

**HOUSE FINANCE - DIVISION 1
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Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 22, 2019
2019-1234h
11/01

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 1.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 1, relative to a comprehensive review of the state's personnel system conducted by the department of administrative services.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 14, 2019
2019-1060h
08/01

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 34 relative to retiree medical benefits.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 14, 2019
2019-1062h
08/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend paragraph 1 as inserted by section 38 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. Due to inadequate funding and staffing resources at the department of administrative
4 services, the commissioner of the department of administrative services may suspend the
5 obligations or requirements under RSA 21-I:7-c as it applies to addressing performance and
6 financial legislative budget assistant audit findings from 2006, 2011, and 2014 regarding
7 management of the employee and retiree health benefit program, including establishing rules and
8 operational policies for the program, for each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2021.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 44 with the following:

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3 44 Judicial Appointments; Number Limited; Conversion Suspended.

4 I. For the biennium ending June 30, 2021, the number of judges serving on the superior
5 court shall not exceed 22 and the number of full-time judges serving on the circuit court shall not
6 exceed 35.

7 II. RSA 490-F:7, III, relative to conversion of the position of marital master to a full-time
8 judicial position, is hereby suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2021.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 45 with the following:

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3 45 Judicial Branch; Transfer Among Accounts and Classes. Notwithstanding any provision of
4 law to the contrary, and subject to approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, for the
5 biennium ending June 30, 2021, the supreme court may transfer funds within and among all
6 accounting units within the judicial branch as the supreme court deems necessary and appropriate
7 to address budget reductions or to respond to changes in federal laws, regulations, or programs, and
8 otherwise as necessary for the efficient management of the judicial branch. If the supreme court
9 intends to transfer funds which would otherwise meet the transfer requirements as set forth in RSA
10 9:17-d, prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court shall be required for transfers of
11 \$100,000 or more.

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2019-1052h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

12. Permits the supreme court to transfer funds among judicial branch accounts.

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 19, 2019
2019-1143h
05/04

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete sections 46-51.

2019-1143h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 13, relative to increasing the amount of entry fees that may be deposited in the judicial branch information technology fund.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 25, 2019
2019-1262h
11/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete sections 52-57.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 14, defining terms for executive branch departments, agencies, commissions, and units, and providing for delegation of a departmental commissioner's authority.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 19, 2019
2019-1149h
05/10

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete sections 58-79.

2019-1149h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 15, relative to eliminating the board of hearing care providers and transferring that board's responsibilities to the governing board of speech language pathologists.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 19, 2019
2019-1146h
05/04

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 80.

2019-1146h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 16, relative to authorizing the department of corrections to fill unfunded positions during the biennium ending June 30, 2021.

UNAPPROVED

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 81 with the following:

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3 81 Department of Corrections; Transfer Authority. The following classes within the
4 department of corrections shall be exempt from the transfer restrictions in RSA 9:17-a, 9:17-c,
5 classes 10-personal services-perm classified, 11-personal services-unclassified, 12-personal services-
6 unclassified, 18-overtime, 19-holiday pay, 50-personal service-temp/appointed and 60-benefits. The
7 department may transfer funding in these classes within and among all accounting units provided
8 that any transfer shall require prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and
9 governor and council. The provisions of this paragraph shall remain in effect for the biennium
10 ending June 30, 2021.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 87 with the following:

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3 87 Department of Corrections; Unclassified Position Established; Director of Nursing.

4 I. The unclassified position of director of nursing is hereby established in the department of
5 corrections and shall be qualified for that position by reason of education and experience and shall
6 be nominated by the commissioner of the department of corrections for the appointment by the
7 governor and the executive council, who shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner. The
8 director of nursing shall oversee the uniform integration of nursing practice and care into the
9 comprehensive medical and behavioral health system operated by the department of corrections as
10 well as ensuring adherence of nurses to nursing practice laws, rules, standards, and policies. This
11 position shall also establish an organizational reporting structure to ensure that all nurses receive
12 adequate and appropriate supervision. Direct reports shall include the assistant nursing director
13 and all nurse coordinators.

14 II. The salary of this position shall be determined after assessment and review of the
15 appropriate temporary letter grade allocation in RSA 94:1-a, I(b) for the position which shall be
16 conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c.

17 III. Upon completion of this action and appointment of the position identified in paragraph
18 I, classified position #16287 shall be abolished to allow for the transition of this classified position
19 with its available appropriations into the new unclassified position. Funding shall be transferred
20 into expenditure class 011, within accounting unit 02-46-46-465010-8234. The incumbent in the
21 abolished classified position shall be offered the opportunity to seek the commissioner's nomination
22 for the unclassified director of nursing position.

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 26, 2019
2019-1288h
05/04

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Replace section 128 with the following:

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3 128 State Aid Grants; Department of Environmental Services. Notwithstanding RSA 486, for
4 the biennium ending June 30, 2021, except for projects with a substantial completion date on or
5 before December 1, 2018, no state aid grants shall be made for any new infrastructure projects that
6 would have otherwise been eligible for state aid grants under RSA 486, RSA 486-A, or RSA 149-M.
7 Nothing in this section shall affect the provision of the future water supply land protection grants
8 under RSA 486-A if funding is available for such purposes.

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 19, 2019
2019-1147h
05/04

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 133.

2019-1147h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete a section of the bill amending RSA 6-C:2, I, relative to determining the state debt limit.

UNAPPROVED

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 134 with the following:

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3 134 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources; Forest Lands. Amend RSA 227-G:5, I (b)
4 to read as follows:

5 (b) The forest management and protection fund shall be a nonlapsing fund administered
6 by the treasurer of the state of New Hampshire. The fund shall be expended at the discretion of the
7 director of the division and the commissioner. Any funds in excess of that appropriated from the
8 fund may be expended by the commissioner, with prior approval of the fiscal committee *pursuant*
9 *to RSA 9:16-a* and governor and council, in accordance with RSA 227-G:5, I(a). Revenues shall be
10 derived from the proceeds of the sale of timber and other forest products from state-owned
11 forestlands, less 13 percent which shall be deposited into the general fund. Revenues shall also be
12 derived from the lease of state-owned forestlands, or billable services provided by the division of
13 forests and lands, if the revenues are not dedicated to any other purpose. Revenues for the fund
14 shall also be derived from administrative fines collected pursuant to RSA 227-J:1.

