

Amendment to HB 445-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Fund; Fees. Amend RSA 310-A:1-e, I(b) to
4 read as follows:

5 (b) There is hereby established the office of professional licensure and certification fund
6 into which the fees collected under subparagraph (a) shall be deposited. ~~[After paying]~~ ***The fund***
7 ***shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the office of professional licensure***
8 ***and certification. Moneys in the fund shall be used to pay*** all costs and salaries associated
9 with the office~~[-moneys in this fund shall lapse to the general fund at the close of each biennium],~~
10 ***and any remaining funds shall be used for capital expenditures related to the operation of***
11 ***the office of professional licensure and certification and to reduce licensing and***
12 ***certification fees. Moneys in the fund in excess of \$3,000,000 shall, at the end of each***
13 ***biennium, be transferred to the general fund.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes the office of professional licensure and certification fund a nonlapsing fund, a portion of which shall be used for capital expenditures and to lower fees. This bill also transfers all moneys in excess of \$3,000,000 to the general fund at the end of each biennium.