

Amendment to HB 253

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 2-3 with the following:

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3 2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
6 house of representatives.

7 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
9 the duties of the committee.

10 3 Duties. The committee shall:

11 I. Study extended producer responsibility (EPR) as a mechanism for meeting the waste
12 reduction goals established in RSA 149-M and reducing the tax burden that solid waste disposal
13 places on municipalities.

14 II. Examine existing EPR laws in other states, territories, and international jurisdictions
15 and establish priorities for more in-depth study. Possible targets for EPR include packaging, single
16 use plastics, beverage containers, electronic waste, batteries, automotive waste, and hazardous
17 waste.

18 III. Assess how these laws could be adapted to the existing solid waste recovery
19 infrastructure in New Hampshire and what support the department of environmental services would
20 require to implement such laws.

21 IV. Solicit industry stakeholder input on approaches that manufacturers and distributors
22 would be best able to undertake or facilitate.

23 V. Suggest possible legislation and/or rules for implementing approaches that would be
24 readily adaptable to New Hampshire, and may propose topics for further study.

25 VI. The committee may draw on a broad range of stakeholders and experts to provide
26 relevant testimony.