

HB 1354 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            ***1354***

AN ACT                relative to municipal appropriations for certain capital projects.

SPONSORS:            Rep. S. Chandley, Hills 22

COMMITTEE:          Municipal and County Government

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows a municipality authorizing an appropriation for more than one year for a specific capital project to appropriate the funds for more than 5 years if specifically stated in the authorizing vote and adopted by the legislative body.

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                                Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

AN ACT                   relative to municipal appropriations for certain capital projects.

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

1           1   Municipal Budget Law; Appropriation for Capital Projects; Extending Years. Amend the  
2   introductory paragraph of RSA 32:7-a to read as follows:

3           32:7-a Appropriations for Capital Projects. In addition to any other appropriation authority, and  
4   notwithstanding any other provisions of law, at any annual meeting the legislative body may, by the  
5   affirmative vote of 2/3 of those present and voting, or by the affirmative vote of 3/5 of those voting on  
6   the question in a town or district that has adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting,  
7   appropriate funds for a term beyond one fiscal year, [~~but not to exceed~~] **and up to 5** fiscal years  
8   ***unless a greater number of years are specifically stated in the vote and adopted by the***  
9   ***legislative body***, as follows:

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