

HR 13 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION opposing the permitting of a landfill next to Forest Lake State Park in Dalton, New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Rep. J. Sullivan, Graf. 2; Rep. N. Germana, Ches. 15; Rep. S. King, Coos 4; Rep. Potenza, Straf. 19; Rep. Barton, Graf. 1; Rep. Korzen, Coos 7

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This resolution urges the New Hampshire department of environmental services to deny any permitting for a landfill next to Forest Lake State Park in Dalton, New Hampshire.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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1 Whereas, Forest Lake State Park is one of the 10 original state parks, created in 1935. The park
2 spans 397 acres and its 200-foot sandy beach lies on the shore of Forest Lake. Popular activities in
3 the park include swimming, picnicking, mountain biking, fishing, and boating; and

4 Whereas, the stigma, nuisances, and threat to public health, safety, environment, natural
5 resources, as well as the state and North Country tourism and outdoor recreation economies, posed
6 by permitting an operating landfill abutting Forest Lake State Park, cannot be underestimated and
7 is of grave concern to the general court; and

8 Whereas, the risks in permitting a landfill next to Forest Lake State Park far outweigh any
9 benefit; now, therefore, be it

10 Resolved by the House of Representatives:

11 That it is the position of the house of representatives that no landfill should be located in the
12 vicinity of Forest Lake State Park.