkom	signed into law
Michigan	SB 859	create new/stiffer civil penalties for violations of water-withdrawal rules and regulations	Sen. Patterson	signed into law
Michigan	SB 860	implement new tool for assessing impact of proposed water withdrawals; require use of tool by state and water users	Sen. Birkholz	signed into law
Michigan	SB 1063	require person responsible for discharges of improperly treated sewage to provide annual report of discharges	Sen. Switalski	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	HB 4314	create labeling requirement for bottled water using water from Great Lakes basin or any other fresh or spring water source	Rep. Polidori	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HB 4336	implement the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Rep. Pavlov	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee

Michigan	HB 4343	improve state's notification to local government officials about proposed large-scale water withdrawals	Rep. Ebli	signed into law
Michigan	HB 4465	ban use of beca-BDE in manufacturing of computers, TVs, mattresses and furniture	Rep. Law	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HB 4471	define terms for cormorant control program	Rep. Booher	signed into law
Michigan	HB 4570	prohibit sale and distribution of household cleaning agents containing more than 0.5% phosphorus	Rep. Donigan	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HB 4614	establish fund to implement the Great Lakes Cormorant Control Collaboration	Rep. Sheltroun	signed into law
Michigan	HB 4638	establish a Great Lakes State Park and Salvage Advisory Committee	Rep. Lindberg	referred to Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HB 4639	provide for a Great Lakes State Park and Salvage Advisory Committee	Rep. Acciavatti	referred to Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HB 4640	provide for management of Great Lakes State Park	Rep. Sheltroun	referred to Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	HB 5065	create a rebuttable presumption that a proposed water withdrawal would not cause an adverse resource impact, under certain circumstances	Rep. McDowell	signed into law
Michigan	HB 5066	require large-scale water users to consider "environmentally sound," "economically feasible" conservation measures; require DEQ to establish generic measures and review user's proposals	Rep. Meadows	signed into law
Michigan	HB 5067	establish new site-specific review process for proposed water withdrawals	Rep. Brown	signed into law
Michigan	HB 5068	lower threshold for water withdrawals requiring state approval; change permitting rules	Rep. Coulouris	reported by Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HB 5069	require DEQ to develop, implement Internet-based water withdrawal assessment tool; set new registration and permitting requirements for users	Rep. Warren	signed into law
Michigan	HB 5070	allow local government to regulate water withdrawals; change rules for "water users committees"; allow filing of petitions with state claiming "adverse impact" from withdrawals	Rep. Sak	passed by House

Michigan	HB 5071	lower threshold for requiring state evaluation of the impact of proposed waterworks systems	Rep. Corriveau	passed by House
Michigan	HB 5072	lower limit (to 100,000 gallons a day) for when water bottlers must meet certain state regulations and permitting requirements	Rep. Valentine	passed by House
Michigan	HB 5073	provide meaning of “adverse resource impact” as related to proposed water withdrawals	Rep. Law	signed into law
Michigan	HB 5860	establish annual reporting requirements for water bottlers	Rep. Bauer	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HB 6227	authorize Clean Michigan II general obligation bonds for conservation and restoration of water resources, other purposes	Rep. Clemente	referred to Appropriations Committee
Michigan	HB 6228	authorize Clean Michigan II general obligation bonds for conservation and restoration of water resources, other purposes	Rep. Bennett	referred to Appropriations Committee
Michigan	HB 6293	create a state-funded emergency dredging loan program	Rep. Proos	referred to Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committee
Michigan	SCR 9	memorialize the U.S. Congress to fund restoration and protection of Great Lakes	Sen. Kahn	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	SCR 12	urge Michigan's congressional delegation to secure to control spread of VHS	Sen. Birkholz	adopted by Senate and House
Michigan	SCR 27	urge states to resist changes to Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Sen. Prusi	adopted by Senate
Michigan	SR 15	memorialize the U.S. Congress to increase protections of Great Lakes from Asian carp	Sen. Van Woerkom	adopted by Senate
Michigan	SR 43	memorialize the U.S. Congress to fund restoration and protection of the Great Lakes	Sen. Richardville	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	SR 86	memorialize U.S. Congress to reject legislation preempting authority of Great Lakes states to curb release of ballast waters	Sen. Birkholz	adopted by Senate
Michigan	SR 87	urge governor to re-establish Groundwater Conservation Advisory Council	Sen. Birkholz	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	SR 154	urge states to resist changes to Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Sen. Richardville	adopted by Senate
Michigan	HCR 40	oppose proposed increase in materials discharged into Lake Michigan by British Petroleum	Rep. Sak	adopted by House

