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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, the House of Representatives amended Senate Bill 103 to include language similar to House Bill 177, a bill relative to protecting state parks from landfills. After the vote, **Representative Edith Tucker (D-Randolph)**, prime sponsor of House Bill 177, released the following statement:

"The amendment added onto Senate Bill 103 mirrors language passed by the house in a bipartisan vote in April in the form of House Bill 177. This language will establish a 2-mile buffer zone protecting New Hampshire State Parks from the harmful effects of landfills. Our State Parks are an instrumental part of the natural beauty of New Hampshire and help anchor our thriving tourism industry. This policy will help protect these parks from the detrimental effects that landfills can have like increasing cancer-causing risk factors, harming wildlife, contaminating water systems, and more. I am happy the House upheld our support for this important policy and again passed it with bipartisan support."

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On background

- Senate Bill 103 was amended with floor amendment 1824h, which can be viewed here: http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/billtext.aspx?sy=2021&txtFormat=amend&id=2021-1824H

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