

HB 2 INTRODUCED - DIVISION 1 SECTIONS

03/21/23

Division Assignment	Section Number	Section Title	Page Number	Division Action, Date and Amendment #
D1	1	Department of Information Technology; Divisions Established.	1	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	2	Department of Information Technology; Unfunded Positions; Authorization.	1	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	12	New Paragraph; The Liquor Commission; Funds; Authority for Employee Incentive Program.	4	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	13	Department of Corrections; Transfer Authority.	4	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	14	Department of Corrections; Unclassified Positions Established.	4	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	15	Department of Corrections; Authorization to Transfer to Group II of the New Hampshire Retirement System.	6	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	16	Department of Corrections; Qualifications and Compensation of Certain Officials.	6	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	17	Department of Environmental Services; Commissioner; Assistant Commissioner; Directors; Chief Operations Officer; Compensation.	6	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	18	Department of Environmental Services; Office of the Commissioner.	7	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	19	Department of Justice; Attorney General; Deputy; Associates; Assistants.	8	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	20	Department of Environmental Services; Duties of Commissioner.	10	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	21	Department of Environmental Services; Wetlands Council.	10	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	22	Department of Environmental Services; Water Council.	11	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	23	Department of Environmental Services; Waste Management Council.	11	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	24	Department of Environmental Services; Air Resources Council.	12	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	25	Department of Environmental Services; Administrative Appeals.	12	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	26	Department of Environmental Services; Administrative Appeals.	13	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	27	Water Management and Protection; Water Pollution and Waste Disposal; Sewage Disposal Systems; Fees.	13	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	28	Repeal. RSA 6:12, I(b)(281), relative to the subsurface systems fund, is repealed.	14	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	29	Water Management and Protection; Fill and Dredge in Wetlands; Excavating and Dredging Permit; Certain Exemptions.	14	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	30	Water Management and Protection; Water Pollution and Waste Disposal; Wastewater Operator Certification; Application; Special Fund.	14	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	31	Water Management and Protection; Aid to Municipalities for Water Pollution Control; Application for Funding.	14	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	32	Appropriation; Department of Environmental Services; Municipal Water Pollution Control. \$27.9m in FY23	14	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	33	Effective Date. Section 32 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	15	Accepted 3-8-23

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D1	34	Water Management and Protection; Water Pollution and Waste Disposal; Enforcement; Terrain Alteration.	15	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	35	Water Management and Protection; Water Pollution and Waste Disposal; Winnepesaukee River Basin Control; Expenditures.	15	Increased the borrowing limit to \$30 million Amendment #2023-0896h
D1	36	Water Management and Protection; Water Pollution and Waste Disposal; Winnepesaukee River Basin Control; Municipal Assessments.	15	Accepted 3-8-23
D1	37	New Chapter; PCB Assistance.	15	Accepted 3-10-23
D1	38	Appropriation; Department of Environmental Services; PCB Contamination. \$6m in FY23	16	Reduced from \$6M to \$1M Amendment #2023-0968h
D1	39	Effective Date. Section 38 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	16	Accepted 3-10-23
D1	40	New Chapter; Office of Regulatory Review, Reduction, and Government Efficiency.	16	Delete Sections Correction to Amendment # 2023-0943h coming
D1	41	Appropriation; Department of Business and Economic Affairs; Office of Regulatory Review, Reduction, and Government Efficiency. \$750k in FY24 & FY25	18	
D1	42	New Subdivision; Historic Housing Preservation Tax Credit.	18	Delete Section 3-20-23 Amendment 2023-1122h
D1	43	New Subdivision; InvestNH Program.	19	Amend InvestNH to be for grants to municipalities and change both appropriations to \$15 million. Amendment #2023-1119h
D1	44	New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts; InvestNH Program.	19	
D1	45	Appropriation; InvestNH. \$30m in FY23	20	
D1	46	Effective Date. Section 45 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	20	
D1	47	Appropriation; Affordable Housing Fund. \$25m in FY23	20	
D1	48	Effective Date. Section 47 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023	20	
D1	66	New Subdivision; Bridges House Special Account.	30	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	67	New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts; Bridges House Special Account.	30	
D1	68	New Section; Department of Corrections; New Hampshire State Prison Fund Established.	30	Accepted 3-10-23
D1	69	New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts; New Hampshire State Prison Fund 2023.	30	Accepted 3-10-23

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D1	70	Appropriation; Department of Corrections; New Hampshire State Prison Fund Established. \$10m in FY23	30	Amended to change purpose to "preliminary design and complete site survey" Amendment 2023-1120h
D1	71	Effective Date. Sections 68-70 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	31	Accepted 3-10-23
D1	72	Appropriation; Department of Corrections; New Hampshire State Prison; 2024. \$40m in FY24	31	Delete Section 3-10-23 Amendment #2023-0936h
D1	73	Appropriation; Department of Corrections; IT Infrastructure. \$1.34m in FY23	31	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	74	Effective Date. Section 73 of this act shall take effect on June 30, 2023.	31	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	75	Appropriation; Department of Administrative Services. (Granite Place Purchase) \$21m in FY23	31	HOLD
D1	76	Effective Date. Section 75 of this act shall take effect on June 30, 2023.	31	
D1	79	Appropriation; Department of Administrative Services. (Leg. Parking Garage) \$15m in FY23	31	Delete Sections Amendment #2023-0821h
D1	80	Effective Date. Section 79 of this act shall take effect on June 30, 2023.	31	
D1	83	Department of Natural and Cultural Resources; Christa McAuliffe Memorial.	32	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	84	Appropriation; Christa McAuliffe Memorial. \$500k in FY23	32	Delete Sections Amendment #2023-1069h
D1	85	Effective Date. Sections 83 and 84 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	32	
D1	97	Appropriation; Department of Natural and Cultural Resources; State Library. \$1m in FY23	36	Accepted 3-20-23
D1	98	Effective Date. Section 97 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	36	Accepted 3-20-23
D1	100	Board of Tax and Land Appeals. (Attorney member)	36	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	101	Repeal. RSA 82-A, relative to the communications service tax, is repealed.	36	Accepted 3-10-23
D1	102	Returns for Communications Services Taxes; 2023.	36	
D1	103	New Subparagraph; Department of Revenue Administration; Investigations.	36	
D1	104	New Paragraph; Department of Revenue; Rulemaking Authority.	37	
D1	105	Enhanced 911 System.	37	
D1	106	Enhanced 911 System.	37	
D1	107	Property Taxes; Public Utilities.	37	
D1	108	Department of Revenue Administration; Substantial Understatement Penalty; Reference Removed.	37	
D1	109	Tax Expenditure and Potential Liability Report; Reference Removed.	37	

