

HB 1049 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1049**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study landfill siting criteria and methods for reducing pressure on landfill capacity.

SPONSORS: Rep. Aron, Sull. 7; Rep. Bixby, Straf. 17; Rep. M. Murray, Hills. 22; Rep. Merner, Coos 7; Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 27; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the siting criteria for new landfills and to study solid waste policies in Northeastern states as models for methods to reduce pressure on landfill capacity.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study landfill siting criteria and methods for reducing pressure on landfill capacity.

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

- 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the siting criteria for new landfills and to study solid waste policies in Northeastern states as models for methods to reduce pressure on landfill capacity.
- 2 Membership and Compensation.
 - I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:
 - (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
 - (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.
 - II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.
- 3 Duties. The committee shall study:
 - I. The siting criteria for new landfills with a focus on community impact, environmental impact, and public good.
 - II. Solid waste policies in Northeastern states that could be adapted to New Hampshire with the goal of reducing pressure on landfill capacity.
- 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the

committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.