

Bill as Introduced

SB 313 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

03/24/10 1064s

2010 SESSION

10-2751
04/01

SENATE BILL

313

AN ACT

extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council and relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Hassan, Dist 23; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Rep. Webb, Merr 2; Rep. Kepner, Rock 15; Rep. Ahlgren, Carr 4; Rep. Campbell, Hills 24

COMMITTEE:

Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Extends the repeal date of the state park system advisory council to June 30, 2011.

II. Authorizes the director of the division of parks and recreation to make field purchases of up to \$2,000 for the state park system and facilities and the state trail system and facilities.

III. Authorizes the commissioner of the department of resources and economic development to transfer funds between and among appropriations for the operations of the state park system and the bureau of trails.

IV. Requires additional fees and revenues from operation of the historic sites to be deposited into the state historic sites fund.

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten

AN ACT extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council and relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails.

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

1 1 State Park System Advisory Council; Repeal Date Extended. Amend 2007, 359:5 to read as
2 follows:

3 359:5 Repeal. Section 4 of this act is repealed effective June 30, [2010] 2011.

4 2 New Section; State Park System; Field Purchases and Transfer of Funds. Amend RSA 216-A
5 by inserting after section 3-k the following new section:

6 216-A:3-1 Field Purchases and Transfer of Funds.

7 I. Notwithstanding RSA 21-I:17-a, I, the director of the division of parks and recreation may
8 make purchases using field purchase orders for expenditures of up to \$2,000 for the state park
9 system and facilities.

10 II. The commissioner of the department of resources and economic development may
11 transfer funds between and among the appropriations for the operation of the state park system.
12 The commissioner shall submit a report on a quarterly basis to the fiscal committee of the general
13 court and the governor and council of all transfers made under this paragraph. RSA 9:17-a and RSA
14 9:17-c shall not apply to transfers made under this paragraph.

15 3 New Paragraphs; Bureau of Trails; Responsibilities. Amend RSA 215-A:3 by inserting after
16 paragraph II the following new paragraphs:

17 II-a. Notwithstanding RSA 21-I:17-a, I, the director of the division of parks and recreation
18 may make purchases using field purchase orders for expenditures of up to \$2,000 for the state trail
19 system and facilities.

20 II-b. The commissioner of the department of resources and economic development may
21 transfer funds between and among the appropriations for the bureau of trails. The commissioner
22 shall submit a report on a quarterly basis to the fiscal committee of the general court and the
23 governor and council of all transfers made under this paragraph. RSA 9:17-a and RSA 9:17-c shall
24 not apply to transfers made under this paragraph.

25 4 New Paragraphs; Snowmobiles; Bureau Responsibilities. Amend RSA 215-C:2 by inserting
26 after paragraph VIII the following new paragraphs:

27 VIII-a. Notwithstanding RSA 21-I:17-a, I, the director of the division of parks and recreation
28 may make purchases using field purchase orders for expenditures of up to \$2,000 for the state trail
29 system and facilities.

1 VIII-b. The commissioner of the department of resources and economic development may
2 transfer funds between and among the appropriations for the bureau of trails. The commissioner
3 shall submit a report on a quarterly basis to the fiscal committee of the general court and the
4 governor and council of all transfers made under this paragraph. RSA 9:17-a and RSA 9:17-c shall
5 not apply to transfers made under this paragraph.

6 5 State Historic Sites Fund. Amend RSA 12-A:10-f, I to read as follows:

7 I. There is hereby established in the office of the state treasurer a fund to be known as the
8 state historic sites fund which shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds. Such fund
9 shall be the depository of all *fees, rentals, revenue from operations, retail sales, net profit*
10 *from concession operations*, donations, gifts, and grants received from the bureau of historic sites
11 pursuant to RSA 12-A:10-e. All moneys in such fund shall be nonlapsing and continually
12 appropriated to the bureau of historic sites for the purposes set forth in RSA 12-A:10-e, including the
13 principal and interest on any bonds which may be issued in the name of the state for the purpose of
14 capital improvements to the state historic sites properties under the administration of department of
15 resources and economic development.