Michigan	HCR 41	oppose proposed increase in materials discharged into Lake Michigan by British Petroleum	Rep. Schuitmaker	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HCR 48	urge funding for Army Corps of Engineers to dredge recreational harbors on Great Lakes	Rep. Brown	adopted by House
Michigan	HCR 56	memorialize Congress to override presidential veto of Water Resources Development Act	Rep. Valentine	adopted by House
Michigan	HCR 57	encourage federal government to remove double-crested cormorant from list of protected species	Rep. Walker	referred to Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Michigan	HCR 74	memorialize Congress to reject budget cuts to programs that restore and protect Great Lakes	Rep. Sak	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HCR 75	urge Ohio, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania to adopt Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Rep. Ebli	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HCR 76	urge states to reject changes to Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Rep. Warren	adopted by House
Michigan	HCR 88	memorialize U.S. Congress to oppose construction in Ontario of nuclear waste dump along Lake Huron shores and oil refinery on banks of St. Clair River	Rep. Espinoza	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HCR 94	memorialize Congress to enact Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Rep. Sak	adopted by House
Michigan	HR 17	memorialize the U.S. Congress to enact the Great Lakes Asian Carp Barrier Act	Rep. Bieda	adopted by House
Michigan	HR 42	memorialize the federal government to fund expansion of Soo Locks	Rep. McDowell	adopted by House
Michigan	HR 55	memorialize the U.S. Congress to enact the Water Quality Investment Act of 2007	Rep. Meekhof	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HR 163	opposes increased discharge of pollution into Lake Michigan from British Petroleum refinery in Whiting, Indiana	Rep. Proos	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HR 239	memorialize U.S. Congress to increase and distribute more equitably funding for beach water quality monitoring	Rep. Mayes	adopted by House
Michigan	HR 255	encourage Great Lakes states and Ontario to enact legislation similar to 2005 PA 33, which regulates ballast water discharges by oceangoing vessels	Rep. Law	reported by Great Lakes and Environment Committee

Michigan	HR 282	memorialize Congress to reject budget cuts to programs that restore and protect Great Lakes	Rep. Sak	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HR 293	urge Ohio, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania to adopt Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Rep. Sak	referred to Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HR 294	urge states to reject changes to Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Rep. Law	adopted by House
Michigan	HR 309	memorialize Congress to enact strong legislation to end flow of aquatic invasive species into Great Lakes from ballast water	Rep. Valentine	reported by Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HR 385	memorialize Congress to authorize Great Lakes Legacy Act	Rep. Sak	reported by Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HR 393	encourage Army Corps of Engineers to work with Great Lakes property owners to groom and maintain beaches	Rep. Brown	adopted by House
Michigan	HR 395	memorialize U.S. Congress to oppose construction in Ontario of nuclear waste dump along Lake Huron shores and oil refinery on banks of St. Clair River	Rep. Brown	reported by Great Lakes and Environment Committee
Michigan	HR 406	memorialize Congress to enact Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Rep. Sak	adopted by House
Minnesota	HF 74 and SF 65	memorialize president and U.S. Congress to protect Great Lakes from aquatic invasive species	Rep. Hansen and Sen. Sieben	passed by Senate
Minnesota	HF 110 and SF 38	implement the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Rep. Huntley and Sen. Rest	signed into law
Minnesota	HF 145 (companion to SF 53)	develop ballast water discharge regulations for oceangoing ships; form a Great Lakes basin coalition	Rep. Hansen	see SF 3506, Sec. 27-30, which was signed into law
Minnesota	HF 494 (companion to SF 210)	establish a great outdoors and clean water fund	Rep. Dill	referred to Game, Fish and Forestry Division
Minnesota	HF 949	establish a great outdoors and clean water fund	Rep. Moe	referred to Game, Fish and Forestry Division
Minnesota	HF 1236 (companion to SF 1999)	establish a zebra mussel control pilot program	Rep. Berns	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Minnesota	HF 1382 (companion to SF 1109)	restrict phosphorus use in household dishwater detergent (no more than 0.5%)	Rep. Thissen	included in SF 1131 , which was signed into law
Minnesota	HF 1449 (companion to SF 1379)	constitutional amendment to increase sales tax to create, in part, clean water fund	Rep. Hansen	referred to Game, Fish and Forestry Division