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D1	110	State of Emergency Waivers for Out-of-state Businesses and Employees; Definition of Communications Services.	38	
D1	111	Labor Commissioner; Civil Penalties.	39	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	112	Workers' Compensation; Liability of Employer Failing to Comply.	39	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	113	Occupational Health and Safety Administration Certification.	39	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	114	Penalty Appeal Board.	39	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	115	Workers' Compensation; Payment for Second Injuries From Special Fund.	40	Delete Section Amendment #2023-0989h
D1	116	Family and Medical Leave Insurance.	42	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	117	Boiler and Pressure Vessels; Exceptions.	42	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	118	Workers' Compensation; Appeals Board.	42	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	131	Unclaimed and Abandoned Property; Subsequent Claims.	47	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	132	Revenue Sharing; Suspension.	47	Accepted 3-10-23
D1	133	Electric Utility Restructuring; Implementation.	47	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	134	Disclosure of Electric Service Energy Sources and Environmental Characteristics.	47	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	135	Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Renewable Energy Fund.	47	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	136	Information Collection.	48	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	137	Phase-In for Existing Supply Contract Load.	48	Accepted 3-6-23
D1	138	Duties of Commissioner; Department of Energy.	48	Accepted 3-10-23
D1	139	Public Utilities Commission; Office of the Consumer Advocate. (Add Section regarding transfers)	49	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	140	New Paragraph; Public Utilities Commission; Office of the Consumer Advocate.	49	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	NEW	Office of the Consumer Advocate; Transfer Authority.	-	Amendment #2023-1077h
D1	141	Public Utilities; Assessment.	49	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	142	Public Utilities; Certification of Assessment.	49	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	143	Expenses of Public Utilities Commission; Collections.	50	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	144	Expenses of Public Utilities Commission; Exemption from Assessment.	50	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	145	Appropriation; Department of Energy; Establishment of the Regional Energy Advocacy Fund. \$250k in FY23	50	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	146	Effective Date. Section 145 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	51	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	147	Department of Energy; Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner; Directors; General Counsel.	51	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	179	Budget and Appropriations; Transfers Authorized.	69	Accepted 3-13-23

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D1	180	New Paragraph; Budget and Appropriations.	69	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	181	Medical and Surgical Benefits.	69	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	182	Salary Adjustment Fund.	69	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	183	Employee Benefit Adjustment Account.	69	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	184	Department of Administrative Services; State Budget Office.	70	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	185	Department of Administrative Services; Planning and Design Costs.	70	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	186	Appropriation; Department of Administrative Services; Technology Upgrades. \$7.8m in FY23	70	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	187	Effective Date. Section 186 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	70	
D1	188	New Paragraph; State Commission on Aging.	70	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	189	State Commission on Aging. (Terms)	71	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	190	State Commission on Aging. (Warrant language removed)	71	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	191	New Paragraph; State Commission on Aging. (Administrative attachment)	71	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	192	New Paragraph; Duties of the State Commission on Aging. (Acceptance of funds)	71	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	193	Corrections Officers' Salaries.	71	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	194	Parking; Concord.	72	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	195	Compensation for Certain State Officers; Unclassified State Employees; July 14, 2023.	72	Accepted 3-17-23
D1	196	Salary Wages for Councilors and Commissioners; July 14, 2023.	72	
D1	197	Compensation for Certain State Officers; Unclassified State Employees; July 12, 2024	72	
D1	198	Salary Wages for Councilors and Commissioners; July 12, 2024.	73	
D1	199	Department of Justice; Attorney Salaries; July 14, 2023.	73	
D1	200	Legislative Employees; July 14, 2023.	74	
D1	201	Legislative Employees; July 14, 2024.	74	
D1	202	Judicial Salaries; July 14, 2023.	74	
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D1	204	Judicial Employees; July 14, 2023.	74	
D1	205	Judicial Employees; July 12, 2024.	74	
D1	206	Salary Adjustment for Recruitment or Retention.	74	
D1	207	Salary Adjustment for Recruitment or Retention.	74	
D1	208	208 Appropriations. (State Employee Pay Raise) \$44.9m in FY23 & \$54.778m in FY24	74	
D1	209	209 Effective Date.	75	

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D1	258	Repeals; Department of Business and Economic Affairs.	83	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	259	Department of Business and Economic Affairs; Bureaus.	83	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	260	Workforce Development.	83	Accepted 3-20-23
D1	261	Workforce Development Director.	83	
D1	262	State Workforce Innovation Board; Duties Removed.	84	
D1	263	Broadband Infrastructure Bonds.	84	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	264	Tax on Meals and Rooms; Population Figures.	84	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	265	Reference Deleted. Amend RSA 126-A:4, V(b)(1) (Removes Office of Planning & Development)	84	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	266	Appropriation; Department of Natural and Cultural Resources; State Historic Sites Fund. <i>\$450k in FY24 & \$459k in FY25</i>	85	Accepted 3-17-23 Change to: Delete the section and add in HB1 ??
D1	267	Agricultural Advisory Board.	85	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	268	Assistant Deputy Medical Examiners.	85	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	269	Department of Justice; Assistant Deputy Medical Examiners Established.	86	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	270	New Paragraphs; Department of Justice; Permanent Assistant Deputy Medical Examiners; Deputy Chief Forensic Investigator.	86	Accepted 3-7-23
D1	271	Department of Justice; Planning Analyst/Data Systems; Reclassified and Established; Deputy Chief Forensic Investigator.	86	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	272	Chief Medical Examiner; Reference Deleted.	86	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	273	Office of the Solicitor General.	87	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	274	Division of Legal Counsel.	87	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	275	Department of Justice; Name Change; Public Safety and Infrastructure Bureau.	87	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	276	Department of Justice; Positions Transferred. HB 1 Impact	87	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	277	New Section; Charitable Trusts.	87	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	278	Charitable Trusts; Investigations.	88	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	279	Victim Assistance Programs.	88	Accepted 3-20-23
D1	280	New Hampshire Retirement System. Administration of Benefit Payments to Existing Beneficiaries; Appropriation. <i>\$40k in FY24</i>	88	Accepted 3-13-23
D1	281	Business Finance Authority; Unified Contingent Credit Limit Increased.	89	Accepted 3-20-23
D1	285-534	New Chapter; Office of Professional Licensure and Certification.	90-217	HOLD for Tuesday 3/21/23