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 25, 2019
2019-1274h
11/01

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 136, authorizing the commissioner of the department of employment security to
- 2 provide information to the Wage Record Interchange System, the Wage Record Interchange System
- 3 2, the Federal Employment Data Exchange system, or any other similar system or combination
- 4 thereof.

UNAPPROVED

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Replace sections 137-141 with the following:
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3 1 New Chapter; Family and Medical Leave Insurance. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter
4 282-A the following new chapter:

5 CHAPTER 282-B

6 FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE

7 282-B:1 Findings. The general court finds that family and medical leave insurance will help
8 New Hampshire attract and retain workers, including younger workers, will enable parents to bond
9 with biological, adopted, or foster children, will help meet the needs of an aging population, will
10 advance the health of New Hampshire's workforce and workplace stability, and will enhance worker
11 retention and productivity. The general court therefore finds that it is in the public interest to
12 establish a system of family and medical leave insurance (FMLI) with benefits to be provided to
13 qualified workers on a limited basis.

14 282-B:2 Definitions. In this chapter:

15 I. "Benefit year" means the 12-month period beginning with the first day of the calendar
16 week in which the individual next files an application for FMLI benefits after the expiration of the
17 individual's last preceding application year.

18 II. "Calendar quarter" has the same meaning as in RSA 282-A:5.

19 III. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of employment security.

20 IV. "Department" means the department of employment security.

21 V. "Employer" has the same definition as relevant provisions of RSA 282-A:8, except as
22 provided in RSA 282-A:9.

23 VI. "Employment" means wages paid for services by an employer that is covered by this
24 chapter.

25 VII. "Family member" means a spouse or domestic partner under RSA 457, son, daughter,
26 parent, stepparent, grandparent, or step grandparent related through birth, marriage, adoption,
27 foster care, or legal guardianship.

28 VIII. "Family and medical leave" means leave from work:

29 (a) Because of the birth of a child of the employee, within the past 12 months; or

30 (b) Because of the placement of a child with the employee for adoption, legal
31 guardianship, or fostering, within the past 12 months; or

32 (c) Because of a serious health condition of a family member; or

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1 (d) Because of a serious health condition of the employee that isn't related to
2 employment; or

3 (e) Because of any qualifying exigency arising from the foreign deployment with the
4 Armed Forces, or to care for a service member with a serious injury or illness as permitted under
5 the federal Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. section 2612(a)(1)

6 IX. "FMLI" means family and medical leave insurance.

7 X. "Federal Family and Medical Leave Act" means the federal Family and Medical Leave
8 Act of 1993, 29 U.S.C. section 28.

9 XI. "Serious health condition" means any illness covered by the federal Family and Medical
10 Leave Act including treatment for addiction as prescribed by a treating clinician, consistent with
11 American Society of Addiction Medicine criteria, as well as treatment for a mental health condition,
12 consistent with American Psychiatric Association criteria.

13 XII. "Fund" means the family and medical leave insurance fund as described in RSA 282-
14 B:4.

15 282-B:3 Employer Applicability.

16 I. This chapter applies to the state and nongovernmental employers beginning January 1,
17 2020, provided that any employer may instead exercise a business option of: participating in a self-
18 insured plan, self-insuring, purchasing insurance, providing benefits, or any combination thereof,
19 upon employer application and certification by the commissioner or authorized representative that
20 the employer will provide an equivalent benefit to all of its employees. If the employer is subject to
21 a collective bargaining agreement, this chapter shall apply to the employer upon the effective date
22 of the first successor collective bargaining agreement following January 1, 2020 to permit the
23 employer and the union to negotiate the premium rate share under RSA 282-B:3, II. Political
24 subdivisions of the state may opt into this chapter upon certification by the authorized
25 representative that this chapter's insurance benefits are at least equivalent to the benefits provided
26 under the collective bargaining agreement, provided the applicable bargaining unit has first ratified
27 this option. Beginning January 1, 2020, this chapter shall be a mandatory subject of bargaining for
28 collective bargaining agreements. Employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement in a
29 political subdivision of the state may opt into this chapter if the political subdivision has not.

30 II. All employers subject to this chapter shall remit FMLI premium payments on a calendar
31 quarter basis. These quarterly insurance premium payments shall amount to 0.5 percent of wages
32 per employee per week for each week of the preceding quarter. Employers may withhold or divert
33 no greater than 0.5 percent of wages per week per employee to satisfy this paragraph, provided that
34 such employers provide employees, before employment commences, a department approved
35 information sheet containing conspicuous language explaining the costs and benefits of the
36 insurance.

37 III. The penalties for falsity by employers shall be in accordance and consistent with RSA

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1 282-A:166. The process for failing to adequately report shall be in accordance and consistent with
2 RSA 282-A:151-152 and 282-A:166-a, and any resulting appeals shall be processed in accordance
3 and consistent with RSA 282-A:94-98.

4 282-B:4 Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund Administration. The department shall
5 create and administer a family and medical leave insurance fund for deposits of insurance payments
6 paid pursuant to RSA 282-B:3, and accept any other deposit of moneys as authorized by law or by
7 the commissioner or authorized representative. No FMLI fund moneys shall be co-mingled with
8 unemployment insurance fund moneys. The department is authorized to withdraw or deduct from
9 the FMLI fund where there are qualifying FMLI benefit payments or for any amounts reasonably
10 necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this chapter or to repay any start-up loan.

11 282-B:5 Employer and Employee Responsibilities.

12 I. An employee shall both file an application with the department, including any applicable
13 medical certification or birth certificate, and provide his or her employer with written notice of
14 intent to take a leave of absence at least 30 days before the leave will begin unless the leave was not
15 reasonably foreseeable or the time of the leave changes due to circumstances that were not
16 reasonably foreseeable, provided, however, that the employee shall provide notice as soon as
17 practicable. An employee's failure to provide required notice may delay or reduce benefits.

