

SENATE FINANCE

HB 1 & 2

AMENDMENT PACKET

05/18/15

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**LOTTERY
COMMISSION/ RACING
& CHARITABLE
GAMING**

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 7, 2015
2015-1630s
06/03

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1. Amend the bill by deleting sections 373 through 375.

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2015-1630s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 135 allowing the operation and playing of keno games, providing for licensing of keno game operators by the lottery commission, and directing revenues from keno to the department of health and human services to address problem gamblers and to the education trust fund.

02-81

**PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION**

Sen. Little, Dist. 8
May 6, 2015
2015-1607s
06/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Public Utilities Commission; Implementation of Energy Efficiency Resource Standard. For the
2 biennium ending June 30, 2017, the public utilities commission shall not expend any funding on the
3 implementation of an energy efficiency resource standard without prior approval of the fiscal
4 committee of the general court.

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2015-1607s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Prohibits the public utilities commission from expending funds on implementation of an energy efficiency resource standard for the biennium ending June 30, 2017.

01-02

**GOVERNOR'S
COMMISSION ON
DISABILITY**

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 6, 2015
2015-1589s
04/05

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 79-81.

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2015-1589s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 35 requiring the governor's commission on disability to adopt certain rules regarding waivers.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 15, 2015
2015-1783s
06/09

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by deleting section 79.

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3 Amend the bill by replacing section 80 with the following:

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5 80 New Paragraph; Governor's Commission on Disability; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 275-C:6 by
6 inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

7 VIII. To adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to:

8 (a) The application procedure for waiver requests.

9 (b) Information required on an application for waiver request.

10 (c) Other matters related to the administration of applications for waiver requests.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

2015-1783s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 35, requiring the governor's commission on disability to adopt certain rules regarding waivers.

02-10

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 13, 2015
2015-1725s
05/01

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 311 with the following:

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3 311 Judicial Branch; Reimbursement of Sheriff's Office for Court Security. For the fiscal year
4 ending June 30, 2017, the state shall reimburse the sheriff's office for court security at the rates
5 provided in the collective bargaining agreement applicable to per diem court security officers
6 employed by the judicial branch to attend any official business, for any person employed as a bailiff
7 by the sheriff's office.

02-20

**DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE**

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 21 with the following:

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3 21 Department of Justice; Agency Attorneys and Attorney Positions. RSA 7:13 is repealed and
4 reenacted to read as follows:

5 7:13 Transfer of Attorneys From Other Departments.

6 I. If an agency head, in consultation with the attorney general, deems it to be in the best
7 interests of the agency or department to transfer an employee authorized to do legal work to the
8 department of justice, the agency head and the attorney general shall make such a request to the
9 governor. If the governor deems such action to be in the best interest of the state, he or she is hereby
10 authorized to transfer the employee, and all unexpended appropriations and funds allocated for the
11 payment of such employee's salary, from the department or agency of the state to the department of
12 justice, provided that if the unexpended appropriations and funds of the transferring agency are
13 restricted by law, then the employee shall continue to perform legal work exclusively for the
14 transferring agency in compliance with the funding restrictions. Upon transfer from the agency to
15 the department of justice, the position shall be converted to an unclassified position. The
16 transferring agency shall be responsible for any termination payouts due to the employee.

17 II. The attorney general shall be notified whenever an attorney position in an agency
18 becomes vacant. The attorney general, in consultation with the agency head, shall evaluate whether
19 the transfer of the vacant position to the department of justice would advance the provision of legal
20 services to that agency. A transfer shall not be considered if the position is for a hearings examiner
21 or an attorney who represents the state in child abuse and neglect proceedings, or requires
22 specialized legal knowledge or experience in a subject matter unique to the agency. Upon request of
23 the attorney general, the governor is authorized to transfer any vacant attorney position if the
24 governor deems such transfer to be in the best interests of the state. If the agency head disagrees
25 with the attorney general's request, he or she shall be afforded the opportunity to confer with the
26 governor before a decision on the transfer request is made. When a transfer is made, all unexpended
27 appropriations and funds allocated for the payment of the salary associated with such position shall
28 be transferred from the agency to the department of justice, provided that if the unexpended
29 appropriations and funds of the transferring agency are restricted by law, then any person filling the
30 transferred position shall continue to perform legal work exclusively for the transferring agency in

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- 1 compliance with the funding restrictions. Upon transfer from the agency to the department of
- 2 justice, the position shall be converted to an unclassified position.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
Sen. Little, Dist. 8
May 5, 2015
2015-1557s
06/01

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Department of Administrative Services; Transfer from Consumer Protection Escrow Account.
- 2 The commissioner of administrative services shall transfer \$1,168,831 from the consumer protection
- 3 escrow account within the department of justice (02-20-20-200510-2611 revenue class 003) to the
- 4 general fund on July 1, 2015. The purpose of the transfer is to reimburse the general fund for
- 5 general fund expenditures within the consumer protection accounting unit from prior fiscal years.

