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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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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-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 42:1 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 *or New*  
4 *Hampshire solid waste management districts established under RSA 53-B* for source reduction and  
5 recycling efforts to offset payments made by the municipality *or applicable solid waste management*  
6 *district* associated with the solid waste disposal surcharge established under RSA 149-R:5, based upon  
7 the tonnage of solid waste for which the municipality *or solid waste management district* was financially  
8 responsible for disposal at a New Hampshire landfill, incinerator, or waste-to-energy facility. *Payments to*  
9 *solid waste districts shall reflect only the amount of the surcharge paid for waste generated by New*  
10 *Hampshire municipalities within the applicable solid waste district.* Administration of the payment program  
11 shall be in accordance with procedures established by rulemaking under the authority of RSA 149-R:6, IV  
12 and V. Such rulemaking shall specifically address the unique circumstances for *solid waste management*  
13 *districts or* municipalities that own and operate a facility that is subject to RSA 149-R:5, or *municipalities*  
14 that are part of a solid waste district that owns and operates such a facility to ensure that the costs  
15 incurred by those municipalities *or solid waste management districts* are offset consistent with this  
16 chapter.

17 42:2 Solid Waste Management Fund; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 149-R:6, IV-V to read as follows:

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

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

22 42:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: May 08, 2026  
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