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Lakefront property owners pan NH shoreland rules

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CONCORD, N.H. (AP) - Lakefront property owners say last year's major rewrite of New Hampshire's Shoreland Protection Act is too restrictive.

In an effort to prevent water pollution, the state set new rules for landowners who want to make changes to lakefront property. It set restrictions on tree trimming, building, paving and other upkeep as well as construction of new buildings.

But some property owners want a moratorium on enforcement for a year while the law is reworked. They say shouldn't have to worry about paying severe penalties or going to jail for pruning a tree or planting a tulip in the wrong place.

The Department of Environmental Services says a moratorium would create chaos and spur a rash of what would otherwise be illegal development

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