18 II. Any employee of an employer covered under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act
19 who takes leave under this chapter shall be restored to the position he or she held in the application
20 period or to an equivalent position by his or her employer. Employers shall continue to provide
21 health insurance to employees during the leave, but employees remain responsible for any
22 employee-shared costs associated with the health insurance benefits. Employers shall not retaliate
23 against any employee solely for exercising his or her rights under this chapter.

24 III. An employer may require that leave taken under this chapter be taken concurrently or
25 otherwise coordinated with leave allowed under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement or
26 employer policy. The employer shall give individuals in its employ written notice of this
27 requirement.

28 282-B:6 Eligibility Process, Calculation, and Appeals.

29 I. An employee shall be limited up to 12 weeks of FMLI in any one application period. An
30 employee shall have had premium payments remitted as a percent of his or her wages for at least 6
31 months to be eligible for benefits and shall have worked in employment resulting in wages in the
32 amount of at least 1,040 multiplied by the applicable minimum wage, in either the "base period" or
33 "alternative base period," as those terms are defined in RSA 282-A:2.

34 II. An employee shall be eligible for FMLI for reasons identified in paragraph I and RSA
35 282-B:2, IX.

36 III. The calculation of weekly FMLI benefits shall be the highest quarter of wages in either
37 the base period or alternate base period as defined in RSA 282-A:2, then divided by 13 and

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1 multiplied by 0.6, provided that no such calculation of FMLI benefits shall be less than \$125 per
2 week or greater than 0.85 of the average weekly wage in New Hampshire. The calculation for
3 partial FMLI benefits shall be in a manner consistent with RSA 282-A:14.

4 IV. The process for FMLI benefits claims, violations, and any resulting appeals shall be in
5 accordance and consistent with RSA 282-A:42 through RSA 282-A:68 and RSA 282-A:118.
6 Processing of benefits claims and benefit payment may be administered by a third party selected
7 through a request for proposals issued by the department. The standard and process for handling
8 overpayments shall be in accordance and consistent with RSA 282-A:29, RSA 282-A:141-RSA 282-
9 A:156 and RSA 282-A:165. In addition, an individual shall be disqualified from FMLI benefits
10 beginning with the first day of the calendar week, and continuing for the next 26 weeks, in which
11 the individual has been found to willfully made a false statement or misrepresentation regarding a
12 material fact, or willfully failed to report a material fact, to obtain benefits under this chapter.

13 282-B:7 Limitations. Nothing in this chapter shall diminish an employer's obligation to comply
14 with a collective bargaining agreement or employer policy, nor does this chapter, or any decision by
15 the commissioner or authorized representative under this chapter, limit the ability of employers to
16 provide FMLI benefits or benefits beyond what is required by this chapter.

17 282-B:8 Report and Outreach.

18 I. The department shall make public and provide semi-annual reports to the governor,
19 senate president, speaker of the house of representatives, and the advisory council established
20 pursuant to RSA 282-A:128 involving a summary to include but not be limited to, compliance with
21 this chapter, payments into and out of the fund, fund balance, usage rates including for low wage
22 employees, and retention of employees who received FMLI benefits.

23 II. The department shall develop and implement an outreach program to ensure that
24 individuals who may be eligible to receive FMLI benefits under this chapter are made aware of
25 these benefits. Outreach information shall explain in an easy to understand format, eligibility
26 requirements, the claims process, weekly benefit amounts, maximum benefits available, notice
27 requirements, reinstatement and non-discrimination rights, confidentiality, and coordination of
28 leave under this chapter and other laws, collective bargaining agreements, and employer policies.

29 282-B:9 Rulemaking. The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to
30 this chapter. In adopting rules, the commissioner shall maintain consistency with the rules adopted
31 to implement the federal Family and Medical Leave Act, to the extent such rules are not in conflict
32 with this chapter.

33 282-B:10 Sustainability Mechanism. The commissioner shall continuously monitor the
34 solvency of the fund. Should the commissioner determine at any time that the solvency of the fund
35 is in jeopardy, or that the fund is in excess of necessary funds, the commissioner shall provide the
36 advisory council with data supporting such solvency determination and may prospectively, effective
37 in a future calendar quarter, increase or reduce FMLI premiums in RSA 282-B:3, II, decrease the

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1 benefits payable in RSA 282-B:6, III, or decrease the allowable length of leave in RSA 282-B:6, I, or
2 any combination thereof, provided such prospective changes are cumulatively no greater than or
3 less than 10 percent of those required under this chapter. If the commissioner thereafter
4 determines such changes are no longer necessary for fund solvency the commissioner shall reverse
5 such changes. Advance notice of any and all changes pursuant to this paragraph shall be provided
6 to all covered employers and employees.

7 282-B:11 Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program; Funding Transfer and Repayment.
8 The state treasurer shall transfer funds from the general fund to the department of employment
9 security for payment of the initial administrative and implementation costs associated with this
10 chapter. Within the first 5 years after the family and medical leave insurance program becomes
11 operational, the department shall repay the general fund transfer in installments from funds
12 deducted from the family medical leave insurance fund.

13 2 Advisory Council. Amend RSA 282-A:128 to read as follows:

14 282-A:128 Advisory Council. There is hereby created within the unemployment compensation
15 bureau an advisory council on unemployment compensation *and family medical leave*
16 *insurance*, hereinafter called the advisory council. The advisory council shall consist of 9 members
17 to be appointed, with the exception of the legislative members, by the governor with the consent
18 and advice of the governor's council. Three of the appointees of this advisory council shall be
19 persons who, because of their vocations, employment or affiliations, shall be classed as representing
20 the point of view of employers; 3 shall be persons who, because of their vocations, employment or
21 affiliations, shall be classed as representing the point of view of employees; one shall be a senator
22 appointed by the senate president; one shall be a representative [~~from the labor, industrial and~~
23 ~~rehabilitative services committee~~] appointed by the speaker of the house; the remaining appointee,
24 who shall be designated as chairman, shall be a person whose training and experience qualify him
25 *or her* to deal with the problems of unemployment compensation. Such advisory council shall meet
26 no later than 45 days after each calendar quarter and aid the commissioner in formulating policies
27 and discussing problems related to the administration of this chapter *and RSA 282-B* and in
28 assuring impartiality and freedom from political influence in the solution of such problems.
29 Advisory council meetings shall provide opportunity for public comment. *The advisory council*
30 *shall quarterly review and evaluate family medical leave insurance and, after 2 years of*
31 *administration, the commissioner shall assess utilization, finances, and benefit levels and*
32 *provide the general court with rate adjustment or fiscal recommendations.*

33 3 New Subparagraph; State Treasurer; Application of Receipts. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by
34 inserting after subparagraph (343) the following new subparagraph:

35 (344) Moneys deposited in the family and medical leave insurance fund established
36 in RSA 282-B:4.

