

Amendment to HB 124

1 Amend RSA 31:113 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 31:113 Appropriations Authorized. For the purposes of establishing or maintaining a city or
4 town forest, a city or town may raise and appropriate such funds as it deems necessary. The
5 proceeds from said forest shall be placed in a special forest maintenance fund and shall be allowed to
6 accumulate from year to year, unless otherwise voted by the legislative body of such city or town.
7 ***Notwithstanding RSA 31:95-b, if the fund expending authority determines that the special***
8 ***forest maintenance fund has a surplus, such committee or commission may, after a***
9 ***majority vote to do so, offer the surplus to the municipality for deposit in the unreserved***
10 ***fund balance. The legislative body of the municipality shall vote to accept the surplus for***
11 ***deposit.***