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HOUSE BILL           ***652-FN***

AN ACT               relative to the judicial branch information technology fund.

SPONSORS:          Rep. Rowe, Hills 22

COMMITTEE:        Judiciary

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the percentage of court filing fees to be deposited in the judicial branch information technology fund and decreases the percentage of such fees to be deposited in the escrow fund for court facility improvements.

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                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

AN ACT                   relative to the judicial branch information technology fund.

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

1           88:1 Judicial Branch Information Technology Fund. Amend RSA 490:26-h, I(a) to read as  
2 follows:

3                   (a) [~~Fourteen~~] **Thirty** percent of each entry fee collected in the [~~judicial branch family~~  
4 ~~division and in the~~] supreme, [~~district,~~] superior, and [~~probate~~] **circuit** courts and 16.67 percent of  
5 the penalty assessment collected pursuant to RSA 188-F:31 shall be deposited in the judicial branch  
6 information technology fund.

7           88:2 Supreme Court; Entry Fees. Amend RSA 490:24, I to read as follows:

8                   I. For the benefit of the state, there shall be paid to the clerk for the entry of every reserved  
9 case, bill of exceptions, petition, appeal, or other action, for the filing of every motion or other  
10 document supplementary to the entered case, and for any service rendered by the clerk, such fees as  
11 shall from time to time be established by the court. The clerk shall set aside [~~7~~] **6** percent of each  
12 entry fee paid into the court for deposit into a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c  
13 and [~~14~~] **30** percent of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit into the judicial branch  
14 information technology fund established under RSA 490:26-h. The proceeds of fees for motions to  
15 appear in court pro hac vice shall be paid into the law library revolving fund established in  
16 RSA 490:25, III.

17           88:3 Judicial Branch Family Division; Entry Fees. Amend RSA 490-D:12, II to read as follows:

18                   II. Fees as established by the supreme court under RSA 490:26-a shall be paid to the clerk of  
19 the applicable circuit court established in RSA 490-F for the benefit of the state. The clerk shall set  
20 aside [~~7~~] **6** percent of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit into a special escrow account  
21 established under RSA 490:26-c and [~~14~~] **30** percent of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit  
22 into the judicial branch information technology fund established under RSA 490:26-h. The proceeds  
23 of fees for motions to appear in court pro hac vice shall be paid into the law library revolving fund  
24 established in RSA 490:25, III.

25           88:4 Superior Court; Entry Fees. Amend RSA 499:18, II to read as follows:

26                   II. Fees as established by the supreme court under RSA 490:26-a shall be paid to the clerk of  
27 the applicable circuit court established in RSA 490-F for the benefit of the state. The clerk shall set  
28 aside [~~7~~] **6** percent of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit into a special escrow account  
29 established under RSA 490:26-c and [~~14~~] **30** percent of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit

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1 into the judicial branch information technology fund established under RSA 490:26-h. The proceeds  
2 of fees for motions to appear in court pro hac vice shall be paid into the law library revolving fund  
3 established in RSA 490:25, III.

4 88:5 District Court; Entry Fees. Amend RSA 502-A:28, II to read as follows:

5 II. The clerk shall set aside [~~7~~] **6** percent of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit into  
6 a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c and [~~14~~] **30** percent of each entry fee paid  
7 into the court for deposit into the judicial branch information technology fund established under  
8 RSA 490:26-h. The proceeds of fees for motions to appear in court pro hac vice shall be paid into the  
9 law library revolving fund established in RSA 490:25, III.

10 88:6 Probate Court, Entry Fees. Amend RSA 547:27-c, II to read as follows:

11 II. The clerk shall set aside [~~7~~] **6** percent of each entry fee paid into the court for deposit into  
12 a special escrow account established under RSA 490:26-c and [~~14~~] **30** percent of each entry fee paid  
13 into the court for deposit into the judicial branch information technology fund established under  
14 RSA 490:26-h. The proceeds of fees for motions to appear in court pro hac vice shall be paid into the  
15 law library revolving fund established in RSA 490:25, III.

16 88:7 Escrow Fund for Court Facility Improvements; Entry Fees. Amend RSA 490:26-c, I to read  
17 as follows:

18 I. [~~Seven~~] **Six** percent of each entry fee collected in the judicial branch family division and in  
19 the supreme, district, superior, and probate courts shall be deposited in escrow for court facility  
20 improvements. Moneys in the escrow fund shall be used for improvements to existing facilities by  
21 the department of administrative services as recommended and approved by the supreme court.

22 88:8 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

23 Approved: June 20, 2013

24 Effective Date: July 1, 2013