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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT requiring permit applications for new landfills to contain a detailed plan for leachate management.

SPONSORS: Rep. N. Germana, Ches. 15; Rep. Simpson, Rock. 33; Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Rep. Gruber, Ches. 16; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Potenza, Straf. 19; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill requires permit applications for new landfills to contain a detailed plan for leachate management.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT requiring permit applications for new landfills to contain a detailed plan for leachate management.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 196:1 New Paragraph; Landfill Permit; Leachate Management Plan Required. Amend RSA 149-M:9
2 by inserting after paragraph V-a the following new paragraph:

3 V-b. The department shall not issue an approval for a new landfill or a landfill expansion unless
4 the application includes as part of the facility's proposed operating plan leachate management procedures
5 that provide for safe and effective management of leachate throughout the life of the facility, including the
6 post-closure period. The leachate management plan shall include, at minimum, a description of how
7 leachate will be collected and stored on-site, if and how it will be treated on-site, how it will be transported
8 off-site, the type of leachate disposal facility the applicant proposes to use, a statement of the projected
9 frequency of leachate transports per week, and contingency plans for leachate disposal capacity
10 constraints. Before issuing an operating approval for a new landfill or a landfill expansion, the permittee
11 shall provide the department with documentation of contractual arrangements between the permittee and
12 at least 2 leachate disposal facilities demonstrating that the permittee will be able to comply with the
13 leachate disposal provisions of its operating plan. The permittee shall promptly (1) notify the department
14 if its contractual arrangements with a leachate disposal facility are modified in a way that affects the
15 permittee's ability to comply with its operating plan and (2) provide the department with documentation of
16 any contractual arrangement with any substitute leachate disposal facility entered into after the landfill or
17 landfill expansion becomes operational such that the department has documentation of at least 2 current
18 arrangements throughout the life of the facility, including the post-closure period.

19 196:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 15, 2025
Effective Date: September 13, 2025