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Division Assignment	Section Number	Section Title	Page Number	Division Action, Date and Amendment #
		NEW SECTIONS APPROVED BY DIVISION I		
D1	NEW	New Section; Superior Court; Land Use Review Docket. Adds content of HB 347 effective July 1, 2023		Amendment #2023-0888h
D1	NEW	Department of Corrections Position Reallocation; Appropriation		Amendment #2023-0848h
D1	NEW	Department of Corrections Recruitment and Retention Program		Amendment #2023-0863h
D1	NEW	Department of Corrections Burial and Wake Expense		Amendment #2023-0864h
D1	NEW	Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food; Electronic processing systems. Adds content from HB 230.		Amendment #2023-0889h
D1	NEW	Adds content of HB 300 prohibiting disposal of certain food waste. Additional amendment requested by Representative Ebel.		Amendment #2023-1070h
D1	NEW	Department of Military Affairs & Veterans Services; National Guard Recruitment and Incentive Program.		Amendment #2023-0895h
D1	NEW	Position transferred from the Department of Environmental Services to the Department of Justice Civil Bureau.	??	Amendment #2023-0890h
D1	NEW	Add HB 462 to HB 2 food waste reduction and diversion. \$2m inFY23		Amendment #2023-0932h
D1	NEW	NEW Section relative to the Liquor Commission - Rep Leishman		Amendment #2023-0884h
D1	NEW	New Section adding HB212 amended to use existing PFAS Remediation Fund - Rep Ebel		Amendment #2023-1063h
D1	NEW	Restore CST and move up repeal of I&D from 2027 to 2025 - Rep McGuire		Amendment #2023-1022h
D1	NEW	Add HB 50 to HB 2 - \$50 appropriation to UAAL - Rep. McGuire		Amendment #2023-1075h
D1	NEW	Add HB 436 with amendments to HB 2 - Rep. McGuire		Amendment #2023-1083h
D1	NEW	RIMS Information Management amendment to RSA 21-J		Amendment Requested

Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33
March 9, 2023
2023-0896h
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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 35 with the following:

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3 35 Water Management and Protection; Water Pollution and Waste Disposal; Winnipesaukee
4 River Basin Control; Expenditures. Amend RSA 485-A:49, II to read as follows:

5 II. To provide funds for the municipal share of the costs involved pursuant to this
6 subdivision, the state treasurer is authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the
7 sum of [~~\$3,000,000~~] **\$30,000,000** and for said purposes may issue bonds and notes in the name and
8 on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A.

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Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33
March 13, 2023
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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 38 with the following:

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3 38 Appropriation; Department of Environmental Services; PCB Contamination. The sum of
4 \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of the
5 department of environmental services for the purpose of assisting to fund studies, investigations and
6 remediation of PCB contamination. Such funds shall be nonlapsing to the commissioner of the
7 department of environmental services. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum
8 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

Analysis section 18 remains the same.

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March 20, 2023
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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 42, relative to historic housing preservation tax credit.

2023-1122h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete:

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8 on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A.

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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 43-48 with the following:

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3 43 New Subdivision; InvestNH Program. Amend RSA 12-O by inserting the following new
4 subdivision after section 68:

5

InvestNH Fund and Program

6 12-O:69 Fund established. There is hereby established in the office of the state treasurer a fund
7 to be known as the InvestNH fund. The fund shall be composed of appropriations, gifts, grants,
8 donations, bequests, or other moneys from any public or private source. The fund may be expended
9 by the commissioner to accomplish the purposes of RSA 12-O:70. The moneys in this fund shall be
10 non-lapsing.

11 12-O:70 InvestNH Program. The department shall establish a program to make grants for the
12 purpose of accelerating the approval and construction of workforce housing, as defined in RSA
13 674:58, IV, and other types of housing determined by the department to be important for the
14 economic development of the state. Grants may be made by the department to municipalities. The
15 program shall be known as the InvestNH program. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to
16 RSA 541-A to implement the provisions of this subdivision no later than July 1, 2024.

17 44 New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts; InvestNH Program. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by
18 inserting after subparagraph (387) the following new subparagraph:

19

(388) Moneys deposited in the InvestNH fund as established in RSA 12-O:69.

20 45 Appropriation; InvestNH. The sum of \$15,000,000 for the for the fiscal year ending June 30,
21 2023 is hereby appropriated to the InvestNH fund established in RSA 12-O:69 for the purposes set
22 forth in RSA 12-O:70. The sum appropriated shall be nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to
23 draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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46 Effective Date. Section 45 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.

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26 47 Appropriation; Affordable Housing Fund. The sum of \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending
27 June 30, 2023, is hereby appropriated to the housing finance authority for deposit in the affordable
28 housing fund established in RSA 204-C:57, for the purpose of providing financing or state matching
29 funds for affordable housing. The appropriation shall be in addition to any other funds appropriated
30 to the housing finance authority and shall be nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to draw a
warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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48 Effective Date. Section 47 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.

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March 20, 2023
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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Replace section 70 with the following:

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3 70 Appropriation; Department of Corrections; New Hampshire State Prison; 2023. There is
4 hereby appropriated to the department of corrections the sum of \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year
5 ending June 30, 2023 for deposit in the state prison fund under RSA 21-H:17, for the purpose of
6 completing a preliminary design, construction, and site survey for a new state prison. The sum
7 appropriated shall not lapse. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any
8 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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1 the merits. Nothing in this section shall affect the concurrent jurisdiction of the housing appeals
2 board to hear appeals within its jurisdiction brought pursuant to RSA 679.

3 VI. The court shall hold a structuring conference within 30 days of its receipt of the notice of
4 appeal. At the structuring conference the court shall set a deadline for the filing with the court of
5 the certified record and shall schedule a hearing on the merits to be held within 60 days of receipt of
6 the certified record. The court shall issue a decision on the merits within 60 days of the hearing.
7 The court may extend any of the deadlines established in this paragraph upon agreement of the
8 parties or for other good cause shown, but if the extension is based upon good cause, the court shall
9 articulate in its order granting the extension the specific facts and circumstances that warrant the
10 extension.

11 2 Superior Court; Justices. Amend RSA 491:1 to read as follows:

12 491:1 Justices. The superior court shall consist of a chief justice, appointed by the governor and
13 council to a 5-year term, and ~~[21]~~ 22 associate justices. Said justices shall be appointed and
14 commissioned as prescribed by the constitution and shall exercise the powers of the court unless
15 otherwise provided. The chief justice shall be appointed from among the associate justices. In the
16 event that the chief justice resigns as chief justice or is not reappointed at the expiration of the 5-
17 year term, he or she may return to the position of associate justice, whether or not an associate
18 justice vacancy then exists.

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9 by the commissioner to accomplish the purposes of RSA 12-O:70. The moneys in this fund shall be
10 non-lapsing.

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2

3 70 Appropriation; Department of Corrections; New Hampshire State Prison; 2023. There is
4 hereby appropriated to the department of corrections the sum of \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year
5 ending June 30, 2023 for deposit in the state prison fund under RSA 21-H:17, for the purpose of
6 completing a preliminary design, construction, and site survey for a new state prison. The sum
7 appropriated shall not lapse. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any
8 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33
March 13, 2023
2023-0936h
02/10

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by deleting section 72.

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4 2023-0936h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

no analysis change

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33
March 7, 2023
2023-0821h
07/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 79 and 80.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33
March 17, 2023
2023-1069h
10/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete sections 84 and 85, the state appropriation for the Christa McAuliffe Memorial.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33
March 14, 2023
2023-0989h
08/10

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 115, subsequent injury special fund payments.

