

Amendment to SB 593

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

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3 AN ACT enabling the use of solid waste management funds by solid waste management
4 districts.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Purpose and Use of the Solid Waste Management Fund. Amend RSA 149-R:4, II to read as
9 follows:

10 II. The fund shall be used to provide quarterly payments to New Hampshire municipalities
11 **or New Hampshire solid waste management districts established under RSA 53-B** for source
12 reduction and recycling efforts to offset payments made by the municipality **or applicable solid**
13 **waste management district** associated with the solid waste disposal surcharge established under
14 RSA 149-R:5, based upon the tonnage of solid waste for which the municipality was financially
15 responsible for disposal at a New Hampshire landfill, incinerator, or waste-to-energy facility.
16 **Payments to solid waste districts shall only reflect the amount of the surcharge paid for**
17 **waste generated by New Hampshire municipalities within the applicable solid waste**
18 **district.** Administration of the payment program shall be in accordance with procedures
19 established by rulemaking under the authority of RSA 149-R:6, IV and V. Such rulemaking shall
20 specifically address the unique circumstances for **solid waste management districts or**
21 municipalities that own and operate a facility that is subject to RSA 149-R:5, or **municipalities**
22 that are part of a solid waste district that owns and operates such a facility to ensure that the costs
23 incurred by those municipalities **or solid waste management districts** are offset consistent with
24 this chapter.

25 2 Solid Waste Management Fund; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 149-R:6, IV-V to read as follows:

26 IV. The time, amount, and manner of payments to New Hampshire municipalities **and**
27 **solid waste management districts** pursuant to RSA 149-R:4, II.

28 V. Certified reports required to be submitted by municipalities **and solid waste**
29 **management districts** requesting payments pursuant to RSA 149-R:4, II.

30 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the use of funds from the solid waste management fund for solid waste management districts.

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