16 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Amended 04/14/10

SB 313 FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council and relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Resources and Economic Development states this bill, as amended by the Senate (Amendment #2010-1064s), has no fiscal impact.

METHODOLOGY:

The Department of Resources and Economic Development states this bill changes where certain restricted revenue is deposited. This bill will deposit all historic sites fees, rentals, revenue from operations, retail sales, and net profit from concession operations into the state historic sites fund instead of the state park fund. The Department estimates \$35,000 will be no longer be deposited into the state park fund and instead be deposited into the historic sites fund.

Amendments

Rep. P. McMahon, Merr. 3
Rep. Gottling, Sull. 3
May 3, 2010
2010-1804h
04/10

Amendment to SB 313

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2

3 AN ACT extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council, relative to
4 field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of
5 trails, and imposing fees for the use of Jericho Mountain state park.
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7 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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10 follows:

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16 make purchases using field purchase orders for expenditures of up to \$2,000 for the state park
17 system and facilities through June 30, 2011.

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19 transfer funds between and among the appropriations for the operation of the state park system
20 through June 30, 2011. The commissioner shall submit a report on a quarterly basis to the fiscal
21 committee of the general court, the governor and council, and the chairmen of the house and senate
22 executive departments and administration committees, the chairman of the resources, recreation
23 and economic development committee, and the chairman of the wildlife, fish and game and
24 agriculture committee of all transfers made under this paragraph. RSA 9:17-a and RSA 9:17-c shall
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30 system and facilities through June 30, 2011.

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32 transfer funds between and among the appropriations for the bureau of trails through June 30, 2011.

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2 court, the governor and council, and the chairmen of the house and senate executive departments
3 and administration committees, the chairman of the resources, recreation and economic development
4 committee, and the chairman of the wildlife, fish and game and agriculture committee of all
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26 appropriated to the bureau of historic sites for the purposes set forth in RSA 12-A:10-e, including the
27 principal and interest on any bonds which may be issued in the name of the state for the purpose of
28 capital improvements to the state historic sites properties under the administration of department of
29 resources and economic development.

30 6 New Paragraph; Fees for State Park System; Fees at Jericho Mountain State Park. Amend
31 RSA 216-A:3-g by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

32 VI.(a) The commissioner shall periodically review all fees paid for entrance into and use of
33 state parks.

34 (b) The commissioner shall require fees for the entrance into and use of Jericho
35 Mountain state park beginning June 30, 2010 or upon the effective date of this paragraph, whichever
36 is earlier. All fees generated by Jericho Mountain state park shall be deposited into the state park
37 fund established in RSA 216-A:3-i. Such fees shall be based on revenue projected in the master plan

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1 and shall be in addition to registration fees for vehicles, all terrain vehicles as defined in RSA 251-
2 A:1, I-b, and off highway recreational vehicles as defined in RSA 215-A:1, VI.

3 (c) Utility terrain vehicles may be permitted in Jericho Mountain state park, provided
4 such vehicles do not exceed the weight limit of 1,200 pounds and width limit of 60 inches in
5 accordance with RSA 215-A:43, VII(c).

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2010-1804h

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- IV. Requires additional fees and revenues from operation of the historic sites to be deposited into the state historic sites fund.
- V. Requires fees to be imposed for the use of Jericho Mountain state park and establishes restrictions on certain vehicles using that state park.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 313

BILL TITLE: (New Title) extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council and relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails.

DATE: April 13, 2010

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:35 pm

Time Adjourned: 2:20 pm

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Harding, Houde-Quimb, Pilotte, P. McMahon, Judy, Schmidt, Beck, D. Sullivan, D. Petterson, Flurey, S. Harvey, Hawkins, R. Day, Reagan, K. Gould, S. Scamman, McGrube, C. Pratt, D. Ryden and Vita.

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TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Webb, co-sponsor, introduced bill. Wants to continue. Senate extended by one year.

