

HB 124 - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

124

AN ACT enabling a city or town forest committee to offer surplus money to the town for deposit in the city or town general fund.

SPONSORS: Rep. A. Davis, Coos 2; Rep. Cole, Hills. 26; Rep. Ouellet, Coos 3; Rep. Tierney, Coos 1; Rep. Michael. Murphy, Coos 6; Rep. Durkin, Coos 1; Rep. Korzen, Coos 7

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill enables a city or town forest committee to determine there is a surplus in the special forest maintenance fund and offer such surplus to the city or town for deposit into the city or town general fund.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT enabling a city or town forest committee to offer surplus money to the town for deposit in the city or town general fund.

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

1 1 Forestry Committee; Forest Maintenance Fund; Surplus. Amend RSA 31:113 to read as
2 follows:

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. ***If***
7 ***the forestry committee determines that the special forest maintenance fund has a surplus,***
8 ***the forestry committee may offer the surplus to the city or town for deposit in the general***
9 ***fund. The governing body of the city or town shall vote to accept the surplus for deposit.***

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.