324.41411 Draft next vessel general permit; development of recommendations by council.

Sec. 41411. The council shall develop recommendations regarding this state's comments on the draft next vessel general permit and certification response to the draft next vessel general permit under section 401 of title IV of the federal water pollution control act, 33 USC 1341, including a proposed ballast water treatment standard. The council shall provide its recommendations to the governor upon request. Such recommendations are nonbinding and advisory in nature and may be used at the discretion of and in the manner determined by the governor. The council's recommendations under this section shall be suitable for use by the executive branch in collaborating with other Great Lakes states to achieve a consistent position on the draft next vessel general permit. In developing its recommendations, the council shall regularly consult with the Great Lakes commission and the department of environmental quality, including the office of the Great Lakes.


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