

Bill as Introduced

HB 168 - AS INTRODUCED

2009 SESSION

09-0470
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HOUSE BILL **168**

AN ACT relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

SPONSORS: Rep. Gottling, Sull 3; Rep. Almy, Graf 11; Rep. Hatch, Coos 3

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill transfers certain electricians' fees to the general fund.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

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

- 1 1 Electricians Fees; Transfer to General Fund. Amend RSA 21-P:12-d to read as follows:
- 2 21-P:12-d Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services Fund. There is
- 3 established in the office of the state treasurer a separate, nonlapsing fund to be known as the fire
- 4 standards and training and emergency medical services fund from which the state treasurer shall
- 5 pay expenses incurred in the administration of the division of fire standards and training and
- 6 emergency medical services, under RSA 21-P:12-a, the division of fire safety, under RSA 21-P:12, the
- 7 division of homeland security and emergency management, and the position of fireworks inspector,
- 8 under RSA 160-C:17. If the expenditure of additional funds over budget estimates is necessary for
- 9 the proper functioning of the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services,
- 10 the division of fire safety, or the division of homeland security and emergency management, the
- 11 department of safety may request, with prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court,
- 12 the transfer of funds from the fire standards and training and emergency medical services funds to
- 13 the department of safety for such purposes. ***At the end of each fiscal year, the comptroller shall***
- 14 ***determine the amount of funds collected pursuant to RSA 319-C in excess of the actual***
- 15 ***operating expenses of the electricians' board. The comptroller shall report such sum to the***
- 16 ***state treasurer and the state treasurer shall transfer such sum from the fund to the general***
- 17 ***fund in accordance with RSA 319-C:6-b.***
- 18 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

Amendments

Rep. Harding, Graf. 11
February 3, 2009
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Amendment to HB 168

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Electrician's Fees; Transfer to General Fund. Amend RSA 319-C:6-b to read as follows:

4 319-C:6-b Fees. The board, with the approval of the commissioner of safety, shall establish
5 application fees for examination of applicants, fees for licensure, for renewal, and for late renewal of
6 licenses to practice under this chapter, and for transcribing and transferring records and other
7 services. The fee for examination shall not include fees charged by and paid to an examination
8 entity approved by the board. The fees established by the board shall be sufficient to produce
9 estimated revenues equal to 125 percent of the direct operating expenses of the board for the
10 previous fiscal year. Fees collected shall be deposited in the ~~[fire standards and training and
11 emergency medical services]~~ *general* fund~~[, established in RSA 21 P:12-d,]~~ and used for the
12 purposes of operating expenses of the electricians' board. ~~[Fees collected in excess of actual
13 operating expenses shall be deposited in the general fund as unrestricted revenue.]~~

14 2 Repeal. The following are repealed:

15 I. RSA 319-C:11, relative to moneys deposited in the fire standards and training and
16 emergency medical services fund.

17 II. RSA 6:12,II(201), relative to moneys deposited in the electricians' board account.

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2009-0157h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

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- II. Repeals certain distributions of electrician's fees to the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund.

Committee Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

BILL NUMBER: HB 168

BILL TITLE: relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

DATE: 4/1/09

THE COMMITTEE HAS VOTED TO RETAIN THIS BILL.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan W. Almy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Susan W. Almy, Chairman

MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen O. Wadsworth, House Clerk
FROM: Deputy House Speaker Linda Foster
DATE: November 18, 2009
RE: Temporary Committee Assignment

Please be advised that Rep. Andrew Renzullo will be temporarily assigned to the Ways and Means Committee for the day on November 18, 2009. This appointment will replace Rep. Priscilla Lockwood, who for medical reasons, will be absent that day.

