

Subject Increasing dedications of revenues from solid waste management taxes for county funding for waste reduction and recycling

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Overview

The state taxes solid waste management services. Taxes on those services generated \$121,510,000 in revenues in fiscal year 2024.

73 percent of the revenues from solid waste management taxes are allocated to the environmental fund. Of revenues allocated to the environmental fund, three percent of the taxes' proceeds are deposited in the resource management account for waste reduction and recycling funding for counties. The remaining 27 percent of the revenues go to the general fund. This bill would increase the percentage of the revenues dedicated to the environmental fund to 77 percent in fiscal year 2026, 90 percent in fiscal year 2027, and 100 percent in fiscal year 2028. All increased dedications would be deposited in the resource management account for waste reduction and recycling funding for counties.

Summary

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1	Allocation of revenues.
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	Between fiscal years 2026 and 2028, incrementally increases the percentage of solid waste management tax proceeds that are credited to the environmental fund to 100 percent. Deposits the increases in dedications in the resource management account for waste reduction and recycling funding for counties.
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