

CHAPTER 72
HB 1151 - FINAL VERSION

2026 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***1151***

AN ACT relative to conservation commission appropriations.

SPONSORS: Rep. Maggiore, Rock. 23

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill adds that a city treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in a conservation fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the conservation commission.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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

1 72:1 Conservation Commissions; Appropriations Authorized. Amend RSA 36-A:5, II to read as
2 follows:

3 II. The town treasurer, pursuant to RSA 41:29, ***or city treasurer, pursuant to RSA 48:16,*** shall
4 have custody of all moneys in the conservation fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the
5 conservation commission. The disbursement of conservation funds shall be authorized by a majority of
6 the conservation commission. Prior to the use of such funds for the purchase of any interest in real
7 property or for a contribution to a qualified organization for the purchase of property interests under RSA
8 36-A:4-a, I(b), the conservation commission shall hold a public hearing with notice in accordance with
9 RSA 675:7.

10 72:2 New Paragraph; City Treasurer; Duties. Amend RSA 48:16 by inserting after paragraph IV the
11 following new paragraph:

12 IV-a. The city treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in a conservation fund established
13 pursuant to RSA 36-A:5 and shall pay out the same only upon order of the conservation commission.

72:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 18, 2026
Effective Date: July 17, 2026