01-03

**DEPARTMENT OF
INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 7, 2015
2015-1621s
05/04

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 66-68.

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2015-1621s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete:

27. Requires the department of information technology to establish statewide standards for information technology, networks, and cyber security.

28. Clarifies the department of information technology's purchasing policy for state agencies.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 11, 2015
2015-1687s
04/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 66 with the following:

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3 66 New Paragraph; Department of Information Technology; Statewide Standards and Protocols.

4 Amend RSA 21-R:4 by inserting after paragraph XVII the following new paragraph:

5 XVIII. Establishing as necessary, after consultation with the information technology council,
6 established under RSA 21-R:6, statewide standards and protocols for information technology,
7 networks, and cyber security, which shall be adhered to by all executive branch agencies unless
8 granted a waiver by the commissioner.

02-46

**DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS**

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
Sen. Little, Dist. 8
April 27, 2015
2015-1438s
06/04

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 367.

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2015-1438s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

132. Directs appropriation reductions for the renewable energy fund, the community college system, New Hampshire Hospital, and the legislative branch.

03-44

**DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES**

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 15, 2015
2015-1766s
03/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 64.

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2015-1766s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete:

25. Authorizes the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt rules establishing fees to cover the cost of the salt applicator certification program and requires all fees collected to be deposited in the general fund.

01-02

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 7, 2015
2015-1625s
04/06

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 73-74.

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2015-1625s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 32 relative to establishing the office of substance use disorder and behavioral health within the governor's office.

01-14

**ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES**

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
Sen. Little, Dist. 8
April 30, 2015
2015-1516s
03/09

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 15-17 with the following:

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3 15 Department of Administrative Services; State Employees Group Insurance; Medical and
4 Surgical Benefits. Amend RSA 21-I: 30, XIII to read as follows:

5 XIII. The commissioner of administrative services shall invoice and collect from retired state
6 employees [~~under the age of 65 years~~] *and/or each applicable spouse who are not Medicare*
7 *eligible and* receiving medical and surgical benefits provided under this section, who do not receive
8 a retirement allowance as defined in RSA 100-A:1, XXII, [the] **a** premium contribution [~~amounts of~~
9 ~~12.5 percent~~] **amount based on a percentage** of the total monthly premium [~~for each such retiree~~
10 ~~and 12.5 percent of the total monthly premium for each applicable spouse; provided that the charge~~
11 ~~to each household shall not exceed 12.5 percent of the total monthly premium for 2 plan participants]~~
12 **attributable to the applicable retiree and/or spouse, as determined by the commissioner of**
13 **administrative services, with prior approval by the fiscal committee of the general court,**
14 **provided the percentage is not lower than 12.5 percent.** The commissioner of administrative
15 services is also authorized to invoice and collect from such other participants contribution amounts
16 as specified by law. Collected amounts shall be deposited in the employee and retiree benefit risk
17 management fund. Failure to remit payment of the contribution amount in full within 30 days of
18 billing shall be grounds for terminating benefits, effective from the beginning of the billing period.
19 Reenrollment shall be dependent upon payment of any outstanding contribution or other amounts
20 within 6 months of the termination date. If a participant fails to remit payment in full for
21 participation within 30 days of billing, on the 30th day the participant shall be notified by certified
22 mail, return receipt requested, that he or she shall remit payment to the department within 10
23 business days of receiving the letter or his or her benefits shall be terminated effective upon the 10th
24 business day after receipt of the letter and that reenrollment shall be dependent upon payment of
25 any outstanding contribution or other amount within 6 months of the termination date.

