

Amendment to HB 1721-FN

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

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3 1 New Section; Renewable Portfolio Standard Eligibility and Credits; Renewable Energy
4 Certificates. Amend RSA 362-F by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

5 362-F:6-a Renewable Portfolio Standard Eligibility and Credits.

6 I. The following applies to all classes, except for class III and class IV, established in RSA
7 362-F:4. Renewable energy systems that began operation prior to the effective date of this section
8 shall remain eligible to enroll in the renewable portfolio standard and receive renewable energy
9 certificates (RECs). Any additional systems that begin operation within 6 months after the effective
10 date shall also be eligible. After that 6-month period, no new renewable energy systems shall be
11 eligible to enroll in the renewable portfolio standard or to receive RECs.

12 II. For systems already qualified and receiving RECs prior to July 1, 2026:

13 (a) The maximum lifetime eligibility for any system to receive RECs shall be 20 years.

14 (b) Any system that has already received RECs for more than 15 years as of the effective
15 date of this section shall be eligible for up to 5 additional years of REC credits.

16 III. On an annual basis, the department of energy proportionally shall reduce the
17 alternative compliance payment requirements under RSA 362-F:10 annually as the number of
18 eligible systems declines.