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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT           relative to hike safe cards.

SPONSORS:       Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. Roy, Rock. 32; Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. S. Pearson,  
Rock. 6; Rep. Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. French, Dist 7; Sen.  
Avard, Dist 12

COMMITTEE:      Fish and Game and Marine Resources

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the executive director of the fish and game department to establish the fee for a hike safe card.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1            38:1 Fish and Game; Search and Rescue Response Expenses; Recovery. Amend RSA 206:26-bb,  
2 l(c) to read as follows:

3            (c) A voluntary hike safe card. The executive director shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A for  
4 the issuance to purchasers on the department's Internet site, and subsequent annual renewals, of a hike  
5 safe card prior to a person's need for a search and rescue response. ~~[The annual fee for a hike safe card~~  
6 ~~shall be \$25 for an individual or \$35 for a family.]~~ ***The executive director shall establish the fee for an***  
7 ***individual hike safe card and a family hike safe card in rules adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A.*** A "family"  
8 shall consist of the purchaser, the purchaser's spouse, and the purchaser's minor children or stepchildren.  
9 In addition, if the purchaser or the purchaser's spouse has been appointed as a family guardian for an  
10 individual under RSA 464-A, that individual shall be considered part of the purchaser's family. A  
11 transaction fee determined by the department shall be for the Internet license agent as provided in RSA  
12 214-A:2. The executive director shall forward to the state treasurer the sum collected from each individual  
13 hike safe card purchased and each family hike safe card purchased, less the amount of such transaction  
14 fee, for deposit in the fish and game search and rescue fund under RSA 206:42.

38:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 03, 2022  
Effective Date: July 02, 2022