2023-0989h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

no analysis change

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33
March 19, 2023
2023-1077h
06/07

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Insert the following new section:

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3 1 Office of the Consumer Advocate; Transfer Authority. The following expenditure classes
4 within the Office of the Consumer Advocates shall be exempt from the transfer restrictions in RSA
5 9:17-a and 9:17-c; and class 10- personal services-perm classified and class 60-benefits. The Office of
6 the Consumer Advocate is authorized to transfer funding attributable to vacant positions from these
7 classes into class 046 consultants and class 233 litigation provided that any such transfers shall be
8 limited to \$75,000 in each fiscal year. The provisions in this paragraph shall remain in effect for the
9 biennium ending June 30, 2025.

2023-1077h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Insert:

1. Gives the office of the consumer advocate the authority to transfer funds for vacant positions.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by inserting the following sections:

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3 1 New Section; Superior Court; Land Use Review Docket. Amend RSA 491 by inserting after
4 section 7-a the following new section:

5 491:7-b Land Use Review Docket.

6 I. Without limiting the jurisdiction vested in any court in the state, and subject to the
7 appointment of a presiding justice by the governor with the consent of the executive council as
8 provided in this section, the supreme court may establish by court order not inconsistent with this
9 section, a land use review docket in the superior court which shall have jurisdiction to hear appeals
10 from decisions of local land use boards, including, but not limited to decisions of municipal planning
11 boards, zoning boards, historic district commissions, and conservation commissions. The jurisdiction
12 of this docket shall not include appeals of decisions by state agencies.

13 II. The governor with the consent of the executive council may appoint the first presiding
14 justice of the land use review docket, who shall be qualified by reason of such person's knowledge
15 and experience in land use and real property law. The first presiding justice of the land use review
16 docket shall be an additional justice of the superior court, which shall increase by one the number of
17 authorized justices of the superior court as provided in RSA 491:1. The chief justice of the superior
18 court, following the appointment or designation of the initial presiding justice, may designate such
19 additional justices to preside over cases assigned to the land use review docket, as necessary, based
20 upon caseload, disqualification of the presiding justice, or efficient allocation of judicial resources.

21 III. The presiding justice of the land use review docket shall be an associate justice of the
22 superior court and shall be entitled to the compensation and benefits provided to all such justices
23 under applicable law, including, but not limited to, RSA 491-A:1 and RSA 100-C.

24 IV. The workload of the presiding justice of the land use review docket shall be the matters
25 before that docket. The presiding justice may be assigned to any other matter within the jurisdiction
26 of the superior court or sit by designation on any other court in the same manner as any other
27 associate justice of the superior court, as determined to be necessary by the chief justices of the
28 superior and supreme courts.

29 V. Subject to the provisions of this section, all appeals to superior court filed pursuant to
30 RSA 677 and all proceedings for such appeals, shall be assigned to the land use review docket,
31 including motion practice, discovery, injunctive relief, alternative dispute resolution, and hearing on

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1 the merits. Nothing in this section shall affect the concurrent jurisdiction of the housing appeals
2 board to hear appeals within its jurisdiction brought pursuant to RSA 679.

3 VI. The court shall hold a structuring conference within 30 days of its receipt of the notice of
4 appeal. At the structuring conference the court shall set a deadline for the filing with the court of
5 the certified record and shall schedule a hearing on the merits to be held within 60 days of receipt of
6 the certified record. The court shall issue a decision on the merits within 60 days of the hearing.
7 The court may extend any of the deadlines established in this paragraph upon agreement of the
8 parties or for other good cause shown, but if the extension is based upon good cause, the court shall
9 articulate in its order granting the extension the specific facts and circumstances that warrant the
10 extension.

11 2 Superior Court; Justices. Amend RSA 491:1 to read as follows:

12 491:1 Justices. The superior court shall consist of a chief justice, appointed by the governor and
13 council to a 5-year term, and ~~[21]~~ 22 associate justices. Said justices shall be appointed and
14 commissioned as prescribed by the constitution and shall exercise the powers of the court unless
15 otherwise provided. The chief justice shall be appointed from among the associate justices. In the
16 event that the chief justice resigns as chief justice or is not reappointed at the expiration of the 5-
17 year term, he or she may return to the position of associate justice, whether or not an associate
18 justice vacancy then exists.

Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33
March 8, 2023
2023-0848h
07/10

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 16 the following new section:

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3 17 Department of Corrections; Position Reallocation; Appropriation.

4 I. The department of administrative services is hereby authorized to conduct a reallocation
5 of all the certified corrections officer and internal affairs investigators from the rank of corrections
6 officer trainee through the rank of major at the NH department of corrections. The department of
7 administrative services shall conduct an assessment review of the reallocation request pursuant to
8 personnel rule Per 303.

9 II. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums in this section out of any
10 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to fund the outcome of the reallocation. Such
11 funds shall not lapse until June 30, 2025.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by inserting the following:

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3 1 Department of Corrections; Division of Personnel and Information; Personnel Management;
4 Recruitment and Retention Program. RSA 21-H:4, V(a) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

5 (a) Personnel management, recruitment, and retention. The department shall develop a
6 program for the recruitment, selection, placement, and retention of qualified applicants for the New
7 Hampshire department of corrections.

8 (1) The program may include expenditures for recruitment and retention activities
9 and incentives, including but not limited to:

10 (A) National Corrections Professionals Week recognition activities at all
11 departmental sites to support employee retention, which may include a paid meal for the site during
12 the week, physical awards and gift cards with a value of less than \$25 as performance incentives
13 based on departmental policies for employee recognition, and items issued to employees that are
14 within the financial scope of the department's current expense appropriations in expenditure class
15 020.

16 (B) Referral fees or bonuses for active employees or newly hired applicants who
17 have not been employed by the state through a policy approved by the commissioner.

18 (2) Any recruitment or retention incentives received by an employee pursuant to this
19 subparagraph shall not be considered gifts under RSA 15-B.

20 (3) Referral of applicants by current department employees for the purpose of
21 receiving a referral fee pursuant to this subparagraph shall not be considered a misuse of position
22 under RSA 21-G:23, provided that any rules adopted by the commissioner and any directives issued
23 by the director regarding the referral program shall require that the benefits of the program shall be
24 equally available to all department employees, except as specified in subparagraph (1)(B), and
25 subject to uniform criteria established by the director.

26 (4) Any expenditures made for recruitment or retention incentives pursuant to this
27 subparagraph shall be considered a matter of legislatively-enacted public policy designed to benefit
28 employees and the state, and that is confined exclusively to the public employer by statute as
29 provided in RSA 273-A:1, XI, and which shall not be subject to collective bargaining. Nothing in this
30 paragraph shall be construed to invalidate any portion of a collective bargaining agreement entered
31 into by the state.

Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33
March 8, 2023
2023-0864h
02/10

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by inserting the following new section:

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3 1 New Paragraph; Department of Corrections; Powers and Duties of Commissioner. Amend
4 RSA 21-H:8 by inserting after paragraph XII the following new paragraph:

5 XIII. The commissioner shall have discretionary authority to pay burial and wake expenses
6 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for an employee whose death occurs while on duty with the
7 department of corrections and when the deceased employee's next of kin demonstrates an inability to
8 afford the burial or wake expenses.