37 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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2019-1311h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Replace paragraph 39 with the following:

39. Establishes a system of paid family and medical leave insurance.

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Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 15, 2019
2019-1089h
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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete sections 142-162, relative to multiple-employer welfare arrangements.

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2019-1089h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 41. Makes changes to the law governing multiple-employer welfare arrangements.

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 14, 2019
2019-1063h
08/04

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 165 and 166.

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2019-1063h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 43, dedicating funds repaid for indigent defense to the judicial council.

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 19, 2019
2019-1150h
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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 168.

2019-1150h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 44, relative to adding the chancellor of the university system of New Hampshire to the council of partner agencies in the department of business and economic affairs.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 14, 2019
2019-1059h
08/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 173 through 175.

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2019-1059h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 48, modifying duties and powers of the community finance authority.

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 26, 2019
2019-1312h
11/10

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 190, relative to the real estate transfer tax exemption for leases involving the Pease
- 2 Development Authority.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 19, 2019
2019-1140h
06/01

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete sections 213-214.

2019-1140h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 55 establishing the lead paint remediation fund.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 19, 2019
2019-1127h
11/01

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 215.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 56, relative to spending money from the ABLE program on promotion.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 19, 2019
2019-1142h
08/10

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete sections 225-227.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes sections making changes to the FRM victim's contribution recovery fund.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 21, 2019
2019-1217h
01/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 228.

2019-1217h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 58, establishes a legislative advisory commission to assist with oversight of the Mount Sunapee ski area.

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 21, 2019
2019-1216h
10/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 229, relative to workers' compensation; firefighter and heart, lung, or cancer disease.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 14, 2019
2019-1053h
04/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 230-233.

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2019-1053h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete:

59. Makes changes to the judicial retirement plan.

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 20, 2019
2019-1199h
06/01

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 260, relative to the management and operation of welcome centers by the bureau of
- 2 visitor service.

UNAPPROVED

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Replace section 282 with the following:

2

3 282 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources; Exemption from Transfer Restrictions.

4 Amend RSA 9:16-a, II-a(d) as follows:

5 (d) The following account units within the department of natural and cultural resources
6 shall be exempt from the transfer restrictions in subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c): 03-35-35-351510-
7 3701, 03-35-35-351510-3745, 03-35-35-351510-3720, 03-35-35-351510-7300, 03-35-35-351510-3414,
8 03-35-35-351510-3556, 03-35-35-351510-3558, 03-35-35-351510-3484, 03-35-35-351510-3486, 03-35-
9 35-351510-3488, 03-35-35-351510-3562, 03-35-35-351510-3415, 03-35-35-351510-3746, 03-35-35-
10 351510-3777, 03-35-35-351510-3717, [and] 03-35-35-351510-3703, *and 03-35-35-351510-4016.*

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 21, 2019
2019-1218h
11/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 289, relative to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and
- 2 practices in the business of insurance.

UNAPPROVED

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 19, 2019
2019-1126h
11/01

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 291.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete paragraph 73, relative to the authority of the executive director of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification to approve certain applications for licensure.

UNAPPROVED

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 304 with the following:

2

3 304 New Paragraph; Department of Justice; Officer-Involved Deadly Force Investigator
4 Position Established. Amend RSA 21-M:8 by inserting after paragraph III the following new
5 paragraph:

6 IV.(a) To assist the attorney general in his or her duty to exercise general supervision of
7 officer-involved use of deadly force investigations and to provide training to local law enforcement
8 officers, the department of justice may hire an unclassified full-time investigator assigned the
9 bureau, who shall work on officer-involved use of deadly force investigations.

10 (b) There is established within the department of justice an unclassified full-time
11 investigator position for the purpose of working on officer-involved use of deadly force investigations
12 as required in this paragraph. Notwithstanding RSA 14:14-c and RSA 94:1-d, the salary for the
13 full-time investigator position shall be established as a labor grade BB pursuant to RSA 94:1-a, I(a).

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2019-1058h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

80. Establishes an unclassified full-time investigator position in the department of justice for the purpose of working on officer-involved use of deadly force investigations and to provide training to local law enforcement officers.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 310 with the following:

2

3 310 Effective Date.

4 I. Sections 2, 36, 214, 307, 308, and paragraphs I and II of section 309 shall take effect June
5 30, 2019.

6 II. Section 6 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 7 of this act.

7 III. Sections 229 and 230 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2020.

8 IV. Sections 176 and 177 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

9 V. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriation; State Treasurer; Municipal Aid. The sum of \$12,500,000 for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2021 is hereby appropriated to the state treasurer for the purpose of providing
3 municipal aid to each city, town, and unincorporated place in the state. The treasurer shall
4 distribute the municipal aid pursuant to the formula established in RSA 31-A:4, notwithstanding its
5 suspension in this act, but without regard to annual appropriation and distribution requirements
6 set forth therein, to each city, town, and unincorporated place in the state by September 1, 2021.
7 The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not
8 otherwise appropriated. Notwithstanding RSA 31:95-b or any other provision of law no such
9 additional municipal aid shall be considered unanticipated money from the state.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Makes an appropriation to the state treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 for the purpose of providing municipal aid to each city, town, and unincorporated place in the state.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Section; Community Development Fund for New Hampshire Established. Amend RSA
2 162-L by inserting after section 4 the following new section:

3 162-L:4-a Community Development Fund for New Hampshire. There is hereby established in
4 the state treasury the community development fund for New Hampshire, which shall be kept
5 distinct and separate from all other funds. All moneys in the fund shall be nonlapsing and
6 continually appropriated to the community development finance authority. In addition to any state
7 appropriations, the community development finance authority may except gifts, grants, and
8 donations from other sources, including contributions and loans from businesses, for deposit into
9 the fund. The fund shall be used to provide flexible loan capital for community development
10 initiatives and for one-time capital infrastructure revitalization and strategic investments.

