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2 An act relating to amendments to the charter of the Northeast Kingdom  
3 Waste Management District

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

5 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

6 The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the  
7 Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District as set forth in this act. The  
8 District's Board of Supervisors approved the proposals of amendment on  
9 December 13, 2022.

10 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 411 is amended to read:

11 CHAPTER 411. NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT

12 DISTRICT

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14 § 403. BUDGET HEARING AND ADOPTION

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16 (b) The Board of Supervisors shall review the proposed budget in light of  
17 the oral comments received at hearings and written comments received up to  
18 and including the day of the public hearing and shall prepare a final budget to  
19 be acted upon by the Board of Supervisors by January 15<sup>th</sup> ~~to be acted upon at~~  
20 ~~the annual meeting of the District.~~

1       (c) If the annual budget for any fiscal year is not approved as of the  
2       beginning of that fiscal year, the District shall continue to operate on the  
3       budget for the immediately preceding fiscal year until a new budget is  
4       approved.

5       (d) Notwithstanding any disapproval of the budget, the District shall be  
6       obligated to pay the principal of and interest on bonds, notes, and other  
7       evidence of indebtedness of the District; to satisfy any other obligations  
8       relating to the bonds, notes, and other evidence of indebtedness; and to pay  
9       obligations under any long-term contracts. To the extent provided by the terms  
10       of the bonds, notes, other evidence of indebtedness, or long-term contracts,  
11       each member municipality shall be obligated to pay its share of the  
12       indebtedness and obligations under long-term contracts. Unless otherwise  
13       provided in the vote authorizing the same, a municipality's share of  
14       indebtedness shall be determined by the Board of Supervisors and shall be in  
15       an amount proportionate to the actual or estimated tonnage or volume of solid  
16       waste generated by that municipality as determined by the Board of  
17       Supervisors pursuant to section 404 of this charter.

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19       § 501. ANNUAL MEETINGS

20             Annual meetings of the District shall be held on the first Tuesday in March  
21       for the purpose of member towns adopting a the budget for the ensuing fiscal

1 ~~year, and for the purpose of conducting~~ consideration of any other properly  
2 warned District business.

3 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on passage.