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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by inserting the following:

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3 1 New Section; Electronic Licensing, Certification, and Registration System; Department of
4 Agriculture, Markets, and Food. Amend RSA 425 by inserting after section 12 the following new
5 section:

6 425:12-a Electronic Licensing, Certification, and Registration System. The department of
7 agriculture, markets, and food shall design, establish, and contract with a third party for the
8 implementation and operation of an electronic system to facilitate the handling of all departmental
9 licensing, certification, and registration duties. Such system shall be capable of receiving
10 electronically transmitted product registrations, license applications, certificate applications, and
11 related materials. Authorized users shall be capable of working in offline mode when an Internet
12 connection is not available. The commissioner shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A to govern methods
13 of obtaining, compiling, and maintaining such information it deems necessary to manage such
14 database. The commissioner shall also ensure that the database is secure from unauthorized access
15 or use.

16 2 Appropriation; Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food; Electronic Licensing,
17 Certification, and Registration System. For the purpose of developing an electronic licensing,
18 certification, and registration system under RSA 425:12-a, there is hereby appropriated the sum of
19 \$360,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to the commissioner of the department of
20 agriculture, markets, and food. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of
21 any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by inserting the following sections:

2

3 1 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; Execution of Sentences. Amend RSA
4 110-B:55, I to read as follows:

5 I. Fines may be paid to a military court or to an officer executing its process. The amount of
6 any fine imposed may be noted upon any state roll or account for pay of the delinquent and deducted
7 from any pay or allowance due or thereafter to become due them, until said fine is liquidated; or the
8 same may be collected with lawful costs of collection, as in the case of executions issued in action
9 founded upon torts. ***Fines collected shall be paid over to the state treasurer and credited to***
10 ***the New Hampshire national guard enlistment incentive fund under RSA 110-B:60.***

11 2 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; New Hampshire National Guard
12 Enlistment Incentive Program Established. Amend RSA 110-B:60 to read as follows:

13 110-B:60 New Hampshire National Guard Enlistment Incentive Program Established. For the
14 purpose of encouraging enlistment in the national guard there is hereby established a New
15 Hampshire national guard enlistment incentive program. This program authorizes a cash incentive
16 up to [~~\$500~~] ***\$1,000*** to current members of the New Hampshire national guard in the pay grades of
17 E-1 to O-3 or any former member of the New Hampshire national guard for each new or prior service
18 recruit that they bring into the New Hampshire national guard.

19 3 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; Revenue for Enlistment Incentive
20 Program. Amend RSA 110-B:61, I to read as follows:

21 I. There is hereby established a fund to be known as national guard enlistment incentive
22 program fund. Any appropriations received shall be deposited in the fund. Moneys in the fund and
23 any interest earned on the fund shall be used for the purpose of encouraging enlistment in the
24 national guard and shall not be used for any other purpose. The adjutant general shall oversee
25 expenditures from the fund. The moneys in the fund shall be ***continually appropriated and***
26 ***nonlapsing.***

27 4 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; National Guard Enlistment Incentive
28 Program; Oversight and Administration. Amend RSA 110-B:62 to read as follows:

29 110-B:62 Oversight and Administration. The adjutant general shall [~~adopt rules pursuant to~~
30 ~~RSA 541-A relative to~~] ***establish procedures necessary for*** the administration of the enlistment
31 incentive program and relative to its execution by the New Hampshire Army and Air National

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1 Guard recruiting offices in coordination with the department of military affairs and veterans
2 services.

3 5 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; Postsecondary Educational Assistance;
4 Eligibility Determinations. Amend RSA 110-B:63-d to read as follows:

5 110-B:63-d Eligibility Determinations. Eligibility for educational assistance provided by this
6 subdivision shall be determined and monitored by the adjutant general, who shall *establish* [adopt
7 ~~rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, and~~] procedures [deemed by the adjutant general to be] necessary to
8 carry out and monitor the educational assistance provided by this subdivision.

9 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33
March 9, 2023
2023-0890h
02/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by inserting the following new section:

2

3 1 Department of Environmental Services; Position Transferred. The department of
4 environmental services shall transfer position # 19491 legal aide to the department of justice to
5 provide necessary support for enhanced hearings officer responsibilities effective as of July 1, 2023.

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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by inserting the following sections:

2

3 1 Purpose and Use; Solid Waste Management Fund. Amend RSA 149-R:4, III to read as follows:

4 III. The department is authorized to solicit funds from ~~[the United States Environmental~~
5 ~~Protection Agency or other agencies that are targeted for making grants consistent with this section]~~
6 ***any source, including the United States Environmental Protection Agency and other***
7 ***federal agencies, gifts, donations of money, grants, legislative appropriations, or any***
8 ***matching funds and incentives.*** ~~[Such funds, when received, may be deposited into the fund, and~~
9 ~~shall be used for the purposes described in this chapter.]~~ ***Notwithstanding RSA 4:8 and RSA***
10 ***14:30, VI, the commissioner may accept and deposit such funds directly into the solid waste***
11 ***management fund to be used for the purpose described in RSA 149-R:4.***

12 2 Appropriation; Solid Waste Management Fund. The sum of \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year
13 ending June 30, 2023, is hereby appropriated to the solid waste management fund established under
14 RSA 149-R:3. Of this appropriation, 50 percent shall be used to give priority to projects associated
15 with the reduction and diversion of food, food waste, and other organic wastes until June 30, 2027.
16 The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not
17 otherwise appropriated.

18 3 Effective Date. Section 2 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 101-110, relative to the communications service tax

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3 Amend the bill by inserting the following sections:

4

5 1 Taxation of Incomes; Rate. Amend RSA 77:1 to read as follows:

6 77:1 Rate.

7 I. The annual tax upon incomes shall be levied at the rate of 5 percent for all taxable periods
8 ending before December 31, 2023.

9 II. The annual tax upon incomes shall be levied at the rate of 4 percent for all taxable
10 periods ending on or after December 31, 2023.

11 III. The annual tax upon incomes shall be levied at the rate of 3 percent for all taxable
12 periods ending on or after December 31, 2024.

13 ~~IV. The annual tax upon incomes shall be levied at the rate of 2 percent for all taxable
14 periods ending on or after December 31, 2025.~~

15 ~~V. The annual tax upon incomes shall be levied at the rate of 1 percent for all taxable
16 periods ending on or after December 31, 2026.]~~

17 2 Returns for Interest and Dividends Taxes; 2027. Amend 2021, 91:100 to read as follows:

18 91:100 Returns for Interest and Dividends Taxes; ~~2027~~ 2025. All persons who are liable for a
19 tax under RSA 77 as of December 31, ~~2026~~ 2024, who thereafter are no longer liable for a tax under
20 RSA 77 because of the passage of this act shall make a return of such taxes due the commissioner of
21 revenue administration in such manner and on such forms as the commissioner shall prescribe in
22 rules adopted under RSA 541-A. The administrative provisions of RSA 77 shall remain in effect to
23 permit the audit and collection of taxes upon income taxable under RSA 77 which is received by
24 persons subject to taxation under that chapter through December 31, ~~2026~~ 2024, and to permit the
25 distribution of that revenue. Persons who are liable for a tax under RSA 77 who do not report the
26 payment of federal income taxes on a calendar year basis are entitled to such proportion of the
27 exemptions allowed in RSA 77 as the reporting period bears to their taxable year.