26 16 Department of Administrative Services; New Hampshire Retirement System; Medical
27 Benefits. Amend RSA 100-A:54, III to read as follows:

28 III. The retirement system shall deduct from the monthly retirement allowance of retired
29 state employees [~~under the age of 65 years~~] *and/or each applicable spouse who are not*
30 **Medicare eligible and** receiving medical and surgical benefits provided pursuant to RSA 21-I:30,
31 [~~the~~] **a** premium contribution [~~amounts of 12.5 percent~~] **amount based on a percentage** of the

1 total monthly premium [~~for each such retiree and 12.5 percent of the total monthly premium for each~~
2 ~~applicable spouse; provided that the charge to each household shall not exceed 12.5 percent of the~~
3 ~~total monthly premium for 2 plan participants]~~ *attributable to the applicable retiree and/or*
4 *spouse, as determined by the commissioner of administrative services, with prior approval*
5 *by the fiscal committee of the general court provided the percentage is not lower than 12.5*
6 *percent.* The department of administrative services shall provide information as to the total
7 monthly premium cost for each participant to the retirement system for purposes of calculating this
8 deduction. Deducted amounts, which shall be in addition to and notwithstanding any amounts
9 payable by the retirement system pursuant to RSA 100-A:52, RSA 100-A:52-a, and RSA 100-A:52-b,
10 shall be deposited in the employee and retiree benefit risk management fund. In the event the
11 retiree's monthly allowance is insufficient to cover the certified contribution amount, the retirement
12 system shall so notify the department of administrative services, which shall invoice and collect from
13 the retiree *and/or each applicable spouse* the remaining contribution amount. Failure to remit
14 payment of the contribution amount in full within 30 days of billing shall be grounds for terminating
15 benefits, effective from the beginning of the billing period. Reenrollment shall be dependent upon
16 payment of any outstanding contribution or other amounts within 6 months of the termination date.
17 The department of administrative services shall provide notice of the termination of benefits as
18 provided in RSA 21-I:30, XIII.

19 17 Department of Administrative Services; Judicial Retirement Plan. Amend RSA 100-C:11-a to
20 read as follows:

21 100-C:11-a Retiree and Spouse Health Insurance Premium Contribution. Retired judges and
22 *their applicable* spouses [~~under the age of 65 years]~~ *who are not Medicare eligible and*
23 receiving medical and surgical benefits shall be responsible for payment of a premium contribution
24 amount [~~of 12.5 percent of the]~~ *based on a percentage of the* total monthly premium [~~for each such~~
25 ~~retiree and 12.5 percent of the total monthly premium for each applicable spouse; provided that the~~
26 ~~charge to each household shall not exceed 12.5 percent of the total monthly premium for 2 plan~~
27 ~~participants]~~ *attributable to the applicable retiree and/or spouse, as determined by the*
28 *commissioner of administrative services, with prior approval by the fiscal committee of the*
29 *general court, provided the percentage is not lower than 12.5 percent.* The department of
30 administrative services shall provide information as to the total monthly premium cost for each
31 participant to the judicial retirement plan for purposes of calculating this deduction. The judicial
32 retirement plan shall deduct the payment required under this section from the retiree's monthly
33 retirement allowance. Deducted amounts shall be remitted to the administrative office of the courts
34 within 14 days along with a statement identifying from whom the deduction was made, and shall be
35 used to pay for plan retiree and spouse health care expenses and any administrative costs related
36 thereto.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 329 and 330 with the following:

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3 329 New Section; State Employees Health Insurance. Amend RSA 21-I by inserting after
4 section 26 the following new section:

5 21-I:26-a Excise Tax; Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The state shall not provide
6 any health insurance plan to state employees subject to the excise tax on high cost employer-
7 sponsored health coverage under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care act of 2009, Public Law
8 111-148, as amended.

9 330 Applicability. Section 329 of this act shall not apply to any state employees health
10 insurance plan in effect on the effective date of this act.

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2015-1717s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

106. Declares that the state shall not offer state employees any health care plan subject to the excise tax under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 5, 2015
2015-1574s
04/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 372.

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2015-1574s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 134 relative to suspension of deposits into, and transfers from, the revenue stabilization reserve account for the biennium ending June 30, 2017.

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 7, 2015
2015-1620s
05/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 331 with the following:

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3 331 Agreements to Lease-Purchase Vehicles and Equipment Authorized. For the biennium
4 ending June 30, 2017, any state agency or department is authorized, with the prior written approval
5 of the department of administrative services, to enter into agreements to rent, lease, or lease-
6 purchase vehicles and equipment from any outside vendor or to rent or lease vehicles and equipment
7 from any other state agency or department. Any lease-purchase agreements entered into under this
8 provision shall require approval by the governor, with the advice of council, under RSA 4:15.

Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17
May 7, 2015
2015-1619s
05/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend RSA 21-I:17-d, III as inserted by section 301 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 III. The form and use of credit cards to conduct or pay for purchases under paragraph I shall
4 be prescribed by rules adopted by the commissioner of administrative services pursuant to RSA 541-
5 A in consultation with the state treasurer, or in the department's manual of procedures described in
6 RSA 21-1:14, I. Rules or procedures adopted by the commissioner shall include processes for
7 monitoring the use of cards. Cards shall be used only for state purposes. Unauthorized use of a card
8 may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. Any person who
9 knowingly uses a card in violation of this section shall be guilty of a felony.

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 8, 2015
2015-1651s
05/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend paragraph I as inserted by section 376 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. Sections 285, 305-306, 342-344, and 353 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 8, 2015
2015-1661s
04/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 227.

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2015-1661s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 61 relative to an appropriation reduction for the office of operating performance within the department of administrative services.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 12, 2015
2015-1718s
10/03

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 76 with the following:

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3 76 Department of Corrections; Filling Unfunded Positions; Authorization. Notwithstanding
4 other provisions of law to the contrary, the commissioner of the department of corrections may fill
5 unfunded positions during the biennium ending June 30, 2017, provided that the total expenditure
6 for such positions shall not exceed the amount appropriated for personal services.

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2015-1718s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

____. Allows the commissioner of the department of corrections to fill unfunded positions.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

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3 4 Department of Administrative Services; Transfer Among Accounts and Classes.
4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, except RSA 9:17-c, and subject to the approval
5 of the fiscal committee of the general court and governor and council, for the biennium ending June
6 30, 2017, the commissioner of the department of administrative services is hereby authorized to
7 transfer funds within and among all accounting units and/or class codes within the department, with
8 the exception of class 60 transfers, and is further authorized to create new class codes within the
9 department into which funds may be transferred or placed, as the commissioner deems necessary
10 and appropriate to address present or projected budget deficits, or to respond to changes in federal
11 laws, regulations, or programs, and otherwise as necessary for the efficient management of the
12 department; provided if a transfer does not include new class codes, only transfers over \$75,000 shall
13 require prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and the governor and council.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 8, 2015
2015-1660s
04/03

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 9.
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- 3 Amend the bill by deleting section 65.
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- 5 Amend the bill by deleting sections 170-208.
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- 7 Amend the bill by deleting section 273.

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2015-1660s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 26 relative to veterans' home reporting requirements.

Deletes paragraph 50 relative to a consolidated reporting process for departments and divisions of departments.

Deletes paragraph 80 relative to reporting requirements for the travel and tourism fund.

Sen. Little, Dist. 8
May 15, 2015
2015-1768s
09/06

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 14 with the following:

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3 14 Department of Administrative Services; State Employees Group Insurance; Medical and
4 Surgical Benefits. RSA 21-I:30, III is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

5 III. The state shall pay a partial premium for each retired employee, as defined in
6 paragraphs VI and VII, who is not eligible for Medicare and for his or her spouse for their lifetimes,
7 toward group health care coverage within the limits of the funds appropriated at each legislative
8 session and providing any change in plan is approved by the fiscal committee of the general court
9 prior to its adoption. Pursuant to paragraph XIII, a portion of the premium shall be paid by each
10 retiree and his or her spouse. Retired employees who are not eligible for Medicare may voluntarily
11 cease participation in plan benefits at any time and, not less than one year from the date of
12 withdrawal, may reenroll without restriction.

02-18

AGRICULTURE

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 15, 2015
2015-1767s
08/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 77 and 78.

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2015-1767s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 34 relative to fees for pesticide product registration to be adopted by administrative rule and the percentage of such fees to be deposited into the integrated pest management fund.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 11, 2015
2015-1666s
03/04

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 211-219.

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2015-1666s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete:

52. Requires the pesticide control board to adopt rules relative to late fees for registration certificates for the commercial application of pesticides and pesticide product registration.

53. Requires the commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and food to adopt rules relative to the imposition of late fees.

01-31

**OFFICE OF
PROFESSIONAL
LICENSURE AND
CERTIFICATION - JOINT
BOARD**

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 5, 2015
2015-1575s
04/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 105-169.