11 2 New Subparagraph; Dedicated Funds or Accounts; Community Development Fund. Amend
12 RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (343) the following new subparagraph:

13 (344) Moneys deposited in the community development fund for New Hampshire
14 established in RSA 162-L:4-a.

15 3 Appropriation; Community Development Finance Authority; Community Development Fund
16 for New Hampshire. There is hereby appropriated to the community development finance authority
17 the sum of \$1,000,000 for the biennium ending June, 30 2021, for deposit in the community
18 development fund for New Hampshire established in RSA 162-L:4-a. The governor is authorized to
19 draw a warrant for such sum from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2019-1226h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Establishes the community development fund for New Hampshire, which shall be administered by the community development finance authority, and makes an appropriation to the fund.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 State Aid Grant Program; Appropriation to Department of Environmental Services.

2 I. The sum of \$2,877,449 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, is hereby appropriated to
3 the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding state aid grant programs
4 under RSA 486 for wastewater SAG 03-44-44-442010-1003-073-500580 with substantial project
5 completion dates on or before December 1, 2018. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for
6 said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

7 II. The sum of \$2,815,482 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, is hereby appropriated to
8 the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding state aid grant programs
9 under RSA 486 for wastewater SAG 03-44-44-442010-1003-073-500580 with substantial project
10 completion dates on or before December 1, 2018. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for
11 said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

2019-1257h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Makes appropriations to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding state aid grant programs.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of Justice; Victim/Witness Specialist Positions Reclassified and Established. The
2 positions of victim/witness specialist position numbers 18674, 19419, 9T2817, and 9T2811, within
3 the department of justice shall be designated as unclassified positions. There are hereby
4 established within the department of justice 4 unclassified victim/witness specialist positions. The
5 salary of the victim/witness specialist positions shall be determined after assessment and review of
6 the appropriate temporary letter grade allocation for the positions which shall be conducted
7 pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c. Upon completion of this action and appointments to the
8 unclassified positions, position numbers 18674, 19419, 9T2817, and 9T2811 shall be abolished to
9 allow for the transition of the available appropriations to the unclassified positions. Funding shall
10 be transferred into the proper unclassified expenditure class in the victim witness general
11 accounting unit. The incumbents in the abolished classified positions shall be offered the
12 opportunity to seek the attorney general's nomination for the unclassified victim/witness specialist
13 positions.

14 2 New Paragraphs; Department of Justice; Criminal Justice Bureau; Victim/Witness Specialist
15 Positions Established. Amend RSA 21-M:8 by inserting after paragraph III the following new
16 paragraphs:

17 IV. The attorney general, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may appoint
18 permanent victim/witness specialists within the limits of the appropriation made for the
19 appointments, who shall hold office for a term of 5 years. Any vacancy in such position may be
20 filled for the unexpired term. The victim/witness specialists may be removed only as provided by
21 RSA 4:1.

22 V. The attorney general, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may appoint
23 unclassified, full-time temporary victim/witness specialists within the federal appropriations made
24 for the appointment, who shall hold office subject to continuation of the federal grant funds
25 supporting the victims/witness program. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the
26 original appointment. The victim/witness specialists may be removed only as provided by RSA 4:1,
27 or if the federal appropriation no longer supports the positions.

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2019-1160h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes victim/witness specialist positions in the department of justice.

UNAPPROVED

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Paragraph; Department of Justice; Elections Attorney Position Established. Amend
2 RSA 21-M:8 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

3 IV. There is established within the department of justice an unclassified full-time elections
4 attorney. The salary of the elections attorney shall be determined after assessment and review of
5 the appropriate temporary letter grade allocation in RSA 94:1-a, I(b) for the position which shall be
6 conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Establishes an unclassified, full-time elections attorney position within the department of justice.

Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36
March 26, 2019
2019-1305h
10/04

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources; Curatorial Responsibilities Suspended. Due
2 to inadequate funding and staffing resources at the department of natural and cultural resources,
3 the commissioner of the department of natural and cultural resources may suspend the
4 requirements of RSA 227-C and RSA 12-A relative to curatorial responsibilities, for each year of the
5 biennium ending June 30, 2021.

2019-1305h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Permits the department of natural and cultural resources to suspend curatorial responsibilities for the biennium ending June 30, 2021.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Statewide Public Boat Access Fund; Appropriation to Department of Natural and Cultural
2 Resources. Amend RSA 233-A:13 to read as follows:

3 233-A:13 Statewide Public Boat Access Fund Established. There is hereby established a
4 nonlapsing statewide public boat access fund. The \$5 boat registration surcharge collected
5 pursuant to RSA 270-E:5, II(d) and any other public access funds donated to the state shall be
6 placed in this fund. [AH] Funds received under this section are continually appropriated to the fish
7 and game department for the purposes of the statewide public boat access program established
8 under this chapter, *except for sufficient funds which are hereby appropriated to the*
9 *department of natural and cultural resources for payment of principal and interest on*
10 *bonds and notes for the Mount Sunapee state park beach boat ramp project.*

2019-1339h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Allows for statewide public boat access funds to be used for payment of the cost of bonds for the Mount Sunapee state park beach boat ramp project of the department of natural and cultural resources.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriation; Department of Natural and Cultural Resources; Fort Stark Historic Site. The
2 sum of \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, is hereby appropriated to the department
3 of natural and cultural resources for the purpose of redevelopment and improvement projects at the
4 Fort Stark historic site, including alleviating life safety issues that exist due to the type of buildings
5 found at Fort Stark and their current condition, redeveloping the parking area by raising the grade
6 to improve drainage and maximize capacity, providing historical interpretation and administrative
7 rules that apply to the site, and aesthetically enhancing the site through landscape improvements
8 including security lighting, benches, and hardscape. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant
9 for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2019-1354h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Makes an appropriation to the department of natural and cultural resources for redevelopment and improvement projects at the Fort Stark historic site.

Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37
March 6, 2019
2019-0862h
01/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of State; Archives and Records Management; Appointment of Director. Amend
2 RSA 5:28 to read as follows:

3 5:28 Appointment of Director. The secretary of state, with the approval of governor and
4 council, shall appoint the director of the division of archives and records management, who shall be
5 known as the state archivist and who shall be an unclassified state employee. The director shall
6 have a minimum of a master's degree in library science [~~or~~], history, *or equivalent* or 10 years
7 prior experience as an archivist or experience in a related field. The term of office for the state
8 archivist shall be for 4 years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term. The salary of the
9 state archivist shall be as specified in RSA 94:1-a.

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2019-0862h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the qualifications of the director of the division of archives and records management.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by inserting the following sections:

2

3 1 Department and Secretary of State; Election Fund. Amend RSA 5:6-d, I-III to read as follows:

4 I. There is established in the office of the state treasurer a nonlapsing fund to be known as
5 the election fund which shall be kept distinct and separate from all other funds. The election fund
6 is established to meet the requirements of section 254(b) of the Help America Vote Act, Public Law
7 107-252 *and the 2018 Election Reform Program authorized by the Consolidated*
8 *Appropriations Act of 2018, Public Law 115-141, hereafter referred to as the "2018 Election*
9 *Reform Program"*.

10 II. The treasurer shall deposit in the election fund all monies received by the state pursuant
11 to the Help America Vote Act of 2002, Public Law 107-252 *and the 2018 Election Reform*
12 *Program*. The treasurer shall also deposit in the election fund such other funds received under
13 state or federal law, or donated to the state by private parties, for the purposes of conducting
14 elections, voter and election official education, election law enforcement, and related information
15 technology projects and improvements, and shall credit any interest or income earned on monies on
16 deposit to the fund.

17 III. The secretary of state is authorized to accept, budget, and, subject to the limitations of
18 this paragraph, expend monies in the election fund received from any party for the purposes of
19 conducting elections, voter and election official education, the purchase or lease of equipment that
20 complies with the Help America Vote Act of 2002, Public Law 107-252, or with RSA 659:13, V,
21 reimbursing the department of safety for the actual cost of voter identification cards, election law
22 enforcement, *enhancing election technology, making election security improvements*, and
23 improvements to related information technology, including acquisition and operation of an
24 automated election management system. *With the exception of federal and state portions of*
25 *funds associated with the 2018 Election Reform Program*, the secretary of state shall not
26 expend any monies in the election fund unless the balance in the fund following such expenditures
27 shall be at least 12 times the estimated annual cost of maintaining the programs established to
28 comply with the Help America Vote Act of 2002, Public Law 107-252.

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2019-1076h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the election fund to include monies received by the state pursuant to the 2018 Election Reform Program, and expands the list of authorized uses of monies deposited into the fund.

UNAPPROVED

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriation; Department of State. The sum of \$155,113 for the biennium ending June 30,
2 2021 is hereby appropriated to the department of state to meet the requirements of the 2018
3 Election Reform Program authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018, Public Law
4 115-141, pursuant to RSA 5:6-d. Said sum shall not lapse and may also be used for the purposes of
5 the Help America Vote Act of 2002, Public Law 107-252. The governor is authorized to draw a
6 warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Authorizes an appropriation of money to the department of state for the purpose of implementing the 2018 Election Reform Program authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018, Public Law 115-141.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Unemployment Compensation; Contribution Rates. Amend RSA 282-A:87, IV(a) to read as
2 follows:

3

4 (a)(1) Each employer subject to payment of contributions pursuant to RSA 282-A:69, I
5 shall have its rate reduced by [~~2/10~~] **3/10** of one percent beginning in the [~~second~~] **third** quarter of
6 [~~2007~~] **2019**. An administrative contribution equal to the amount of this reduction shall be paid by
7 all such employers.

8 (2) Commencing [~~July~~] **October 1**, [~~2007~~] **2019**, after deduction of all costs incurred
9 in the collection of the administrative contribution, 1/3 of the quarterly administrative contribution
10 collected, not to exceed [~~\$2,000,000~~] **\$2,500,000** annually, shall be deposited each quarter in the
11 fund established by RSA 282-A:138-a and shall be expended only as provided by and for the
12 purposes provided in that section. The remaining quarterly administrative contribution collected
13 shall be deposited in the fund established by RSA 282-A:140 and shall be expended only as provided
14 by and for the purposes provided in that section, and not for any other purpose.

2019-1251h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Makes changes to unemployment compensation contribution rates.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Subdivision; Job Training Program for Economic Growth. Amend RSA 282-A by
2 inserting after section 180 the following new subdivision:

3 Job Training Program for Economic Growth

4 282-A:181 Job Training Program for Economic Growth. The purpose of this program is to:

5 I. Enhance the state's economic growth and vitality by offering assistance to privately
6 owned businesses and industries in preparing and training a new workforce and retraining existing
7 employees to implement new technologies, creating new jobs, and in retaining and upgrading
8 existing jobs.

9 II. Expand the state's labor force by addressing job readiness and job placement needs of
10 underserved populations, by providing training, reemployment services, subsidized employment,
11 and employment supports for individuals who are underemployed or unemployed.

12 III. Provide technical education, training, and related supports to help individuals secure
13 employment in order to continue to expand the labor force and to include those individuals not
14 currently eligible for other federal or state workforce training programs.

15 IV. Be flexible and responsive to the training needs of business and industry in New
16 Hampshire.

17 282-A:182 Training Programs. Training programs may include, but shall not be limited to:

18 I. Structured, on-site laboratory or classroom training.

19 II. Basic skills.

20 III. Technical skills.

21 IV. Quality improvement.

22 V. Safety.

23 VI. Management and supervision.

24 VII. English as a second language.

25 282-A:183 Administration; Rulemaking. The department of employment security shall
26 administer this program. The commissioner of the department of employment security shall adopt
27 rules under RSA 541-A, relative to the administration of this subdivision.

28 282-A:184 Eligibility for Training Grants.

29 I. In this subdivision, "grant recipient" means the business entity that receives funds from
30 the department and which provides funds to the training provider.