*LTF Dep. Speaker
11/18/09*

LF/bll

cc: House Majority Office
House Republican Office
House Clerk's Office
Rep. Priscilla Lockwood
Rep. Andrew Renzullo

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 168

BILL TITLE: relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

DATE: January 21, 2009

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:00 AM

Time Adjourned: 10:30 AM

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Irwin, Harding, Pilotte, P. McMahon, Judy, Schmid, Beck, D. Sullivan, D. Petterson, Hoade-Quimby, Plurey, Hawkins, R. Day, Reagan, K. Gould, S. Scamman, McGuire, C. Pratt, D. Ryder and Vita.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Gottling, Sull 3; Rep. Almy, Graf 11; Rep. Hatch, Coos 3

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Gottling, prime sponsor, introduced the bill to clarify under 319 – fees collected be deposited into general fund. It is a clean up/housekeeping matter.

*John Raymond, representing the Fire Marshal's office. Opposes bill.

- His "talking points" is in the file
- Under RSA 319, all this exists
- We should consolidate
- Things currently working and now financial audit for 6 month of 2008 not needed

Rep. Hawkins would like to see the figures

Bruce Berke, lobbyist, here to get a better understanding

Steven Rancourt, electrical contractor, No opposition or support indicated on pink card.

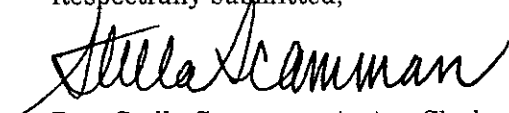
- Money paid by electricians goes toward inspections.
- Licensing fees over 125%
- Unclear – requested Mr. Rancourt for more details

Rep. Day will follow through with bill sponsors and fire marshal

Rep. Gottling

- Make it clear about electricians fund going to the general fund. Unclear where things stand now

Respectfully submitted,


Rep. Stella Scamman, Acting Clerk

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Rep. Gottling:

to clarify
under 319 - fees collected be deposited
into general fund

~~Medical part in conflict~~
~~electricians~~ clean up - housekeeping

* John Raymond - Fire Marshall's Office - asked him to
under RSA 319 all this exists written
testimony

We should consolidate ^{working} things currently going ~~well~~ & ^{now financial} being audited for
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money paid by electricians go toward inspection,
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Sub-Committee Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 168

BILL TITLE: relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

DATE: 3/09/09

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Almy, Major, Kelley, Johnson, Osgood, Butynski

Comments and Recommendations: Rep. Almy presented background information on this bill of which she is co-sponsor. Fire Marshall Degnan responded to questions. He is in favor of all monies going to fire standards and emergency services fund - are all monies going to the general fund - was a spike in monies temporarily due to transition in types or length of licenses? Board licenses about 8,000 electricians and also has staff that does electrical inspections and holds hearings

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Major

Seconded by Rep. Kelley

Vote: 6-0

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Wm. Butynski, Clerk
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB ~~411~~ 168

BILL TITLE: ~~relative to CART providers and sign language interpreters.~~

DATE: 3/19/03

Subcommittee Members: Reps. *Almy, Majors, Kelly, Johnson, Orsmond, & Bostwick*

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:
Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:
Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *Majors*
Seconded by Rep. *Kelly*
Vote: *6 to 0*

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.
Seconded by Rep.
Vote:

Respectfully submitted,
Rep.
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk *William Bostwick*

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION
PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 168

BILL TITLE: relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

DATE: 3/9/09

LOB ROOM: 202

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 2:00 PM

Time Adjourned: 2:07 PM

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Almy, Hatch, Davis, Butynski, Vachon, Shattuck, J. Kelley, Mack, W. Johnson, S. Price, Walsh, Major, Griffin, Lockwood, Boutin, Bettencourt, R. Ober, Sapareto, Ulery and Osgood.

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TESTIMONY

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- Rep Major will check to be sure that Finance Committee included money for the Electrician Board operations.

HB 168 – AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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Amended 03/09/09

HB 168 FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Safety states this bill as amended by the House (Amendment # 2009-0157h), will decrease state restricted revenue and expenditures and increase state general fund revenue and expenditures by an indeterminable amount in FY 2010 and each year thereafter. This bill will have no fiscal impact on county and local revenues or expenditures.