Richard Ober, Chair, representing State Parks Advisory Council. Supports bill.
State park council doing important work
Keep council alive – meets monthly

Ted Austin, NHDRED, Supports bill.
\$2000 – to make purchases like others have
Historic sites to function similar to the state parks
Deals with funds going between state parks and bureau of trails

Ben Wilson, representing DRED, Bureau of Historic Sites. Supports bill.
Created fund
To clean up accounting and be more transparent
Tell guests – money charged will remain at that site
Money received now goes to parks fund
With this bill, will be able to oversee the fund – to charge a fee for events, e.g. weddings, etc

Christ Gamache, representing Bureau of Trails. Supports bill.
One of four bureaus
Manage trails at parks and at private places
Self funded – snowmobile and other trail bikes, ATVs, registrations fund the trails

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Get some federal funds
15 people in the bureau – volunteers fill in the balance
Can purchase up to \$500.00
Not able to act quickly due to \$500 limit

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Stella Scamman

Rep. Stella Scamman, Acting Clerk

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Chris Gamache - Bureau of Trails

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Sub-Committee Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON SB 313

BILL TITLE: (New Title) extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council and relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails.

DATE: April 22, 2010

Subcommittee Members: Reps. McMahon, Hawkins, Reagan, and Sullivan

Comments and Recommendations: Rep. McMahon was the only attendee.

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.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. McMahon
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON SB 313

BILL TITLE: (New Title) extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council and relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails.

DATE: 4/22/10

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.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep.
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON SB 313

BILL TITLE: (New Title) extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council and relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails.

DATE: May 3, 2010

Subcommittee Members: Reps. McMahon, Hawkins, Reagan, and Sullivan

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.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Hawkins
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON

BILL TITLE: *SR 313*

DATE: *5/21/10*

Subcommittee Members:

Reps.

H. W. Kern, M. Mahon, Longan, Seckman

2101

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

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OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. *[Signature]*

Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Testimony

TITLE XIX PUBLIC RECREATION

CHAPTER 216-A EXPANSION OF STATE PARK SYSTEM

Section 216-A:3-k

[Repealed 2007, 359:5, effective June 30, 2010.]

216-A:3-k State Park System Advisory Council. –

I. There is established a state park system advisory council which shall consist of the following members:

- (a) Ten who shall be appointed by the governor.
- (b) One who shall be the commissioner of the department of resources and economic development or designee, whose appointment shall be coterminous with the commissioner's tenure of office.
- (c) Three members of the house of representatives, at least 2 of whom shall be from the resources, recreation and development committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (d) Two senators, appointed by the president of the senate.

II. In the event of a vacancy in membership of a member appointed under paragraph I, appointment shall be made in the same manner.

III. Members of the council shall be residents of the state of New Hampshire, at least one of whom shall be qualified, experienced, and representative of each of the following areas:

- (a) The business community.
- (b) A park friends group.
- (c) Recreation.
- (d) Forestry.
- (e) The general public.
- (f) Conservation.
- (g) Marketing or public relations.
- (h) Historic preservation, including the development and management of historic sites.

IV. The council shall elect a chairperson from among the membership.

V. Members of the council shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive mileage and expenses when attending to the duties of the council. Legislative members of the council shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the council.

VI. The council shall:

- (a) Provide advice to the director of the division of parks and recreation on issues relating to the operation and development of the state park system.
- (b) Act as an advocate for the state park system.
- (c) Review existing statutes and capital appropriations relating to the state park system and recommend to the general court any changes needed to improve efficiency and clarify responsibilities in the operation of the state park system.
- (d) Review, with the assistance of the attorney general, all agreements, memoranda of understanding, leases, special use permits, deeds, or other legal documents to which the division of parks and recreation, or the department of resources and economic development, or both, are a party.
- (e) Investigate the development of new incentives to encourage nonprofit clubs, "friends" groups, or other individuals or organizations to assist with construction, maintenance, scientific research, visitor services, and other activities required for the efficient operation of the state park system.
- (f) Submit a report of its findings to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library no later than November 1 each year.

