

PFAS Legal Update

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Federal Legislative Developments

- **Fiscal Year 24 National Defense Authorization Act**
 - Requirements on Department of Defense regarding PFAS
 - Funding for research on health assessments and disposal technology
- **Bipartisan PFAS Legislation**
 - Senate EPW Committee continues debate



Federal Regulatory Developments



- **CERCLA Listing**
- **Laboratory Methods**
- **Biosolids Assessment**
- **EPA Destruction & Disposal Guidance**
- **National POTW Influent Sampling Study**
- **RCRA Proposed Rules**
- **MCLs**



State Legislative Developments

- **State Budget**
 - \$125 million allocated for PFAS
- **SB 312/AB 312**
 - Would establish municipal grant program
 - Provisions regarding remediation of PFAS contaminated sites
- **LRB-5353/1**
 - New PFAS Proposal



State Regulatory Developments



- **Groundwater Rules (DG-17-22)**
 - Postponed
- **Biosolids Management**
 - Interim Strategy for Land Application
 - WPDES Permit Requirements

State Litigation Update

- **Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce vs. DNR**
 - Court of Appeals affirmed the circuit court
 - Agreed with WMC that DNR exceeded its authority by regulating PFAS compounds as “hazardous substances” without first promulgating PFAS standards by rule
 - DNR plans to petition the Supreme Court for review
 - Decision is stayed pending conclusion of appeals

Questions?

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