Minnesota	HF 1451 (companion to SF 1389)	fund research on the impact of invasive species on agricultural trade	Rep. Juhnke	referred to Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs Finance Division
Minnesota	HF 1536 (companion to SF 1413)	construct a barrier on Mississippi River to prevent invasive species from migrating up river	Rep. Hansen	referred to Capital Investment Finance Division
Minnesota	HF 1885 (companion to SF 1622 ; funded in SF 2096 ; Art. 1, Sec. 32)	appropriate money for emergency management of invasive species	Rep. Hansen	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division; (SF 2096 signed into law)
Minnesota	HF 2285 (companion to SF 2146)	constitutional amendment to increase sales tax to create, in part, clean water fund	Rep. Sertich	passed by House and Senate
Minnesota	HF 2963 (companion to SF 2517)	establish Lake Superior ballast water discharge regulations	Rep. Hansen	see SF 3506 , Sec. 27-30, which was signed into law
Minnesota	HF 3148	establish labeling requirements for bottled water	Rep. E. Murphy	referred to Commerce and Labor Committee
Minnesota	HF 3550 (companion to SF 3576)	control spread of viral hemorrhagic septicemia	Rep. Hansen	SF 3576 signed into law
Minnesota	SF 20	constitutional amendment to increase sales tax to create, in part, clean water fund	Sen. Chaudhary	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Minnesota	SF 53 (companion to HF 145)	develop ballast water discharge regulations for oceangoing ships; form a Great Lakes basin coalition	Sen. Rest	see SF 3506 , Sec. 27-30, which was signed into law
Minnesota	SF 270	constitutional amendment to increase sales tax to create, in part, clean water fund	Sen. Skogen	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Minnesota	SF 1109 (companion to HF 1382)	restrict phosphorus use in household dishwater detergent (no more than 0.5%)	Sen. Saxhaug	included in SF 1131 , which was signed into law
Minnesota	SF 1379 (companion to HF 1449)	constitutional amendment to increase sales tax to create, in part, clean water fund	Sen. Anderson	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Minnesota	SF 1389 (companion to HF 1451)	fund research on the impact of invasive species on agricultural trade	Sen. Vickerman	referred to Finance Committee
Minnesota	SF 1413 (companion to HF 1536)	appropriate money to construct barrier on Mississippi River to prevent invasive species from migrating up river	Sen. Chaudhary	referred to Finance Committee
Minnesota	SF 1622 (companion to HF 1885 ; funded in SF 2096 ; Art. 1, Sec. 32)	appropriate money for emergency management of invasive species	Sen. Rest	referred to Finance Committee (SF 2096 signed into law)

