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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION **2**

A RESOLUTION making temporary appropriations for the expenses and encumbrances of the state of New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Rep. Kurk, Hills 2; Rep. Flanagan, Hills 26; Sen. Forrester, Dist 2; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3

COMMITTEE:

ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Whereas, a budget has not yet been enacted for fiscal years 2016 and 2017; and

2 Whereas, action at this time is necessary to carry out the functions of state government after
3 fiscal year 2015, and prior to enacting said budget act; now therefore be it

4 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

5 I.(a) That each state agency or state entity for which the general court appropriated funds
6 for its operating budget for fiscal year 2015 is authorized to obligate additional funds for
7 expenditures during the period this resolution is in effect at a rate not in excess of 6/12 of, and for
8 the same purposes of, the appropriations for fiscal year 2015 contained in HB 1-A of the 2013 regular
9 legislative session (2013, 143), unless due to an emergency it shall be otherwise authorized by the
10 governor with the advice and consent of the council with prior approval of the fiscal committee of the
11 general court. For the purposes of this resolution, the provisions of HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL of the 2013
12 regular legislative session (2013, 144) which relate to the 2014-2015 biennium shall apply; and

13 (b) Enactment of this resolution shall constitute acceptance by the state of federal funds
14 in such amounts as under applicable state or federal law shall be necessary to give effect to the
15 provisions of this resolution and shall further constitute the appropriation of such state funds as
16 under federal law shall be required to be added to such federal funds as a condition of their transfer
17 to the state. The authorization provided in this resolution shall be deemed to be a budget within the
18 meaning of RSA 9; and

19 (c) Funds subject to obligation under this resolution shall be deemed subject to transfer
20 under the provisions of RSA 9:16-9:17-d, with prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general
21 court. The governor is authorized by and with the advice and consent of the council to draw
22 warrants for the sums necessary to discharge obligations authorized by this resolution out of any
23 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated or, in the case of special funds, out of any such
24 special funds. Expenditures obligated under authority of this resolution shall be charges upon any
25 appropriations subsequently enacted with respect to identical purposes and periods; and

26 II. That the provisions of RSA 9 inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution and the
27 provisions of any other statutes so inconsistent are hereby suspended to the extent of such
28 inconsistencies during the time this resolution is in effect. The state of New Hampshire hereby
29 indemnifies any state official, commissioner, trustee, or other person having control of public funds

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1 appropriated by the general court for any liability personally incurred because of the provisions of
2 RSA 9:19 and RSA 9:20 for whatever period of time elapses from 12:01 a.m. July 1, 2015, until the
3 time that the provisions of this resolution making temporary appropriations become law; and
4 III. That this resolution shall take effect July 1, 2015 and shall continue in effect until an
5 operating budget is enacted into law but in no event later than January 1, 2016.
6 Approved: June 25, 2015