

Floor Amendment to SB 134-FN

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

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3 AN ACT relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who are victims of violence,
4 and suspending the issuance of new landfill permits until 2028.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 9 with the following:

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8 10 Solid Waste Management; Department of Environmental Services; Applications for New
9 Landfills Suspended. In order to ensure that any new landfills are sited properly, meet the need of
10 public benefit, and are aligned with New Hampshire's solid waste goals, the statutory process for
11 issuing permits for the construction of a new landfill under RSA 149-M:9 are hereby suspended until
12 July 1, 2028. The department shall continue to accept and investigate applications, provided that
13 any time frames for required action by the department under RSA 149-M are also suspended.

14 11 Application of Suspension; Expansion or Modification of Landfill Facilities. Nothing in
15 section one of this act shall be construed to prohibit the expansion or modification of any landfill
16 facilities on any site on which, as of December 1, 2022, a RCRA Subtitle D landfill exists that has
17 been fully permitted. For the purposes of this section, the term "site" shall mean a single parcel or
18 adjacent parcels, owned in its entirety by a landfill operator or its affiliates as of December 1, 2022,
19 including a site where one or more public utility easements traverse the site; perennial water bodies
20 traversing a footprint shall still be monitored in accordance with or exceeding United States
21 Environmental Protection Agency regulations and guidelines.

22 12 Effective Date.

23 I. Section 1 - 9 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

24 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

The bill establishes a retirement system benefit for group II members who retire due to a violent act injury. This bill also requires the suspension of approval of new landfill permits by the department of environmental services until 2028.