

Amendment to HB 1596-FN-A

1 Amend RSA 206:42, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 ***IV. The executive director may invest in technology necessary to enable the***  
4 ***solicitation and collection of donations. The executive director shall credit any donations***  
5 ***collected under this paragraph to the fish and game search and rescue fund.***

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7 Amend RSA 206:42 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph IV the following  
8 new paragraph:

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10 ***V. Beginning July 1, 2023, and biennially thereafter, the executive director shall***  
11 ***submit a report to the house fish and game and marine resources committee detailing the***  
12 ***status of the search and rescue fund. The report shall include details as to search and***  
13 ***rescue operations and expenditures during the reporting period, and the remaining***  
14 ***balance in the fund at the end of the reporting period.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that general funds shall be used for funding search and rescue operations of the fish and game department and authorizes the executive director of fish and game to invest in technology necessary to enable the solicitation and collection of donations. Such funds collected shall be credited to the fish and game search and rescue fund. The bill also requires the executive director to report biennially on the status of the fund.