

SB 593 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL **593**

AN ACT enabling the use of solid waste management funds by solid waste management districts.

SPONSORS: Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. McConkey, Dist 3; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the use of funds from the solid waste management fund for solid waste management districts.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT enabling the use of solid waste management funds by solid waste management districts.

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

1 1 Purpose and Use of the Solid Waste Management Fund. Amend RSA 149-R:4, II to read as
2 follows:

3 II. The fund shall be used to provide quarterly payments to New Hampshire municipalities
4 **or New Hampshire solid waste management districts established under RSA 53-B** for source
5 reduction and recycling efforts to offset payments made by the municipality **or applicable solid**
6 **waste management district** associated with the solid waste disposal surcharge established under
7 RSA 149-R:5, based upon the tonnage of solid waste for which the municipality **or solid waste**
8 **management district** was financially responsible for disposal at a New Hampshire landfill,
9 incinerator, or waste-to-energy facility. **Payments to solid waste districts shall reflect only the**
10 **amount of the surcharge paid for waste generated by New Hampshire municipalities**
11 **within the applicable solid waste district.** Administration of the payment program shall be in
12 accordance with procedures established by rulemaking under the authority of RSA 149-R:6, IV and
13 V. Such rulemaking shall specifically address the unique circumstances for **solid waste**
14 **management districts or** municipalities that own and operate a facility that is subject to RSA 149-
15 R:5, or **municipalities** that are part of a solid waste district that owns and operates such a facility
16 to ensure that the costs incurred by those municipalities **or solid waste management districts** are
17 offset consistent with this chapter.

18 2 Solid Waste Management Fund; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 149-R:6, IV-V to read as follows:

19 IV. The time, amount, and manner of payments to New Hampshire municipalities **and**
20 **solid waste management districts** pursuant to RSA 149-R:4, II.

21 V. Certified reports required to be submitted by municipalities **and solid waste**
22 **management districts** requesting payments pursuant to RSA 149-R:4, II.

23 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.