Minnesota	SF 1999 (companion to HF 1236)	establish a zebra mussel control pilot program	Sen. Olson	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Minnesota	SF 2146 (companion to HF 2285)	constitutional amendment to increase sales tax to create, in part, clean water fund	Sen. Pogemiller	HF 2285 passed by House and Senate
Minnesota	SF 2219	require oceangoing vessels to obtain a ballast water treatment and discharge permit	Sen. Prettner Solon	see SF 3506, Sec. 27-30 , which was signed into law
Minnesota	SF 2517 (companion to HF 2963)	establish Lake Superior ballast water discharge regulations	Sen. Rest	see SF 3506, Sec. 27-30 , which was signed into law
Minnesota	SF 3576 (companion to HF 3550)	control spread of viral hemorrhagic septicemia	Sen. Rest	SF 3576 signed into law
New York	A 248 (same as S 5862)	prohibit disposal facilities in locations with potential to discharge into Great Lakes system	A. DeMonte	vetoed by governor
New York	A 1090	regulate power plant emissions and set pollution standards, including for mercury	A. Brodsky	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	A 1094	enact The Mercury Free Water Resources and Mercury Reduction Management Strategy Act of 2007	A. Brodsky	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	A 1355	provide for the management/regulation of ballast water from shipping vessels to prevent introduction of non-indigenous species	A. Aubertine	passed by Assembly
New York	A 1402 (same as A 7325)	prohibit smoking on public beaches	A. Grannis	referred to Health Committee
New York	A 3238	develop standards for reducing mercury emissions	A. Grannis	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	A 7090 (same as S 4081)	establish a warm water fish hatchery and research facility; begin stocking of Lake Erie with warm water fish	A. DeMonte	reported out of Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	A 7133	expand state authority of wetlands	A. Sweeney	passed by Assembly
New York	A 7266 (same as S 4324)	enact the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	A. Sweeney	S 4324 signed into law
New York	A 7325 (same as A 1402)	prohibit smoking on public beaches	A. Dinowitz	reported by Health Committee
New York	A 7436 (same as S 5095)	prohibit oil or natural gas drilling operations or pipelines on the lands under the waters of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie	A. Hoyt	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee

New York	A 7491 (same as § 1801)	prohibit discharge of chlorine compounds into navigable waters of state after 4 years	A. Kavanagh	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	A 7686	develop standards for reducing mercury emissions	A. Cahill	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	A 8339	allow additional deposits to environmental protection fund (some money to be earmarked for clean-water purposes)	A. Sweeney	signed into law
New York	§ 9015	regulate bottled-water facilities that use in-state sources of water	A. Scozzafava	referred to Health Committee
New York	A 10099	manage ballast water from vessels to prevent introduction of invasive species	A. Koon	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	A 9027 (same as § 6117)	create the New York Invasive Species Council	A. Sweeney	A 9027 signed into law
New York	A 9462 (same as § 6503)	invasive species council shall develop recommendations to prohibit, manage and control invasive species	A. Sweeney	signed into law
New York	A 10099	manage ballast water from vessels to prevent introduction of invasive species	A. Koon	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	A 10212	manage ballast water from vessels to prevent introduction of invasive species	A. Peoples	reported out of Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	A 10349	manage ballast water from vessels to prevent introduction of invasive species	A. Hoyt	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	A 10762	direct environmental commissioner to approve/deny adequacy of source evaluations and provides for regulation of bottled water facilities	A. Scozzafava	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	A 11605	require permitting of ocean-going vessels in Great Lakes watershed; establish aquatic invasive species control fund	A. Koon	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	§ 959	participate in aquatic nuisance species coalition of Great Lakes states	Sen. Maziarz	reported out of Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	§ 1801 (same as A 7491)	prohibit discharge of chlorine compounds into navigable waters of state after 4 years	Sen. Kruger	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	§ 4081 (same as A 7090)	establish a warm water fish hatchery and research facility; begin stocking of Lake Erie with warm water fish	Sen. Volker	referred to Finance Committee