28 3 Application; Repeal of RSA 77. Amend RSA 2021, 91:101 to read as follows:

29 91:101 Application; Repeal of RSA 77. Paragraph II of section 99 shall apply to taxable periods
30 beginning after December 31, ~~2026~~ 2024.

31 4 Effective Date; Amend Repeal of Interest and Dividends Tax from 2027 to 2025. Amend RSA
32 2021, 91:102, II to read as follows:

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Insert the following sections:

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3 1 New Paragraph; Definition; Vested. Amend RSA 100-A:1 by inserting after paragraph
4 XXXVII the following new paragraph:

5 XXXVIII. "Vested" means that a member is qualified for a benefit upon 10 years of service.
6 The calculations of earnable compensation under RSA 100-A:1, XVII and average final compensation
7 under RSA 100-A:1, XVIII cannot be reduced after 3 years of service.

8 2 Group II Service Retirement Benefits. Amend RSA 100-A:5, II to read as follows:

9 II. Group II Members.

10 (a) Any group II member in service, who is in vested status before January 1, [2012]
11 2013, who has attained age 45 and completed 20 years of creditable service, and any group II
12 member who commenced service on or after July 1, 2011 who has attained age 50 and completed 25
13 years of creditable service, and group II members who have not attained vested status prior to
14 January 1, [2012] 2013 as provided in the transition provisions in RSA 100-A:5, II(d), or any group II
15 member in service who has attained age 60 regardless of the number of years of creditable service,
16 may retire on a service retirement allowance upon written application to the board of trustees
17 setting forth at what time not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days subsequent to the filing
18 thereof the member desires to be retired, notwithstanding that during such period of notification the
19 member may have separated from service. Provided, however, that a group II member who
20 commenced service on or after July 1, 2011 shall not receive a service retirement allowance until
21 attaining the age of 52.5; but may receive a reduced allowance after age 50 if the member has at
22 least 25 years of creditable service where the allowance shall be reduced, for each month by which
23 the date on which benefits commence precedes the month after which the member attains 52.5 years
24 of age, by 1/4 of one percent.

25 (b) Upon service retirement, a group II member shall receive a service retirement
26 allowance which shall consist of:

27 (1) A member annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her
28 accumulated contributions at the time of retirement; and

29 (2) For members who are in vested status before January 1, [2012] 2013, a state
30 annuity which, together with his or her member annuity, shall be equal to 2- 1/2 percent of his or her
31 average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of his or her creditable service not in
32 excess of 40 years, or for members who commenced service on or after July 1, 2011, a state annuity

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1 which, together with his or her member annuity, shall be equal to 2 percent of his or her average
2 final compensation multiplied by the number of years of his or her creditable service not in excess of
3 42.5 years, and group II members who have not attained vested status prior to January 1, [2012]
4 **2013** shall be as provided in the transition provisions in RSA 100-A:5, II(d) with the maximum
5 number of years of creditable service not in excess of 40.5 years.

6 (3) Provided, however, that a group II member who commenced service on or after
7 July 1, 2011 shall not receive a service retirement allowance until attaining the age of 52.5; but may
8 receive a reduced allowance after age 50 if the member has at least 25 years of creditable service
9 where the allowance shall be reduced, for each month by which the date on which benefits commence
10 precedes the month after which the member attains 52.5 years of age, by 1/4 of one percent.

11 (c)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of RSA 100-A to the contrary, any group II member
12 who is in vested status before January 1, [2012] **2013** and has retired on or after the effective date of
13 this subparagraph after attaining the age of 45 with at least 20 years of creditable service, and any
14 group II member who commenced service on or after July 1, 2011 and retires after the effective date
15 of this subparagraph after attaining the age of 50 with at least 25 years of creditable service, and
16 group II members who have not attained vested status prior to January 1, [2012] **2013** who qualify
17 as provided in the transition provisions in RSA 100-A:5, II(d), shall receive a minimum annual
18 service retirement allowance of \$10,000. If such group II member has elected to convert the
19 retirement allowance into an optional allowance for the surviving spouse under RSA 100-A:13, the
20 surviving spouse shall be entitled to a proportional share of the \$10,000.

21 (2) [Repealed.]

22 (3) [Repealed.]

23 (d) Active group II members who commenced service prior to July 1, 2011 and who have
24 not attained vested status prior to January 1, [2012] **2013** shall be subject to the following transition
25 provisions for years of service required for regular service retirement, the minimum age for regular
26 service retirement, and the multiplier used to calculate the retirement annuity[~~which shall be~~
27 ~~applicable on or after January 1, 2012~~] according to the following table:

Creditable service on	Minimum years	Minimum	Annuity
January 1, 2012	of service	age attained	multiplier
(1) Less than 4 years	24	age 49	2.1%
(2) At least 4 years	23	age 48	2.2%
but less than 6 years			
(3) At least 6 years but	22	age 47	2.3%
less than 8 years			
(4) At least 8 years but	21	age 46	2.4%
less than 10 years]			
(1) Less than 1 year	24	age 49	2.1%

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1	(2) At least 1 years	24	age 49	2.1%
2	but less than 2 years			
3	(3) At least 2 years but	24	age 49	2.1%
4	less than 3 years			
5	(4) At least 3 years but	24	age 49	2.1%
6	less than 4 years			
7	(5) At least 4 years	23	age 48	2.2%
8	but less than 5 years			
9	(6) At least 5 years	23	age 48	2.2%
10	but less than 6 years			
11	(7) At least 6 years but	22	age 47	2.3%
12	less than 7 years			
13	(8) At least 7 years but	22	age 47	2.3%
14	less than 8 years			
15	(9) At least 8 years but	21	age 46	2.4%
16	less than 9 years			

17 (e) Notwithstanding the transition provisions of subparagraph (d), the member may
18 replace the additional years of service required for minimum retirement age with the years of service
19 that are purchased under RSA 100-A:4, IX. Therefore, allowing the member to retire between the
20 age of 45 and 49 depending upon the years of service purchased. The purchased years under RSA
21 100-A:4, IX shall have an annual multiplier of 2.5 percent regardless of the percentage listed in
22 subparagraph (d).

23 3 Retirement; Maximum Retirement Benefit. Amend RSA 100-A:6-a to read as follows:

24 100-A:6-a Maximum Retirement Benefit.

25 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, for members
26 who commenced service before ~~[July 1, 2009]~~ *July 1, 2001*, ~~[or have attained vested status prior to~~
27 ~~January 1, 2012,]~~ a member's initial calculation of the retirement benefit granted under the
28 provisions of RSA 100-A:5 or RSA 100-A:6 shall not exceed 100 percent of the member's highest year
29 of earnable compensation.

