

SB 269 – AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **269**

AN ACT relative to the definition of default budget in towns that use official ballot voting.

SPONSORS: Sen. Bragdon, Dist 11

COMMITTEE: Public and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the definition of a default budget in towns using official ballot voting.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve

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

1 1 Use of Official Ballot; Default Budget. Amend RSA 40:13, IX(b) to read as follows:

2 (b) “Default budget” as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same
3 appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and
4 increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or
5 mandated by law, and reduced by [~~one time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the~~
6 ~~purposes of this paragraph, one time expenditures shall be~~] appropriations ***contained in the***
7 ***operating budget*** not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing
8 body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

9 2 Default Budget; Non-Recurring Expense. RSA 40:13, XI(a)(3) is repealed and reenacted to
10 read as follows:

11 (3) Appropriations contained in the previous year’s operating budget that are not
12 likely to recur in the succeeding budget pursuant to subparagraph IX(b).

13 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.