New York	S 4324 (same as A 7266)	enact the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Sen. Maziarz	signed into law
New York	S 5095 (same as A 7436)	prohibit oil or natural gas drilling operations or pipelines on the lands under the waters of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie	Sen. Maziarz	referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
New York	S 5862 (same as A 248)	prohibit disposal facilities in locations with potential to discharge into Great Lakes system	Sen. Maziarz	substituted by A 248B (vetoed by governor)
New York	S 6098 (same as A 8460)	enhance efforts to reduce point source and nonpoint source pollution through linked deposit program	A. Magee	A 8460 signed into law
New York	S 6117 (same as A 9027)	create the New York Invasive Species Council	Sen. Marcellino	A 9027 signed into law
New York	S 6503 (same as A 9462)	invasive species council shall develop recommendations to prohibit, manage and control invasive species		A 9462 signed into law
New York	S 7113 (same as A 1355)	provide for the management/regulation of ballast water from shipping vessels to prevent introduction of non-indigenous species		referred to Environmental Conservation Committee
Ohio	HB 77	require certain electric generation facilities to meet mercury emissions standards	Rep. Hagan	referred to Public Utilities Commission
Ohio	HB 235	require public and state notification when untreated or partially treated sewage is discharged into Ohio waters	Rep. Oelslager	referred to Economic Development and Environment Committee
Ohio	HB 298	establish requirements for oceangoing vessels on Lake Erie in order to control aquatic nuisance species	Rep. Skindell	referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	HB 416	ratify Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact and establish related requirements	Rep. Dolan	signed into law
Ohio	SB 77	change regulations for commercial fishing on Lake Erie	Sen. Grendell	signed into law
Ohio	SB 78	create task force to determine whether Ohio should enter Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Sen. Grendell	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	SB 189	revise the law governing coastal management and erosion control along Lake Erie	Sen. Grendell	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	SB 214	prohibit sale of dishwasher detergent containing more than 0.5% phosphorus	Sen. Niehaus	signed into law
Ohio	SB 291	ratify Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact (alternate version)	Sen. Grendell	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Ohio	SJR 8	constitutional amendment to affirm certain property interests with respect to groundwater and other water on or flowing through a property owner's land	Sen. Grendell	adopted by House and Senate
Ohio	SCR 11	urge the U.S. Congress to enact the Water Resources Development Act of 2007	Sen. Grendell	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Ohio	SCR 12	urge the U.S. Congress to enact legislation that protects Great Lakes from invasive species	Sen. Grendell	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Ontario	Bill 43	reserve a right of passage along Great Lakes shoreline and high water mark	Hon. Craitor	first reading ~ carried
Ontario	Bill 198 (previous session of parliament)	amend the Ontario Water Resources Act to safeguard and sustain Ontario's water	Hon. Broten	signed into law
Pennsylvania	HB 1705	join the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Rep. Harkins	signed into law
Pennsylvania	HB 1736	establish permitting system for oceangoing vessels using Lake Erie ports to prevent discharge of aquatic invasive species	Rep. O'Brien	referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Pennsylvania	SB 762	reduce mercury emissions from new and existing stationary sources	Sen. White	referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
Québec	Bill 92	affirm collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection	Madam Beauchamp	under consideration
Québec	Bill 391	Declare water a common heritage of the Québec nation	Mr. Trottier	under consideration
Wisconsin	AB 86	create permit program for oceangoing vessels to prevent introduction of aquatic nuisance species into Great Lakes	Rep. Molepske	referred to Natural Resources Committee
Wisconsin	AB 96	create new regulatory program for invasive fish species; establish penalties for violators	Rep. Schneider	passed by Assembly
Wisconsin	AB 925	ratify Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact; other water rules and regulations	Rep. Richards	referred to Natural Resources Committee
Wisconsin	AB 932	stewardship funding for grant programs to control invasive species	Rep. Molepske	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Wisconsin	SB 1 (2008 special session)	ratify Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact; enact other water rules/regulations	Committee on Senate Organization	signed into law
Wisconsin	SB 40	fund cleanup of contaminated sediment in Great Lakes and tributaries (part of budget bill)	Joint Committee on Finance (at request of Gov. Doyle)	signed into law
Wisconsin	SB 40	expand penalties related to invasive species; make all public and private entities eligible for grant program (part of budget bill)	Joint Committee on Finance (at request of Gov. Doyle)	signed into law

Wisconsin	SB 119	create permit program for oceangoing vessels to prevent introduction of aquatic nuisance species into Great Lakes	Sen. Cowles	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Wisconsin	SB 515	create program for voluntary contributions from fish and boat licenses	Sen. Breske	referred to Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Wisconsin	SB 523	ratify Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact; enact other water rules/regulations	introduced by Environment and Natural Resources Committee	passed by Senate