30 (b) For members who commenced service on or after ~~[July 1, 2009 and have not attained~~
31 ~~vested status prior to January 1, 2012,]~~ *July 1, 2001 and before July 1, 2011*, a member's
32 maximum retirement benefit granted under the provisions of RSA 100-A:5 or RSA 100-A:6 shall not
33 exceed the lesser of ~~[85]~~ *100* percent of the member's average final compensation or ~~[\$120,000]~~
34 *\$125,000*.

35 (c) *For members who commenced service on or after July 1, 2011, a member's*
36 *maximum retirement benefit granted under the provisions of RSA 100-A:5 or RSA 100-A:6*

1 *shall not exceed the lesser of 85 percent of the member's average final compensation or*
2 *\$125,000.*

3 (d) Nothing in this section shall affect the ability of a member to receive disability
4 benefits pursuant to RSA 100-A:6, II(b) and (c). This provision shall not limit the application of
5 supplemental allowances.

6 4 Retirement System; Group II; Date Change for Application of Retirement Provisions Adopted
7 in 2011 to Members in Vested Status. Amend the following RSA provisions by replacing the term
8 "January 1, 2012" with the term "January 1, 2013": 21-I:30, VIII; 100-A:1, XVII(c); 100-A:1,
9 XVII(d)(1); 100-A:1, XVIII(b); 100-A:1, XVIII(d)(1); 100-A:1, XXXVII (b)(1) and (3); 100-A:5, II(a);
10 100-A:5, II(b)(2); 100-A:5, II(c)(1); 100-A:5, II(d)-(except table heading); 100-A:6, II(b); 100-A:6,
11 II(d)(1) and (3); 100-A:10, II(b); 100-A:16, I(aa); 100-A:19-b, II(a) and (c); 100-A:19-d.

12 5 Subsequent Changes Effective January 1, 2025; Retirement System; Group II; Date Change
13 for Application of Retirement Provisions Adopted in 2011 to Members in Vested Status. Amend the
14 following RSA provisions by replacing the term "January 1, 2013" with the term "January 1, 2014":
15 21-I:30, VIII; 100-A:1, XVII(c); 100-A:1, XVII(d)(1); 100-A:1, XVIII(b); 100-A:1, XVIII(d)(1); 100-A:1,
16 XXXVII (b)(1) and (3); 100-A:5, II(a); 100-A:5, II(b)(2); 100-A:5, II(c)(1); 100-A:5, II(d)-(except table
17 heading); 100-A:6, II(b); 100-A:6, II(d)(1) and (3); 100-A:10, II(b); 100-A:16, I(aa); 100-A:19-b, II(a)
18 and (c); 100-A:19-d; 100-A:5, II (d); and delete subparagraph (9) from the table in RSA 100-A:5, II(d).

19 6 Subsequent Changes Effective January 1, 2026; Retirement System; Group II; Date Change
20 for Application of Retirement Provisions Adopted in 2011 to Members in Vested Status. Amend the
21 following RSA provisions by replacing the term "January 1, 2014" with the term "January 1, 2015":
22 21-I:30, VIII; 100-A:1, XVII(c); 100-A:1, XVII(d)(1); 100-A:1, XVIII(b); 100-A:1, XVIII(d)(1); 100-A:1,
23 XXXVII (b)(1) and (3); 100-A:5, II(a); 100-A:5, II(b)(2); 100-A:5, II(c)(1); 100-A:5, II(d)-(except table
24 heading); 100-A:6, II(b); 100-A:6, II(d)(1) and (3); 100-A:10, II(b); 100-A:16, I(aa); 100-A:19-b, II(a)
25 and (c); 100-A:19-d; 100-A:5, II (d); and delete subparagraph (8) from the table in RSA 100-A:5, II(d).

26 7 Subsequent Changes Effective January 1, 2027; Retirement System; Group II; Date Change
27 for Application of Retirement Provisions Adopted in 2011 to Members in Vested Status. Amend the
28 following RSA provisions by replacing the term "January 1, 2015" with the term "January 1, 2016":
29 21-I:30, VIII; 100-A:1, XVII(c); 100-A:1, XVII(d)(1); 100-A:1, XVIII(b); 100-A:1, XVIII(d)(1); 100-A:1,
30 XXXVII (b)(1) and (3); 100-A:5, II(a); 100-A:5, II(b)(2); 100-A:5, II(c)(1); 100-A:5, II(d)-(except table
31 heading); 100-A:6, II(b); 100-A:6, II(d)(1) and (3); 100-A:10, II(b); 100-A:16, I(aa); 100-A:19-b, II(a)
32 and (c); 100-A:19-d; 100-A:5, II (d); and delete subparagraph (7) from the table in RSA 100-A:5, II(d).

33 8 Subsequent Changes Effective January 1, 2028; Retirement System; Group II; Date Change
34 for Application of Retirement Provisions Adopted in 2011 to Members in Vested Status. Amend the
35 following RSA provisions by replacing the term "January 1, 2016" with the term "January 1, 2017":
36 21-I:30, VIII; 100-A:1, XVII(c); 100-A:1, XVII(d)(1); 100-A:1, XVIII(b); 100-A:1, XVIII(d)(1); 100-A:1,
37 XXXVII (b)(1) and (3); 100-A:5, II(a); 100-A:5, II(b)(2); 100-A:5, II(c)(1); 100-A:5, II(d)-(except table

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1 heading); 100-A:6, II(b); 100-A:6, II(d)(1) and (3); 100-A:10, II(b); 100-A:16, I(aa); 100-A:19-b, II(a)
2 and (c); 100-A:19-d; 100-A:5, II (d); and delete subparagraph (6) from the table in RSA 100-A:5, II(d).

3 9 Subsequent Changes Effective January 1, 2029; Retirement System; Group II; Date Change
4 for Application of Retirement Provisions Adopted in 2011 to Members in Vested Status. Amend the
5 following RSA provisions by replacing the term "January 1, 2017" with the term "January 1, 2018":
6 21-I:30, VIII; 100-A:1, XVII(c); 100-A:1, XVII(d)(1); 100-A:1, XVIII(b); 100-A:1, XVIII(d)(1); 100-A:1,
7 XXXVII (b)(1) and (3); 100-A:5, II(a); 100-A:5, II(b)(2); 100-A:5, II(c)(1); 100-A:5, II(d)-(except table
8 heading); 100-A:6, II(b); 100-A:6, II(d)(1) and (3); 100-A:10, II(b); 100-A:16, I(aa); 100-A:19-b, II(a)
9 and (c); 100-A:19-d; 100-A:5, II (d); and delete subparagraph (5) from the table in RSA 100-A:5, II(d).

