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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on biofuels laws in effect January 1, 1970 through December 31, 2013. It is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute, the applicability of the statute (ethanol, biodiesel, or both), and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to biofuels, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of biofuels law in the state. These statutes are placed in reverse chronological order using the date of the most recent amendment to the statute. Many biofuels laws were enacted as amendments to previously passed laws.*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Citation</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Description</b>
Commission Evaluation of Plans (2014)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 378:39</a>	Both	Encourages the Public Utilities Commission to consult with renewable fuel industries when reviewing utility resource plans.
Electric Renewable Energy Classes (2013)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 362-F:4</a>	Both	Establishes energy classes for different sources of electricity or thermal energy, including biomass-based fuels.
Definitions (2013)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 362-A:1-a</a>	Biodiesel	Defines biodiesel as a renewable fuel derived from vegetable or animal fats, for the Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act.
Renewable Generation Facility (2013)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 72:73</a>	Both	Defines renewable generation facility as that which produces electricity for resale through sources such as biomass energy.
Division of Plant and Property Management (2013)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 21-I:11</a>	Biodiesel	Requires the state to purchase heating oil containing at least 5% biodiesel, if it is available and not more expensive.

State Energy Strategy (2013)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 4-E:1</a>	Both	Requires the Office of Energy to develop a state energy strategy that includes a section on renewable energy and fuel diversity.
Definitions (2012)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 362-F:2</a>	Both	Defines biomass fuels as a plant-derived fuel including agricultural crops, for the Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard.
Renewable Energy Efficiency Loans (2010)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 374:61</a>	Both	Allows public utility companies to obtain financing for renewable energy investments and improvements.
Declaration of Purpose (2010)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 362-A:1</a>	Both	Declares state policy that use of renewable fuels is in the public's best interest for the purposes of the Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act.
Road Toll (2010)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 260:38</a>	Ethanol	Requires ethanol manufacturers within the state to submit monthly sales forms to the Department of Safety.
Powers and Duties of the Commissioner (2010)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 125-C:6</a>	Both	Requires the Public Health Commissioner to adopt standards and testing requirements for biomass fuels.
Rulemaking Authority; Subpoena Power (2010)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 125-C:4</a>	Both	Requires the Public Health Commissioner to adopt rules and regulations for biomass fuels.
Definitions (2010)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 125-C:2</a>	Both	Defines biomass fuel in part as fuel derived from agricultural crops, for the purposes of Air Pollution Control.
Biodiesel Not Meeting Quality Standards (2009)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 260:52-f</a>	Biodiesel	Prohibits any biodiesel that fails to meet ASTM standards from being sold within the state. Violations are subject to a monetary fine.
Additional Recordkeeping Requirements (2009)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 260:43-b</a>	Biodiesel	Biodiesel distributors must keep records for 4 years to demonstrate that the fuel sold meets required standards.

Biodiesel Distributor License (2009)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 260:36-d</a>	Biodiesel	Anyone who refines, distills, prepares, blends, manufactures, or purchases biodiesel is required to get a state license. Biodiesel use in equipment other than vehicles on public roads is entitled to a refund of paid road tolls.
Biodiesel (2009)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 259:6-a</a>	Biodiesel	Defines biodiesel as a renewable fuel derived from vegetable or animal fats.
Motor Fuel Inventory Fund (2009)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 228:24-a</a>	Biodiesel	Requires the Transportation Commissioner to purchase diesel that contains at least 5% biodiesel, subject to cost limitations, but encourages purchasing at least 20% biodiesel.
Electric Generation Equipment (2008)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 374-G:3</a>	Both	Requires biomass-fuel that is used to generate electricity by public utilities to meet emission requirements.
Purpose (2007)	<a href="#">N.H. REV. STAT. § 362-F:1</a>	Both	Declares state policy that use of local renewable fuels is in the public's best interest for the purposes of the Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard.