

HB 285 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL           **285**

AN ACT               restoring the authorization of the division of emergency services and communications and the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services to make transfers from their respective funds in cases of unanticipated contingencies.

SPONSORS:       Rep. Burrige, Ches 16; Rep. Robertson, Ches 6

COMMITTEE:     Finance

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ANALYSIS

This bill restores the authorization of the division of emergency services and communications and the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services to make transfers from their respective funds in cases of unanticipated contingencies.

The bill is a request of the department of safety.

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                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT restoring the authorization of the division of emergency services and communications and the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services to make transfers from their respective funds in cases of unanticipated contingencies.

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

1           1 New Section; Restoring the Authorization of the Division of Emergency Services and  
2 Communications and the Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services  
3 to Make Transfers from Their Respective Funds in Cases of Unanticipated Contingencies. Amend  
4 RSA 21-P by inserting after section 49 the following new section:

5           21-P:50 Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services Fund and Enhanced 911  
6 Fund; Transfers Authorized.

7           I. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, with approval of the commissioner and of the  
8 enhanced 911 commission, if the expenditure of additional funds over budget estimates was  
9 unanticipated and is necessary for the proper functioning of the division of emergency services and  
10 communications, the department of safety may request, with prior approval of the fiscal committee of  
11 the general court, the transfer of funds from the enhanced 911 system fund established in RSA 106-  
12 H:9 to the department of safety for such purposes.

13           II. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, with approval of the commissioner, if the  
14 expenditure of additional funds over budget estimates was unanticipated and is necessary for the  
15 proper functioning of the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services, the  
16 division of fire safety, or the division of homeland security and emergency management, the  
17 department of safety may request, with prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court,  
18 the transfer of funds from the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund  
19 established in RSA 21-P:12-d to the department of safety for such purposes.

20           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.