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2 Introduced by Representatives Feltus of Lyndon, Lawrence of Lyndon,

3 Lefebvre of Newark, and Strong of Albany

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Municipal charters; solid waste districts; Northeast Kingdom Solid

7 Waste Management District

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve

9 amendments to the charter of the Northeast Kingdom Solid Waste

10 Management District.

11 An act relating to the charter of the Northeast Kingdom Solid Waste  
12 Management District

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 411, § 105 is amended to read:

15 § 105. POWERS

16 Except as otherwise provided or limited herein, the District shall have the

17 following powers:

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19 (l) To establish, implement, and amend from time to time fees for waste  
20 disposal and other functions of the District, including per capita fees, charges

1 for waste services, and other forms of revenue to meet the obligation and  
2 duties of the district.

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4 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 411, § 404 is amended to read:

5 § 404. REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS

6 (a) The Board of Supervisors shall establish a fee structure for the purpose  
7 of generating revenues for the District, which fee structure shall be designed to  
8 generate sufficient revenue to enable the District to operate and carry out its  
9 functions and financial obligations, including the timely payment of its  
10 longterm indebtedness, bonded indebtedness, and anticipated closure costs.

11 The surcharge fee schedule shall be based upon the actual tonnage collected  
12 and reported by District-registered haulers from each member municipality.

13 The fee schedule shall be expressed in dollars per ton or dollars per cubic yard,  
14 as the Board of Supervisors shall determine to be most appropriate. Fees shall  
15 may include the rate of surcharge, tipping fees for recycling, charges for waste  
16 services, per capita fees, and amount to be assessed against each member  
17 municipality of the District for all waste generated within the member  
18 municipality and managed by the District, which assessment shall be billed  
19 with such frequency as the Board of Supervisors shall determine appropriate.

20 “Per capita” means charges based on the most recent decennial census of  
21 towns.

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.