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HOUSE BILL           **187**

AN ACT    relative to cost items in negotiated agreements.

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COMMITTEE:     Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

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ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the dollar amount agreed to in a collective bargaining agreement between a public employer and an employee organization shall not be modified by the legislative body of the public employer.

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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                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

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

1           244:1 Obligation to Bargain; Modification of Cost Items in Negotiated Agreements. Amend  
2 RSA 273-A:3, II(b) to read as follows:

3                   (b) Only cost items shall be submitted to the legislative body of the public employer for  
4 approval at the next annual meeting of the legislative body, unless there is an emergency as defined  
5 in RSA 31:5 or RSA 197:3. If the legislative body rejects [~~any part of~~] the submission, or while  
6 accepting the submission takes any action which would result in a modification of the terms of the  
7 cost item submitted to it, either party may reopen negotiations on [~~all or part of~~] the entire  
8 agreement. ***No cost item agreed to by the public employer and the employee organization***  
9 ***shall be modified by the legislative body of such public employer.***

10           244:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

11 Approved: July 24, 2013

12 Effective Date: September 22, 2013