

CACR 19 – AS INTRODUCED

2014 SESSION

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION **19**

RELATING TO: dedicated funds.

PROVIDING THAT: dedicated funds shall be used solely for the purpose of the fund.

SPONSORS: Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Pierce, Dist 5; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Rep. Cahill, Rock 17; Rep. Bucu, Carr 2

COMMITTEE: Rules, Enrolled Bills and Internal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This constitutional amendment concurrent resolution provides that revenue from fees and assessments shall be used only for the special program for which such fees or assessments were imposed.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RELATING TO: dedicated funds.

PROVIDING THAT: dedicated funds shall be used solely for the purpose of the fund.

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Constitution of New Hampshire be amended as follows:

1 I. That the second part of the constitution be amended by inserting after article 6-b the
2 following new article:

3 [Art.] 6-c. [Use of Dedicated Funds.] Whenever by statute a special fee or assessment is imposed
4 to defray the costs of a special program, all revenue therefrom shall be devoted to supporting the
5 special program, except for an amount that reasonably approximates the state's actual costs of
6 administering the special program, unless two-thirds of the house and two-thirds of the senate vote
7 to appropriate such revenue for another purpose.

8 II. That the above amendment proposed to the constitution be submitted to the qualified
9 voters of the state at the state general election to be held in November, 2014.

10 III. That the selectmen of all towns, cities, wards and places in the state are directed to insert in
11 their warrants for the said 2014 election an article to the following effect: To decide whether the
12 amendments of the constitution proposed by the 2014 session of the general court shall be approved.

13 IV. That the wording of the question put to the qualified voters shall be:
14 "Are you in favor of amending the second part of the constitution by inserting after article 6-b new
15 articles to read as follows:

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17 to defray the costs of a special program, all revenue therefrom shall be devoted to supporting the
18 special program, except for an amount that reasonably approximates the state's actual costs of
19 administering the special program, unless two-thirds of the house and two-thirds of the senate vote
20 to appropriate such revenue for another purpose."

21 V. That the secretary of state shall print the question to be submitted on a separate ballot or
22 on the same ballot with other constitutional questions. The ballot containing the question shall include
23 2 squares next to the question allowing the voter to vote "Yes" or "No." If no cross is made in either of
24 the squares, the ballot shall not be counted on the question. The outside of the ballot shall be the same
25 as the regular official ballot except that the words "Questions Relating to Constitutional Amendments
26 proposed by the 2014 General Court" shall be printed in bold type at the top of the ballot.

27 VI. That if the proposed amendment is approved by 2/3 of those voting on the amendment, it
28 becomes effective when the governor proclaims its adoption.