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HOUSE BILL ***179-FN***

AN ACT relative to hazardous waste accident fees.

SPONSORS: Rep. Proulx, Hills. 15

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the fee for nonpayment of hazardous materials or waste accident expenses to \$1,000 per day after 90 days of nonpayment.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 109:1 Nonpayment Fees for Hazardous Materials Accidents. RSA 154:8-a, II-a(h) is repealed and
2 reenacted to read as follows:

3 (h) A penalty of no greater than \$1,000 per day shall be paid to the claimant for each day of
4 nonpayment beyond 90 days. The cumulative penalty imposed shall not exceed 25 percent of the cost
5 established under subparagraph (a). As long as the responsible party adheres to a payment plan that has
6 been established between the claimant and the responsible party, no additional daily penalty shall be
7 imposed.

8 109:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

Approved: June 23, 2025
Effective Date: January 01, 2026

