

Amendment to HB 501-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT using fees from registration of commercial animal food sellers to fund the cost of care
4 program in the department of agriculture, markets, and food.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Registration of Commercial Animal Food Sellers. Amend RSA 435:20, IV to read as follows:

9 IV. One-half of the fees collected under this section shall be deposited with the state
10 treasurer into a separate, nonlapsing account to be known as the agricultural product and scale
11 testing fund. **From** the remainder of the fees collected under this section **an amount** shall be
12 deposited in ~~[the general fund]~~ **the cost of care fund as provided in RSA 437-B:1, provided that**
13 **any amount not deposited in either the agricultural product and scale testing fund or the**
14 **cost of care fund shall be deposited in the general fund as unrestricted revenue.**

15 2 Cost of Care Fund. Amend RSA 437-B:1, II to read as follows:

16 II. The treasurer shall deposit in the cost of care fund court-ordered restitution for care in
17 animal cruelty cases under RSA 644:8 or RSA 644:8-a as specified in paragraph VI **and moneys**
18 **received from RSA 435:20, IV provided the balance in the cost of care fund shall not exceed**
19 **\$2,000,000.**

20 3 New Subparagraph; Cost of Care Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after
21 subparagraph (358) the following new subparagraph:

22 (359) Moneys deposited in the cost of care fund established in RSA 437-B:1.

23 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill uses fees from registration of commercial animal food sellers to fund the cost of care program.