

HB 1461 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1461**

AN ACT relative to prohibited coercion of political contributions.

SPONSORS: Rep. Gray, Straf 8

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill expands the applicability of the prohibition on coercing political contributions to include the coercion of any public employee.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 1 Prohibited Coercion of Political Contributions; Public Employees. Amend RSA 664:4-a, I to
2 read as follows:

3 I. No person shall knowingly coerce, or attempt to coerce, any ~~[classified state]~~ **public**
4 employee to give or withhold a contribution to any political campaign or political committee, or to
5 any candidate, party, or cause, for the purpose of promoting the success or defeat of any candidate or
6 political party.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.