10 10 Subsequent Changes Effective January 1, 2030; Retirement System; Group II; Date Change
11 for Application of Retirement Provisions Adopted in 2011 to Members in Vested Status. Amend the
12 following RSA provisions by replacing the term "January 1, 2018" with the term "January 1, 2019":
13 21-I:30, VIII; 100-A:1, XVII(c); 100-A:1, XVII(d)(1); 100-A:1, XVIII(b); 100-A:1, XVIII(d)(1); 100-A:1,
14 XXXVII (b)(1) and (3); 100-A:5, II(a); 100-A:5, II(b)(2); 100-A:5, II(c)(1); 100-A:5, II(d) -(except table
15 heading); 100-A:6, II(b); 100-A:6, II(d)(1) and (3); 100-A:10, II(b); 100-A:16, I(aa); 100-A:19-b, II(a)
16 and (c); 100-A:19-d; 100-A:5, II (d); and delete subparagraph (4) from the table in RSA 100-A:5, II(d).

17 11 Subsequent Changes Effective January 1, 2031; Retirement System; Group II; Date Change
18 for Application of Retirement Provisions Adopted in 2011 to Members in Vested Status. Amend the
19 following RSA provisions by replacing the term "January 1, 2019" with the term "January 1, 2020":
20 21-I:30, VIII; 100-A:1, XVII(c); 100-A:1, XVII(d)(1); 100-A:1, XVIII(b); 100-A:1, XVIII(d)(1); 100-A:1,
21 XXXVII (b)(1) and (3); 100-A:5, II(a); 100-A:5, II(b)(2); 100-A:5, II(c)(1); 100-A:5, II(d) -(except table
22 heading); 100-A:6, II(b); 100-A:6, II(d)(1) and (3); 100-A:10, II(b); 100-A:16, I(aa); 100-A:19-b, II(a)
23 and (c); 100-A:19-d; 100-A:5, II (d); and delete subparagraph (3) from the table in RSA 100-A:5, II(d).

24 12 Subsequent Changes Effective January 1, 2032; Retirement System; Group II; Date Change
25 for Application of Retirement Provisions Adopted in 2011 to Members in Vested Status. Amend the
26 following RSA provisions by replacing the term "January 1, 2020" with the term "January 1, 2021":
27 21-I:30, VIII; 100-A:1, XVII(c); 100-A:1, XVII(d)(1); 100-A:1, XVIII(b); 100-A:1, XVIII(d)(1); 100-A:1,
28 XXXVII (b)(1) and (3); 100-A:5, II(a); 100-A:5, II(b)(2); 100-A:5, II(c)(1); 100-A:5, II(d)-(except table
29 heading); 100-A:6, II(b); 100-A:6, II(d)(1) and (3); 100-A:10, II(b); 100-A:16, I(aa); 100-A:19-b, II(a)
30 and (c); 100-A:19-d; 100-A:5, II (d); and delete subparagraph (2) from the table in RSA 100-A:5, II(d).

31 13 Subsequent Changes Effective January 1, 2033; Retirement System; Group II; Date Change
32 for Application of Retirement Provisions Adopted in 2011 to Members in Vested Status. Amend the
33 following RSA provisions as follows:

34 I. 21-I:30, VIII; remove "and group II members who have not attained vested status prior to
35 January 1, 2021 shall be as provided in the transition provisions in RSA 100-A:5, II(d)".

36 II. 100-A:1, XVII(c); replace "who have not attained vested status prior to January 1, 2021"
37 with "who commenced service prior to July 1, 2011".

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1 III. 100-A:1, XVII(d)(1); replace “who have not attained vested status prior to January 1,
2 2021” with “who commenced service on or after July 1, 2011”.

3 IV. 100-A:1, XVIII(b); replace “who have not attained vested status prior to January 1, 2021”
4 with “who commenced service prior to July 1, 2011”.

5 V. 100-A:1, XVIII(d)(1); delete subparagraph (1).

6 VI. 100-A:1, XXXVII (b)(1) and (3); in (1), replace “in vested status before January 1, 2021”
7 with “who commenced service before July 1, 2011”, and delete subparagraph (3).

8 VII. 100-A:5, II(a); replace “who is in vested status before January 1, 2021” with “who
9 commenced service prior to July 1, 2011”; delete “and group II members who have not attained
10 vested status prior to January 1, 2012 as provided in the transition provisions in RSA 100-A:5,
11 II(d)”.

12 VIII. 100-A:5, II(b)(2); replace “who is in vested status before January 1, 2021” with “who
13 commenced service prior to July 1, 2011”; delete “, and group II members who have not attained
14 vested status prior to January 1, 2012 as provided in the transition provisions in RSA 100-A:5, II(d)
15 with maximum number of years of credible service not in excess of 40.5 years”.

16 IX. 100-A:5, II(c)(1); replace “who is in vested status before January 1, 2021 and” with “who
17 commenced service prior to July 1, 2011”; delete “and group II members who have not attained
18 vested status prior to January 1, 2012 as provided in the transition provisions in RSA 100-A:5,
19 II(d)”.

20 X. 100-A:5, II(d), delete the subparagraph.

21 XI. 100-A:6, II(b); replace “in vested status before January 1, 2021” with “who commenced
22 service before July 1, 2011”; delete “and group II members who have not attained vested status prior
23 to January 1, 2021 as provided in the transition provisions in RSA 100-A:5, II(d) with the maximum
24 number of years of credible service not in excess of 40.5 years”.

25 XII. 100-A:6, II(d)(1) and (3); in (1) replace “who are in vested status before January 1, 2021”
26 with “who commenced service before July 1, 2011”, and delete subparagraph (3).

27 XIII. 100-A:10, II(b); replace “who are in vested status before January 1, 2021” with “who
28 commenced service before July 1, 2011”. Delete “and group II members who have not attained
29 vested status prior to January 1, 2021 shall be as provided in the transition provisions in RSA 100-
30 A:5, II(d)”.

31 XIV. 100-A:16, I(aa); replace “who is in vested status before January 1, 2021” with “who
32 commenced service prior to July 1, 2011”.

33 XV. 100-A:19-b, II(a) and (c); in (a) replace “who is in vested status before January 1, 2021”
34 with “who commenced service prior to July 1, 2011”, and delete subparagraph (c).

35 XVI. 100-A:19-d; replace “for members who are in vested status with Group II service before
36 January 1, 2012” with “for members who commenced service before July 1, 2011”.

1 14 Retirement System; Group II; Funding; Appropriations. The sum of \$25,000,000 per state
2 fiscal year is hereby appropriated to the retirement system to fund the cost of benefits under this act.
3 Such sums shall be transferred on the July 1 each year until 2033. The governor is authorized to
4 draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

5 15 Effective Date.

6 I. Section 5 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

7 II. Section 6 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

8 III. Section 7 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

9 IV. Section 8 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2028.

10 V. Section 9 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2029.

11 VI. Section 10 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2030.

12 VII. Section 11 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2031.

13 VIII. Section 12 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2032.

14 IX. Section 13 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2033.

15 X. Sections 1-4 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

Insert:

1. Adjusts the transition provisions for group II service retirement adopted in 2011 over a 10 year period until 2033, and makes general fund appropriations each year to fund the cost of the benefits.

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