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2015-1575s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 49 relative to the establishment of the office of professional licensure and certification.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend RSA 310-A:1-e as inserted by section 107 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 310-A:1-e Investigative Costs; Fees.

4 I.(a) The executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification shall
5 assess an annual license and renewal fee of either \$55 or \$150, or a biennial license and renewal fee
6 of \$110 or \$300, for each professional regulatory board, council, or commission listed in
7 subparagraph (b). The prescribed fees shall not apply to the board of dental examiners under
8 RSA 317-A; the office of licensed allied health professionals under RSA 328-F; the board of mental
9 health practice under RSA 330-A; or any other board, council, or commission subject to this chapter
10 that has an established license or renewal fee set in statute as of the effective date of this section.

11 (b)(1) The board of hearing care providers under RSA 137-F:3.

12 (2) The board of examiners of nursing home administrators under RSA 151-A.

13 (3) The board of podiatry under RSA 315.

14 (4) The board of chiropractors examiners under RSA 316-A.

15 (5) The board of registration of funeral directors and embalmers under RSA 325.

16 (6) The midwifery council under RSA 326-D.

17 (7) The board of licensed dietitians under RSA 326-H.

18 (8) The board of registration in optometry under RSA 327.

19 (9) The naturopathic board of examiners under RSA 328-E.

20 (10) The board of acupuncture licensing under RSA 328-G.

21 (11) The board of psychologists under RSA 329-B.

22 (12) The board of licensing for alcohol and other drug use professionals under

23 RSA 330-C.

24 (13) Electrologists under RSA 314.

25 (14) Body art practitioners under RSA 314-A.

26 (15) Ophthalmic dispensers under RSA 327-A.

27 (16) Reflexology, structural integrators, and Asian bodywork therapists under

28 RSA 328-H.

29 (17) Massage therapists under RSA 328-B.

30 (c) If the license, certification, and renewal fees for a regulated profession are not
31 established in statute as of the effective date of this section, the relevant board, commission, or

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1 council shall recommend the appropriate fee level to the executive director of the office of
2 professional licensure and certification. The total of all such license, certification, and renewal fees
3 shall be sufficient to produce estimated revenues equal to 125 percent of the direct operating
4 expenses for the boards, commissions, and councils for the previous fiscal year.

5 II. Costs for the services provided by the office of professional licensure and certification
6 under this section shall be reimbursed by the boards, commissions, and councils, with such costs
7 allocated equitably, as determined by the executive director.

8 III. Nothing in this section shall affect the authority of professional regulatory boards,
9 commissions, and councils in the office of professional licensure and certification from exercising the
10 powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities granted by statute.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
Sen. Little, Dist. 8
May 4, 2015
2015-1539s
04/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend RSA 310-A:1-a as inserted by section 106 of the bill by inserting after paragraph II the
2 following new paragraph:

3

4 III. Administrative rules adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A governing the licensing boards,
5 commissions, and councils set forth in paragraphs I and II shall remain in effect until amended,
6 expired, or repealed.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 14, 2015
2015-1759s
06/01

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend RSA 310-A:1-a, II(y) as inserted by section 106 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
- 2
- 3 (y) Medical technicians under RSA 328-A:2.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend RSA 310-A:1-b as inserted by section 107 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 310-A:1-b Executive Director of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification.

4 I. The position of executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification
5 shall be an unclassified employee of the state. The executive director shall be qualified by reason of
6 professional competence, education, and experience. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of
7 the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

8 II. The current executive director of the joint board of licensure and certification shall
9 become the first executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification, with a 4-
10 year term beginning on July 1, 2015. Upon expiration of the term, or upon an earlier resignation,
11 the governor shall appoint or re-appoint, with advice of council, an executive director for a 4-year
12 term.

13 III. The salary of the executive director of the office of professional licensure and
14 certification shall be as specified in RSA 94:1-a. The salary of the executive director shall be
15 determined after assessment and review of the appropriate temporary letter grade allocation for the
16 position for inclusion in RSA 94:1-a, I(b), which shall be conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and
17 RSA 14:14-c.

18 IV. The governor is hereby authorized to transfer such funds appropriated to the boards,
19 councils and committees identified in RSA 310-A:1-a as are necessary to pay the salary and benefits
20 of the executive director.