METHODOLOGY:

This bill transfers electrician's fee revenue and expenditure to the general fund and repeals certain distributions of electrician's fees to the fire standards and

training and emergency medical services fund. Although the proposed legislation is expected to be aggregately revenue and expenditure neutral; the Department of Safety states the proposed legislation will redirect fees collected by the Electrician's Board from the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund to the general fund as well as changes the source of funding for the Electrician's Board from the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund to the general fund.

This bill does not contain an appropriation.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 168

BILL TITLE: relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

DATE: 3/19/09

Subcommittee Members: Reps.

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.) - RETAINED

Moved by Rep. Major

Seconded by Rep. Kelley

Vote: 19-0

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep.Wm. Butynski, Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
FULL
~~SUB~~ COMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 168

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DATE: 3/19/09

Subcommittee Members: Reps.

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

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Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *Majors*

Seconded by Rep. *Kell*

Vote: *19-0*

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep.
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill #: HB 168 Title: Relative to disposition of electricians' fees

PH Date: 1/1/09 Exec Session Date: 3/17/09

Motion: ~~As Amended~~ OTP by Major Kelly Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Almy, Susan W, Chairman	✓	
Hatch, William A, V Chairman	✓	
Davis, Frank W	✓	
Butynski, William, Clerk	✓	
Vachon, Dennis P	✓	
Shattuck, Gilman	✓	
Kelley, John D	✓	
Mack, Ron J	✓	
Johnson, William G	✓	
Price, Susan G	✓	
Walsh, Robert M	✓	
Major, Norman L	✓	
Griffin, Mary E	✓	
Lockwood, Priscilla P	✓	
Boutin, David R	✓	
Bettencourt, David J	✓	
Ober, Russell T	✓	
Sapareto, Frank V	<u>ABSENT</u>	
Ulery, Jordan G	✓	
Osgood, Joe	✓	
	<u>19</u>	
	<u>UNANIMOUS</u>	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 168

BILL TITLE: relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

DATE: 3/31/09

Subcommittee Members: Reps.

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.) -

Moved by Rep. Almy

Seconded by Rep. Hatch

Vote: 19-0

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Wm. Butynski, Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 168

BILL TITLE: relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

DATE: 3/31/09

LOB ROOM: 202

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Motions: *Retain* OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *Almy*

Seconded by Rep. *Hatch*

Vote: *9 to 0* (Please attach record of roll call vote.) *Retain Calendar*

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. William Butynski, Clerk

WAY AND MEANS

Bill #: 168 Title: relative to disposition of electricians' fees

PH Date: 1/1/09 Exec Session Date: 3/31/09

Motion: Retain by Almy & Hatch Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Almy, Susan W, Chairman	✓	
Hatch, William A, V Chairman	✓	
Davis, Frank W	✓	
Butynski, William, Clerk	✓	
Vachon, Dennis P	✓	
Shattuck, Gilman	✓	
Kelley, John D	✓	
Mack, Ron J	✓	
Johnson, William G	✓	
Price, Susan G	✓	
Walsh, Robert M	✓	
Major, Norman L		
Griffin, Mary E	✓	
Lockwood, Priscilla P	✓	
Boutin, David R	✓	
Bettencourt, David J	✓	
Ober, Russell T	✓	
Sapareto, Frank V	✓	
Ulery, Jordan G		
Osgood, Joe	✓	
<i>Renzullo, Andy</i>	✓	
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of the Speaker

MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen O. Wadsworth, House Clerk
FROM: House Speaker Terie Norelli *TN/sg*
DATE: March 31, 2009
RE: Temporary Committee Assignment

Please be advised that Rep. David M. Pierce was temporarily assigned to the Ways and Means Committee for this afternoon, March 31, 2009, to replace Rep. William G. Johnson who left due to illness.

