

Amendment to SB 51

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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3 2 Lake Restoration and Preservation Fund; Boat Fee Decal. Amend RSA 487:25 to read as  
4 follows:

5 487:25 Lake Restoration and Preservation Fund; ~~[Addition to Boat Fee]~~ **Boat Fee Decal.**

6 I. The fee of \$9.50 collected under the provisions of RSA ~~[270-E:5, II(a)]~~ **270-E:5-a, II(a)**  
7 shall be paid to the director of the division of motor vehicles. The director of the division of motor  
8 vehicles shall pay over said fee to the state treasurer who shall keep the fee in a special fund to be  
9 expended by the department of environmental services. The department shall use \$.50 of the fee for  
10 lake restoration and preservation measures, exclusive of exotic aquatic weed control, \$5 of the fee for  
11 the control of exotic aquatic weeds, and \$4 of the fee for the milfoil and other exotic aquatic plants  
12 prevention program. The department shall deposit the \$4 into a special account within the lake  
13 restoration and preservation fund which shall be used to administer the milfoil and other exotic  
14 aquatic plants prevention program. The special fund shall be nonlapsing. All funds received under  
15 this section are continually appropriated to the department for the purposes of this subdivision.

16 II. The department is authorized to utilize such methods of control and to employ such  
17 personnel, consultant services, and equipment as, in its judgment, will control aquatic nuisances in  
18 the surface waters of the state as defined in RSA 485-A:2.

19 III. The department shall be the agency to receive and utilize federal funds, gifts, or grants  
20 from any person or association, which may be made available for the purposes of this subdivision.

21 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.