03-75

**FISH & GAME
COMMISSION**

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Federal Fisheries Disaster Relief Funds. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the sum of
2 \$1,136,400 of federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce National Oceanic and
3 Atmospheric Administration is hereby appropriated to the fish and game department for the purpose
4 of distributing federal fisheries disaster relief funds to northeast multispecies commercial harvesters
5 impacted by the federal fisheries disaster declared by the secretary of commerce in 2012. Said
6 appropriation shall not lapse until June 30, 2017.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect June 30, 2015.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Appropriates federal funds to northeast multispecies commercial harvesters impacted by the 2012 federal fisheries disaster.

Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17
May 6, 2015
2015-1606s
01/09

Draft Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 10.

Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17
May 15, 2015
2015-1779s
10/03

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 General Fund; Transfer to Fish and Game Fund. The state treasurer shall transfer
2 unrestricted general fund revenue to the fish and game department in the amounts of \$600,000 for
3 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 and \$600,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. Said
4 transfers shall occur no later than August 1st of each fiscal year.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

____. Transfers certain general fund revenues to the fish and game.

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 7, 2015
2015-1629s
06/04

Draft Amendment to 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 26 through 56.

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2015-1629s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 17 establishing the authority of the fish and game department to set the fees under RSA 541-A for licenses and permits issued by the department.

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 7, 2015
2015-1627s
06/04

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 57.

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2015-1627s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 18 establishing the fish and game department environmental review fee.

Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20
May 15, 2015
2015-1781s
10/01

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Fish and Game Department; Rulemaking; Fees. If the provisions of HB 212 of the 2015
2 legislative session which grant rulemaking authority to the executive director of fish and game to
3 establish fees for licenses and permits issued under title 18 become law, the statutory fees for any
4 such license or permit in effect on June 30, 2015 shall remain in effect until the effective date of a
5 rule adopted by executive director under RSA 541-A establishing or replacing such fee.

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2015-1781s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

_____. Allows current statutory fees for fish and game licenses and permits to remain in effect until rules authorized by HB 212 are adopted under RSA 541-A and effective.

06-56

**DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION**

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 15, 2015
2015-1787s
09/06

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of Education; Acceptance of Gifts. For the biennium ending June 30, 2017, the
2 department of education is authorized, subject to the approval of the governor and council, to accept
3 gifts, contributions, and bequests of unrestricted funds from individuals, foundations, corporations,
4 and other organizations or institutions for the purpose of funding appropriations made in accounting
5 unit 06-56-56-562010-7534 (NH Scholars Program).

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2015-1787s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Authorizes the department of education to accept gifts to fund appropriations in accounting unit 06-56-56-562010-7534.

Sen. Reagan, Dist. 17
May 11, 2015
2015-1681s
09/06

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 369 with the following:

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3 369 Operating Budget; Transfer of Dedicated Funds. Notwithstanding RSA 6:12 and any other
4 law to the contrary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the department of administrative
5 services shall transfer \$2,500,000 from the funds collected for educational credentialing pursuant to
6 RSA 186:11, X to the education trust fund established under RSA 198:39.

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2015-1681s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

133. Transfers funds collected for educational credentialing to the education trust fund and transfers funds from the MtBE settlement to the general fund.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 4, 2015
2015-1543s
04/08

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 251.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 250 with the following:

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3 250 School Money; Determination of Grants. Amend RSA 198:41, III-IV to read as follows:

4 III.(a) For the biennium ending June 30, 2013, the department of education shall not
5 distribute a total education grant on behalf of all pupils who reside in a municipality that exceeds
6 that municipality's total education grant in the second year of the previous biennium.

7 (b) ~~[Beginning]~~ *For each fiscal year from July 1, 2013*~~[and each fiscal year~~
8 ~~thereafter]~~ *through June 30, 2016*, the department of education shall not distribute a total
9 education grant on behalf of all pupils who reside in a municipality that exceeds 108 percent of the
10 total education grant distributed to such municipality in the previous fiscal year. *Beginning*
11 *July 1, 2016, the department of education shall not distribute a total education grant on*
12 *behalf of all pupils who reside in a municipality that exceeds 140 percent of the total*
13 *education grant distributed to such municipality in the previous fiscal year.*

14 IV.(a) For fiscal year 2012, the department of education shall identify all municipalities in
15 which the fiscal year 2012 total education grant will be less than the fiscal year 2011 total education
16 grant. The department shall distribute a stabilization grant to each of those municipalities equal to
17 100 percent of the decrease.

