

SB 159-FN-LOCAL - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

***159-FN-LOCAL***

AN ACT

relative to permits for the siting of new landfills.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Bouldin, Hills. 25; Rep. Fedolfi, Hills. 30

COMMITTEE:

Energy and Natural Resources

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the department of environmental services from permitting unrestricted landfills.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three*

AN ACT                      relative to permits for the siting of new landfills.

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

- 1            1 Unrestricted Service Area Landfill; Restriction. Amend RSA 149-M:9, V-a to read as follows:
- 2            V-a. The department shall not issue a permit for the construction of a new landfill **or**
- 3            ***unrestricted landfill***, excluding the expansion of existing landfills, unless the department makes a
- 4            positive determination that the permit application is consistent with the state's solid waste plan that
- 5            has been updated consistent with the requirements of RSA 149-M:29.
- 6            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**SB 159-FN-LOCAL- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**    ☐ State            ☐ County        ☐ Local            ☒ None

**METHODOLOGY:**

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill has no fiscal impact on state, county and local expenditures or revenue.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Department of Environmental Services