TN/sg

cc: House Majority Leader Mary Jane Wallner
House Republican Leader Sherman A. Packard
Rep. Susan W. Almy, Chair, Ways and Means Committee
Rep. William G. Johnson
Rep. David M. Pierce



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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TO: Karen O. Wadsworth, House Clerk
FROM: House Speaker Terie Norelli *TN*
DATE: March 31, 2009
RE: Temporary Committee Assignment

Please be advised that Rep. Andrew Renzullo will be assigned to the Ways and Means Committee for today, March 31, 2009, due to the absence of Rep. Norman L. Major for medical reasons.

TN/sg

cc: House Majority Leader Mary Jane Wallner
House Republican Leader Sherman A. Packard
Rep. Susan W. Almy, Chair, Ways and Means Committee
Rep. Norman L. Major
Rep. Andrew Renzullo

Testimony

File
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Talking points

HB 168 adds language to NH law that is not needed as this already exist in NH RSA 319-C:6-b that directs where the fees shall be deposited that collected by the Bureau of Electrical Safety and Licensing under the State Fire Marshal's Office.

RSA 319-C:6-b specifically states "Fees collected in excess of actual operating expenses shall be deposited in the general fund as unrestricted revenue."

What should really be happening is reductions in bureaucracy by consolidation within the division to have the fees collected go directly into the fire fund for the electrician's budget and stay there. This would reduce the time spent by accounting personnel moving funds from one location to another.

There are checks and balances for the legislature to monitor to insure that the state does not collect excessive fees for an electrician's license. The fees are set through rule making. The fees collected are presently undergoing an audit by the LBA and it will show that there are not excess funds. The audit will also show compliance with RSA 319-C:6-b sending the excess funds collected to the general fund.

Existing statutory language

Section 319-C:6-b

319-C:6-b Fees. – The board, with the approval of the commissioner of safety, shall establish application fees for examination of applicants, fees for licensure, for renewal, and for late renewal of licenses to practice under this chapter, and for transcribing and transferring records and other services. The fee for examination shall not include fees charged by and paid to an examination entity approved by the board. The fees established by the board shall be sufficient to produce estimated revenues equal to 125 percent of the direct operating expenses of the board for the previous fiscal year. Fees collected shall be deposited in the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund, established in RSA 21-P:12-d, and used for the purposes of operating expenses of the electricians' board. Fees collected in excess of actual operating expenses shall be deposited in the general fund as unrestricted revenue.

Source. 1981, 356:8. 1996, 113:1, eff. July 1, 1996. 2005, 122:5, eff. July 1, 2005; 177:109, eff. July 1, 2005. 2007, 16:2, eff. July 1, 2007.

New proposed statutory language

21-P:12-d Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services Fund. There is established in the office of the state treasurer a separate, nonlapsing fund to be known as the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund from which the state treasurer shall pay expenses incurred in the administration of the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services, under RSA 21-P:12-a, the division of fire safety, under RSA 21-P:12, the division of homeland security and emergency management, and the position of fireworks inspector, under RSA 160-C:17. If the expenditure of additional funds over budget estimates is necessary for the proper functioning of the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services, the division of fire safety, or the division of homeland security and emergency management, the department of safety may request, with prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, the transfer of funds from the fire standards and training and emergency medical services funds to the department of safety for such purposes. *At the end of each fiscal year, the comptroller shall determine the amount of funds collected pursuant to RSA 319-C in excess of the actual operating expenses of the electricians' board. The comptroller shall report such sum to the state treasurer and the state treasurer shall transfer such sum from the fund to the general fund in accordance with RSA 319-C:6-b.*

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 168

BILL TITLE: relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

DATE: February 4, 2009

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Harding OLS Document #: 2009 0157h