18 (b) For fiscal year 2013, the department of education shall identify all municipalities in
19 which the fiscal year 2013 total education grant, including any stabilization grant distributed
20 pursuant to subparagraph (a), will be less than the fiscal year 2011 total education grant. The
21 department shall distribute funds to each of those municipalities equal to 100 percent of the
22 decrease.

23 (c) For fiscal year 2014 *through fiscal year 2016*, ~~[and each fiscal year thereafter,]~~ the
24 department of education shall distribute a total education grant to each municipality in an amount
25 equal to the total education grant for the fiscal year in which the grant is calculated plus the amount
26 of the fiscal year 2012 stabilization grant, if any, distributed to the municipality.

27 (d) *For fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, the department of*
28 *education shall distribute a total education grant to each municipality in an amount*
29 *equal to the total education grant for the fiscal year in which the grant is calculated plus*
30 *a percentage of the municipality's fiscal year 2012 stabilization grant, if any, distributed to*
31 *the municipality; the percentage shall be 96 percent for fiscal year 2017, and shall be*

1 *reduced by 4 percent of the amount of the 2012 education grant for each fiscal year*
2 *thereafter.*

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4 ___ Effective Date. Section 252 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

2015-1786s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

64. Determines the formula for education grants to municipalities.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 335-336 with the following:

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3 336 Chartered Public Schools; Funding. Amend RSA 194-B:11, I(b)(1) to read as follows:

4 (b)(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), for a chartered public school authorized
5 by the state board of education pursuant to RSA 194-B:3-a, the state shall pay tuition pursuant to
6 RSA 198:40-a plus an additional grant of \$2,000 directly to the chartered public school for each pupil
7 who is a resident of this state in attendance at such chartered public school. ***Beginning July 1,***
8 ***2015 and every biennium thereafter, the department of education shall adjust the per pupil***
9 ***amount of the additional grant based on the average change in the Consumer Price Index***
10 ***for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region, using the "services less medical care services"***
11 ***special aggregate index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States***
12 ***Department of Labor.***

13 ___ Effective Date. Section 336 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

110. Adjusts the grant for chartered public school pupils based on the Consumer Price Index.

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**DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 6, 2015
2015-1590s
05/04

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 334 with the following:

2

3 334 Highway Fund; Construction and Reconstruction Aid; Apportionment. Amend RSA 235:23,
4 I to read as follows:

5 I. Apportionment A. In each fiscal year, the commissioner shall allocate an amount not less
6 than 12[%] *percent* of the [~~total~~] *gross* road toll revenue and motor vehicle fees collected in the
7 preceding fiscal year to a local highway aid fund. This fund shall be distributed to each city, town,
8 and unincorporated place on a formula in which 1/2 of the amount is based on the proportion which
9 the mileage of regularly maintained class IV and class V highways in each municipality, as of
10 January 1 of the previous year, bears to the total of such mileage in the state; and 1/2 of the amount
11 is based on the proportion which the office of energy and planning population estimate of each
12 municipality bears to the latest estimate of the total population of the state as of July 1 of the year of
13 the estimate. The aid to be distributed under this paragraph shall be in addition to all other state
14 and federal aid specifically authorized by statute.

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 12, 2015
2015-1701s
06/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Department of Transportation; Route 106 Improvements. The department of transportation
- 2 may utilize up to \$3,000,000 of funds from available department sources to complete improvements
- 3 to N.H. Route 106 as contained in the state 10-year transportation improvement plan. Construction
- 4 work on the project may begin as soon as possible.
- 5 __ Effective Date. Section __ of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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2015-1701s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Permits the department of transportation to utilize funds from department sources to complete certain improvements in the state 10-year transportation improvement plan.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2
May 11, 2015
2015-1671s
06/03

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 63 with the following:

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3 63 Department of Transportation; Transfer of Funds. Notwithstanding any provision of law to
4 the contrary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, the commissioner of transportation is
5 authorized to transfer funds within and among all accounting units within the department and to
6 create accounting units and expenditure classes as required and as the commissioner deems
7 necessary and appropriate to address present or projected budget deficits, or to respond to changes in
8 federal law, regulations, or programs, and otherwise as necessary for the efficient management of
9 the department; provided if a transfer does not include new accounting units or expenditure classes,
10 only transfers over \$75,000 shall require prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court
11 and the governor and council.

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22
May 15, 2015
2015-1785s
06/09

Draft Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 9.