31 II. Only those businesses that are physically located in or intend to be physically located in
32 the state and that are in compliance with state laws and regulations may be grant recipients under

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1 this subdivision.

2 III. Only unemployed or underemployed residents of New Hampshire or individuals who
3 work for a business that is located in or intends to locate in the state shall be eligible for training,
4 reemployment services, subsidized employment, and employment supports under this subdivision.

5 IV. A business entity that receives a training grant under this subdivision shall match no
6 less than one dollar for each dollar provided through the grant award. The matching funds shall
7 include only those costs extraordinary to the regular employee expenses incurred by the business
8 and shall be directly related to training.

9 V. Priority shall be given for grants to small businesses for the implementation of
10 technological innovations.

11 VI. Intent to locate within the state shall be established to the satisfaction of the
12 commissioner of the department of employment security. Intent shall be established by:

13 (a) Proof of substantial investment or a binding contractual obligation consistent with
14 such intent;

15 (b) The lease or purchase of real estate or equipment within the state necessary for the
16 planned move; or

17 (c) Such other requirements as may be established under rules adopted by the
18 commissioner of the department of employment security.

19 VII. Submission of documents to substantiate proof of intent by a business to locate within
20 the state shall be in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner of the department of
21 employment security.

22 VIII. No grant shall be made to the state, including the university system of New
23 Hampshire, except that the New Hampshire department of employment security may expend job
24 training funds to the university system of New Hampshire, state community college system, and
25 other public and private training providers to address job readiness and job placement needs of
26 underserved populations by providing for training, education, reemployment services, subsidized
27 employment, and employment supports for individuals who are not employed, or are
28 underemployed, and not eligible for other state or federal workforce training programs.

29 IX. No grant shall be made to any county, city, town, or other political subdivision which
30 has not currently elected to pay contributions pursuant to RSA 282-A:71, II.

31 X No grant shall be made to any organization or group of organizations, described in section
32 501(c)(3) and exempt under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, which has not currently
33 elected to pay contributions pursuant to RSA 282-A:69, II except that such entity may be eligible to
34 receive job training funds in connection with training, education, reemployment services, subsidized
35 employment, and employment supports provided for individuals who are unemployed or
36 underemployed and not eligible for other state or federal workforce training programs.

37 282-A:185 Eligible Costs.

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1 I. To be eligible for a training grant under this subdivision, a cost shall be necessary and
2 reasonable for the proper and efficient delivery of training to the employees of the grant recipient.

3 II. The following costs shall not be eligible for training grants:

4 (a) Costs resulting from violations of or failure to comply with federal, state, or local
5 laws and regulations.

6 (b) Entertainment costs.

7 (c) Administrative costs.

8 (d) Salaries and wages of employees in training.

9 III. Funds for training grants shall supplement, and not replace, funds available through
10 existing programs conducted by the business entity, or other public or private training programs.

11 IV. The department may use no more than 10 percent, or \$250,000, of any moneys received
12 from the training fund established in RSA 282-A:188, whichever is less, to administer this program.

13 282-A:186 Training Facilities.

14 I. Training provided to unemployed or underemployed individuals through this program
15 shall include training and education opportunities offered by the university system of New
16 Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire as well as training available
17 through other colleges and public and private training programs.

18 II. The provider shall be specified in the grant award.

19 282-A:187 Performance; Report.

20 I. The grant review committee shall establish performance criteria. The committee shall
21 submit no later than 60 days after the close of each fiscal year, to the commissioner of the
22 department of business and economic affairs, the commissioner of the department of employment
23 security, the governor, the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the
24 fiscal committee of the general court, a report indicating the level of performance achieved through
25 the program.

26 II. The department shall evaluate the performance level for each training grant provided to
27 a business.

28 III. The grant recipient shall file the information required under paragraphs I and II, as
29 requested by the commissioner.

30 282-A:188 Training Fund.

31 I. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to be known as the training
32 fund. Commencing January 1, 2020, the moneys in this fund may be used, solely as determined by
33 the commissioner of employment security in accordance with rules and guidelines adopted by the
34 commissioner of employment security, for funding training under the job training program for
35 economic growth, established under RSA 282-A:181 through RSA 282-A:187. Rulemaking authority
36 relative to administration of the grant award process shall be with the commissioner of employment
37 security pursuant to RSA 282-A:183.

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1 II. The commissioner of employment security shall act as the fiscal agent for moneys
2 deposited in the training fund. All costs incurred by the commissioner acting as fiscal agent of the
3 training fund shall be paid from such fund.

4 III. Any interest earned on the moneys in this fund shall remain in the fund and shall be
5 expended as provided in paragraph I.

6 IV. Any moneys paid into the training fund during a calendar year, which are either not
7 obligated by June 30 of the following year or spent by June 30 of the year thereafter, shall be
8 continually appropriated and shall not lapse.

9 2 Commission to Review and Evaluate Workforce and Job Training Programs in New
10 Hampshire. Amend RSA 273:28, IV(g)(12) to read as follows:

11 (12) Department of [~~business and economic affairs~~] *employment security*, job
12 training program for economic growth pursuant to RSA [~~12-O:30-37~~]-*RSA 282-A:181 through RSA*
13 *282-A:187*.

14 3 Application of Receipts. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b)(74) to read as follows:

15 (74) Moneys deposited in the training fund established by RSA [~~282-A:138-a~~] *282-*
16 *A:188*.

17 4 New Hampshire Workforce Opportunity Fund. Amend RSA 12-O:45, V to read as follows:

18 V. In accordance with RSA [~~12-O:30~~] *282-A:181* through RSA [~~12-O:37~~] *282-A:187*, the
19 commissioner of business and economic affairs shall have the authority to make grants to New
20 Hampshire employers for the purpose of training employees in accordance with this chapter, such
21 grants not to exceed the amounts specified in RSA 282-A:87, IV(a)(2), and not to exceed to any
22 single employer in any grant year the sum of \$70,000, unless first approved by governor and
23 council. The commissioner shall provide the governor and council an information item not less
24 frequently than semi-annually describing all such grants expended pursuant thereto. Such grants
25 shall be made pursuant to a form of agreement that shall be approved by governor and council after
26 review by the attorney general and the commissioner of the department of administrative services.

