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### **Senate Increases Bail Commissioner Fees**

**CONCORD, NH** – Senator Bill Gannon (R-Sandown) issued the following statement on the Senate passing SB 425, relative to bail commissioner fees:

“Bail commissioners are not adequately paid given their important role is in helping keep us safe. This bill increases bail commissioner fees from \$40 to \$60. Bail commissioners are responsible for setting the bail amount for cases and ensuring criminals are off our streets. However, the current fees make it very difficult to fill this important role. This reasonable fix adequately compensates our bail commissioners and increases the capacity of our criminal justice system to protect the public from violent offenders.”

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