

HB 246-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL **246-FN-A**

AN ACT directing the state conservation committee to implement the conservation district climate resilience grant program and making an appropriation therefor.

SPONSORS: Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Creighton, Hills. 30; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 7; Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13; Rep. Parshall, Ches. 8; Rep. B. Sullivan, Sull. 1; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Finance

ANALYSIS

This bill directs the state conservation committee to implement the conservation district climate resilience grant program and makes an appropriation therefor.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 1 Appropriation; Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Foods. The department of
2 agriculture, markets, and foods is hereby appropriated \$50,000 in general funds for the fiscal year
3 ending June 30, 2026 and \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Such funds shall be
4 disbursed by the state conservation committee established in RSA 432:10 to the state's 10 county
5 conservation districts for the implementation of the conservation district climate resilience grant
6 program. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the
7 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

8 2 New Paragraph; Duties; State Conservation Committee. Amend RSA 432:11 by inserting
9 after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

10 VII. Implement and administer the conservation district climate resilience grant program
11 for county conservation districts that have met annual financial reporting requirements.

12 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

**HB 246-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			

*Expenditure = Cost of bill

*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

METHODOLOGY:

This bill directs the state conservation committee to implement the conservation district climate resilience grant program and makes an appropriation therefor. This bill appropriates general funds of \$50,000 in FY 2026 and \$50,000 in FY 2027 to the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food to be distributed by the State Conservation Committee to the 10 County Conservation Districts to implement a conservation district climate resilience grant program.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None