

Floor Amendment to SB 10-FN

1 Amend RSA 118:114, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 IV. If the amount appropriated to the department for dairy producer drought relief from the  
4 New Hampshire dairy producer drought relief fund under RSA 184:115 is insufficient to pay each  
5 producer entirely and in whole in the manner as outlined in this section, any such final distribution  
6 shall be prorated and reduced proportionally for the benefit of all the producer applicants. The  
7 reduced amount shall then be distributed accordingly.

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9 Amend RSA 184 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after RSA 184:114 the following  
10 new section:

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12 184:115 New Hampshire Dairy Producer Drought Relief Fund.

13 I. The department is authorized to institute a promotional program to solicit and receive  
14 any gifts, grants, or donations made for dairy producer drought relief and to deposit such gifts,  
15 grants, or donations in the New Hampshire dairy producer drought relief fund.

16 II. There is hereby established in the office of the state treasurer a fund to be known as the  
17 New Hampshire dairy producer drought relief fund which shall be kept separate and distinct from  
18 all other funds. Such fund shall be the depository of all gifts, grants, or donations made to the  
19 department pursuant to paragraph I. From such fund shall be paid the administration of the New  
20 Hampshire dairy producer drought relief program established in RSA 184:113. Upon the fund  
21 reaching a balance of \$2,000,000, such monies are appropriated to the department. No monies shall  
22 be available to the department to administer the New Hampshire dairy producer drought relief  
23 program until the balance of the fund reaches \$2,000,000. Any monies in such fund as of April 15,  
24 2018 shall lapse into the general fund of the state.

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26 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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28 3 New Subparagraph; New Hampshire Dairy Producer Drought Relief Fund. Amend RSA 6:12,  
29 I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (333) the following new subparagraph:

30 (334) Monies deposited in the New Hampshire dairy producer drought relief fund  
31 under RSA 184:115.

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1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

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3       5 Repeal. The following are repealed:

4           I. RSA 118:112 through 118:115, relative to the New Hampshire dairy producers drought  
5 relief program.

6           II. RSA 6:12, I(b)(334), relative to moneys deposited in the New Hampshire dairy producer  
7 drought relief fund.

8       6 Effective Date.

9           I. Section 5 of this act shall take effect April 15, 2018.

10          II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill creates a program to pay licensed milk producers for losses they may have incurred during the 2016 drought.