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Day

Seconded by Rep. Petterson

Vote: 18-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Day

Seconded by Rep. Jeudy

Vote: 18-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

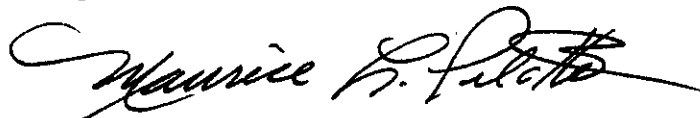
CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 19-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Maurice L. Pilotte, Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 168

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DATE: February 4, 2009

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. *Harden's* OLS Document #: *2009-01574*
Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:
Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, ~~OTP/A~~, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.) *Amendment*

Moved by Rep. *Day*
Seconded by Rep. *Peterson*
Vote: *18-1* (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *Day*
Seconded by Rep. *Gandy*
Vote: *18-1* (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

~~CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: {Type VOTE} *18-1*~~
(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Maurice L. Pilotte, Clerk
Maurice L. Pilotte

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: AB 168 Title: rel. to disposition of electricians feesPH Date: 1/21/09Exec Session Date: 2/4/09Motion: Amendment OTPAmendment #: 2009-01574

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Irwin, Anne-Marie, Chairman	✓	
Harding, Laurie, V Chairman	✓	
Pilote, Maurice L, Clerk	✓	
McMahon, Patricia M	✓	
Jeudy, Jean L	✓	
Schmidt, Peter B	✓	
Beck, Catriona D	✓	
Sullivan, Daniel J	✓	
Petterson, Don	✓	
Houde-Quimby, Charlotte	✓	
Flurey, Joan S	✓	
Hawkins, Ken		✓
Day, Russell C	✓	
Reagan, John M	✓	
Gould, Kenneth H	Absent	
Scamman, Stella	✓	
McGuire, Carol M	✓	
Pratt, Calvin D	✓	
Ryder, Donald F	✓	
Vita, Carol M	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	18-1	
Printed: 1/12/2009		

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: HB 168 Title: ELECTRICIANS' FEES

PH Date: 1/21/09 Exec Session Date: 2/4/09

Motion: OTP/A Amendment #: 2009-01574

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Irwin, Anne-Marie, Chairman	✓	
Harding, Laurie, V Chairman	✓	
Pilotte, Maurice L, Clerk	✓	
McMahon, Patricia M	✓	
Jeudy, Jean L	✓	
Schmidt, Peter B	✓	
Beck, Catriona D	✓	
Sullivan, Daniel J	✓	
Petterson, Don	✓	
Houde-Quimby, Charlotte	✓	
Flurey, Joan S	✓	
Hawkins, Ken		✓
Day, Russell C	✓	
Reagan, John M	✓	
Gould, Kenneth H	Absent	
Scamman, Stella	✓	
McGuire, Carol M	✓	
Pratt, Calvin D	✓	
Ryder, Donald F	✓	
Vita, Carol M	✓	

TOTAL VOTE: 18-1
 Printed: 1/12/2009

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 168

BILL TITLE: relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

DATE: November 18, 2009

LOB ROOM: 202

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Almy

Seconded by Rep. Hatch

Vote: 19-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 19-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. William Butynski, Clerk

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Seconded by Rep. *Hateto*

Vote: *19/100* (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

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WAYS AND MEANS

Bill #: HB 168 Title: relative to disposition of electricians' fees

PH Date: 11/21/09 Exec Session Date: 11/18/09

Motion: ITZ by Almy & Hatch Amendment #:

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Almy, Susan W, Chairman	✓	
Hatch, William A, V Chairman	✓	
Davis, Frank W	✓	
Butynski, William, Clerk	✓	
Vachon, Dennis P	✓	
Shattuck, Gilman	✓	
Kelley, John D <i>Osborne, June</i>	✓	
Mack, Ron J	✓	
Johnson, William G <i>Richardson, Gary</i>	✓	
Price, Susan G	✓	
Walsh, Robert M	✓	
Major, Norman L	✓	
Griffin, Mary E	✓	
Lockwood, Priscilla P <i>Renzullo, Andrew</i>	✓	
Boutin, David R	✓	
Bettencourt, David J <i>Graham, John A.</i>	✓	
Ober, Russell T	✓	
Sapareto, Frank V	✓	
Ulery, Jordan G	✓	
Osgood, Joe <i>ABSENT</i>	—	—
	19	0

