

HB 74-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL                    **74-FN**

AN ACT                    relative to the Merrimack ramp toll plazas.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Rung, Hills. 21; Rep. Mayville, Hills. 21; Rep. Blasek, Hills. 21

COMMITTEE:          Public Works and Highways

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the commissioner of the department of transportation from adding ramp toll plazas or open road tolls in the town of Merrimack unless tolls are placed in other locations on the F.E. Everett Turnpike that have more traffic.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears ~~in brackets and struckthrough~~.  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT                      relative to the Merrimack ramp toll plazas.

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

- 1            1   Department of Transportation; Prohibition of Merrimack Tolls.   The commissioner of the
- 2   department of transportation shall not include in the 10 year transportation improvement plan any
- 3   ramp or open road tolls in the town of Merrimack unless tolls are placed in other locations of the
- 4   F.E. Turnpike with higher daily average traffic volume counts.
- 5            2   Effective Date.   This act shall take effect upon its passage.

**HB 74-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**    ☒ State                    ☐ County                    ☐ Local                    ☐ None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>Appropriation</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
<b>Expenditures</b>	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
<b>Funding Source:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Turnpike			

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill prohibits the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation including in the 10 year transportation improvement plan any ramp toll plazas or open road tolls in the town of Merrimack unless tolls are placed in other locations on the F.E. Everett Turnpike that have more traffic. Without knowing specific tolling locations, the Department is unable to estimate changes in traffic volumes and revenue along the F.E Everett Turnpike and therefore cannot estimate the fiscal impact of this bill.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Department of Transportation