27 5 Unemployment Compensation Rates. Amend RSA 282-A:87, IV(a)(2) to read as follows:

28 (2) Commencing July 1, 2007, after deduction of all costs incurred in the collection
29 of the administrative contribution, 1/3 of the quarterly administrative contribution collected, not to
30 exceed \$2,000,000 annually, shall be deposited each quarter in the fund established by RSA [~~282-~~
31 ~~A:138-a~~] *282-A:188* and shall be expended only as provided by and for the purposes provided in that
32 section. The remaining quarterly administrative contribution collected shall be deposited in the
33 fund established by RSA 282-A:140 and shall be expended only as provided by and for the purposes
34 provided in that section, and not for any other purpose.

35 6 Repeal. The following are repealed:

36 I. RSA 12-O:30 through RSA 12-O:37, relative to the job training program for economic
37 growth.

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- 1 II. RSA 282-A:138-a, relative to the training fund.
- 2 7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2019-1275h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Transfers the job training program for economic growth from the department of business and economic affairs to the department of employment security

UNAPPROVED

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Business Profits Tax; Imposition of Tax; 2019. RSA 77-A:2 is repealed and reenacted to read
2 as follows:

3 77-A:2 Imposition of Tax. A tax is imposed at the rate of 7.9 percent upon the taxable business
4 profits of every business organization.

5 2 Business Enterprise Tax; Imposition of Tax; 2019. RSA 77-E:2 is repealed and reenacted to
6 read as follows:

7 77-E:2 Imposition of Tax. A tax is imposed at the rate of .675 percent upon the taxable
8 enterprise value tax base of every business enterprise.

9 3 Repeal of Prospective Amendments. The following are repealed:

10 I. 2017, 156:215; relative to the rate of the business profits tax in 2021.

11 II. 2017, 156:216; relative to the rate of the business enterprise tax in 2021.

12 III. 2017, 156:217, II, relative to the applicability of the 2021 rates changes.

13 4 Applicability. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall apply to taxable periods ending on or after
14 December 31, 2019.

15 5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2019-1265h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Establishes the rates of the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax for taxpayer tax years ending on or after December 31, 2019 and for subsequent tax years, and repeals rate reductions effective in 2021.

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- 1 1 Coos County Job Creation Tax Credit Extended. Amend RSA 77-E:3-c, II to read as follows:
2 II. ~~[The initial job creation tax credit allowed under this paragraph shall not apply to any~~
3 ~~tax period ending prior to the effective date of this section, or to any tax period ending after~~
4 ~~December 31, 2018.]~~ After being initially granted, the tax credit shall be renewable for 4
5 consecutive additional years, provided that no additional tax credit shall be granted under this
6 chapter for any tax period after December 31, ~~[2022]~~ **2027**.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

Extends the Coos county job creation tax credit until 2027.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriation; Affordable Housing Fund. The sum of \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending
2 June 30, 2020, is hereby appropriated to the housing finance authority for deposit in the affordable
3 housing fund established in RSA 204-C:57, for the purpose of providing financing or state matching
4 funds for affordable housing. The appropriation shall be in addition to any other funds
5 appropriated to the housing finance authority. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for
6 said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2019-1247h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Makes an appropriation to the housing finance authority for affordable housing.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Section; Special Account. Amend RSA 432 by inserting after section 30 the following
2 new section:

3 432:30-a Special Account. There is established a separate account to which shall be credited all
4 funds appropriated or acquired to provide financial and technical assistance associated with this
5 subdivision. This shall be a nonlapsing account, and funds in said account are hereby appropriated
6 for the purpose of this subdivision.

7 2 Appropriation. Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food. There is hereby appropriated
8 to the department of agriculture, markets and food the sum of \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending
9 June 30, 2020 and \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending 2021 for deposit in the special account
10 established in RSA 432:30-a. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any
11 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

12 3 New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after
13 subparagraph (343) the following new subparagraph:

14 (344) Moneys deposited in the special account for agriculture development rights
15 under RSA 432:30-a.

2019-1329h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Establishes a separate account for funds acquired to provide financial and technical assistance associated with agricultural restricted covenants, funding developmental rights, or for farmland preservation and makes an appropriation therefor.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Board of Tax and Land Appeals; Staff. Amend RSA 71-B:14 to read as follows:
2 71-B:14 Staff. The board shall have upon its staff [2] *at least one* review [appraisers]
3 *appraiser* who shall be *a* classified state [employees] *employee* and who shall be competent to
4 review the value of property for tax and eminent domain purposes. In addition, the board shall
5 have such clerical and technical staff as may be necessary within the limits of appropriation made
6 therefor.

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2019-1064h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Changes number of review appraisers the staff of the board of tax and land appeals is required to have.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 State Demographer. For the biennium ending June 30, 2021, the provisions of RSA 4-C:36
2 and RSA 14:46, VII are hereby suspended. For said biennium, the director of the office of strategic
3 initiatives may provide assistance to the commission on demographic trends established pursuant to
4 RSA 4-C:37, the department of health and human services pursuant to RSA 9:9-e, or the legislative
5 budget assistant pursuant to RSA 9:9-f, in place of the state demographer.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Suspends the position of state demographer for the biennium.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of Administrative Services; Rehiring of Laid Off Classified State Employees.

2 I. For purposes of this section, "laid off" means any person in a classified position as
3 described in RSA 21-I:49 who receives written notice of the state's intent to lay him or her off or
4 who is laid off between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2021, as a result of reorganization or downsizing
5 of state government.

6 II. It is the intent of the general court that any classified position which becomes available
7 in a department or establishment, as defined in RSA 9:1, shall be filled, if possible, by a state
8 employee laid off, as defined in paragraph I, if such person is not currently employed by the state of
9 New Hampshire, if he or she meets the minimum qualifications for the position, and if he or she
10 does not receive a promotion as a result of the rehire.

11 III. The head of each department or agency shall submit the name and classification of any
12 individual laid off between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2021, to the director of the division of
13 personnel within 10 days of the layoff.

2019-1238h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Provides for the rehiring of laid off classified state employees, if possible.