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 5, 2009

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION to which was referred HB168,**

AN ACT relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

**Having considered the same, report the same with the
following amendment, and the recommendation that
the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Russell C Day

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	HB168
Title:	relative to disposition of electricians' fees.
Date:	February 5, 2009
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill, as amended, simplifies the processing of revenues generated by the electrician's board. Under the new process, revenues generated from fees collected by the board will be deposited into the general fund and the operating expenses of the board will be funded through the boards' budget. Any excess funds will remain in the general fund. This will bring the fee collection and funding for the electricians' board into line with other occupational regulatory boards.

Vote 18-1.

Rep. Russell C Day
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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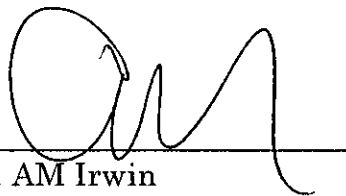
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HB 168

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Rep. Day



Rep. AM Irwin

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: FD & A

BILL NUMBER: HB 168

TITLE: Relative to disposition of electrician's fees

DATE: 2-4-09 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- RE-REFER
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.
2009-0157 h

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 18-1

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- Use Another Report for Minority Report

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. Russell C. Day
For the Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

November 19, 2009

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on WAYS AND MEANS to which was referred HB168,

AN ACT relative to disposition of electricians' fees.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution: RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Susan W Almy

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	WAYS AND MEANS
Bill Number:	HB168
Title:	relative to disposition of electricians' fees.
Date:	November 19, 2009
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Currently electricians' board fees go into a dedicated fund that lapses into the general fund, the fund is nested inside the non-lapsing fire safety fund. To clarify the money flow, the fees were recommended by the first committee to go to the general fund directly. However, this would leave the electricians' board with no budget, since their expenditures are made from the dedicated fund. The fees are already higher than expenses. The finance committee has agreed to address this by amending on to a budget bill in 2010, and this bill is being killed to enable that.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Susan W Almy
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
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CONSENT CALENDAR

WAYS AND MEANS

HB168, relative to disposition of electricians' fees. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

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Ebbs, Heather

From: Almy, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 3:11 PM
To: Ebbs, Heather
Subject: three blurbs

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Rep Almy

HB 656 relative to collection of the education property tax.

This bill takes the money now used for the low and moderate income property tax relief program and redistributes it by a new formula to those whose state and local education portions of the property tax on the first one hundred thousand dollars of the value of their home exceeds 10% of their income. It also partially moves the collection of the statewide property tax from the towns to the department of revenue administration, and replaces the float the towns now receive to administer this program with a flat fifty cent payment. Start-up costs of the change are likely to be considerable, and these and operating costs are not provided to the department, although the float will later become available for appropriation. After several iterations, the bill still has fatal technical defects. In the view of the majority, it will not provide meaningful tax relief to any more low-income citizens than the current system does, and in fact, because of the difficulty of publicizing it to the right people, may provide less. We want the chance to remedy these defects in interim study.

Rep Hatch

HB 597 revising the property tax relief system

This bill turns the current low and moderate income property tax relief program into a rebate program for any state-level education property tax that exceeds 1% of the taxpayer's income. The sponsor brought in several last-minute amendments and the committee would like the opportunity to include his work with the interim study of HB 656.

Rep Hatch

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: W&M
BILL NUMBER: HB168
TITLE: rel. to the disposition of electricians' fees
DATE: 11/18/09 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
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- RE-REFER
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

attached

COMMITTEE VOTE: 19-0

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. *Susan D. Olney*
For the Committee

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