Source. 2007, 359:4, eff. Sept. 15, 2007.

STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-k)

Members:

Richard Ober, NHCF, Chairman

Sen. Bob Odell, Senate, Vice Chairman

Susan Arnold, AMC

Paul Doscher, SPNHF

Jeffrey Gilbert, Business community

Ruth Griffin, General public

Rep. Susan Kepner, RR&D Committee

Dir. Allison McLean, designee for Comm. Bald

Kathleen Reardon, Citizens Bank

Bill Roberts, Friends of Pisgah

Rep. Elisabeth Sanders, RR&D Committee

Maggie Stier, NH Preservation Alliance

~~Jeffrey Gilbert, Business community~~

Sen. Margaret Hassan, Senate

Dick Huot, Tri-County CAP and NH ATV Club

Craig Mayo, NH Snowmobile Association

Rep. Leigh Webb, House

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 313

BILL TITLE: (New Title) extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council and relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails.

DATE: May 4, 2010

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. McMahon/Gottling OLS Document #: 2010 1804h

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. McMahon

Seconded by Rep. Hawkins

Vote: 18-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep. McMahon

Seconded by Rep. Hawkins

Vote: 18-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 18-0

(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 SB 313

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DATE: May 4, 2010

River

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. *Mc Mahon/Gottlieb* OLS Document #: *2010-18046*
Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:
Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Amendment 18047

Moved by Rep. *Mc Mahon*
Seconded by Rep. *Hawkins*
Vote: *18-0* (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep. *Mc Mahon*
Seconded by Rep. *Hawkins*
Vote: *18-0* (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: *18-0*

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Maurice L. Pilote, Clerk

Maurice L. Pilote

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: SB 313 Title: extending the repair date of the state park system advisory council and rel. to field purchases and transfer of funds for state parks & Bureau of trails
 PH Date: 4, 13, 10 Exec Session Date: 5, 4, 10
 Motion: A amendment OTF Amendment #: 2010-18046

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Harding, Laurie, Chairman	✓	
Houde-Quimby, Charlotte, V Chairman	✓	
Pilote, Maurice L, Clerk	✓	
McMahon, Patricia M	✓	
Jeudy, Jean L	✓	
Schmidt, Peter B	✓	
Beck, Catriona D	✓	
Sullivan, Daniel J	✓	
Petterson, Don	✓	
Harvey, Suzanne	✓	
Flurey, Joan S	Absent	
Hawkins, Ken	✓	
Day, Russell C	✓	
Reagan, John M	✓	
Gould, Kenneth H	✓	
Scamman, Stella	✓	
McGuire, Carol M	✓	
Pratt, Calvin D	✓	
Ryder, Donald F	✓	
Vita, Carol M	Absent	
TOTAL VOTE: <u>18-0</u>		

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: SB 313 Title: extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council & rel. to field offices and transfer of funds for state parks & bureau of trails
 PH Date: 4/13/10 Exec Session Date: 5/4/10
 Motion: OTP/A Amendment #: 2010-1804 h.

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

TOTAL VOTE: 18-0
 Printed: 3/4/2010

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

May 5, 2010

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION to which was referred SB313,**

**AN ACT (New Title) extending the repeal date of the
state park system advisory council and relative to field
purchases and transfers of funds for the state park
system and the bureau of trails. Having considered the
same, report the same with the following amendment,
and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS
WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Patricia M McMahon

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	SB313
Title:	(New Title) extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council and relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails.
Date:	May 5, 2010
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Vote 18-0.

Rep. Patricia M McMahon
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB313, (New Title) extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council and relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

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SB 313 AN ACT extending the repeal date of the state park system advisory council, relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails, relative to deposits to the state historic sites fund and to fees generated by state parks to be deposited in the state parks fund. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Rep. Ricia McMahon for Executive Departments and Administration: this bill extends the state park advisory council for one year; allows the commissioner of the department of resources and economic development for one year to transfer funds between and among the appropriations for both the state parks system and for the bureau of trails; provides that the commissioner set fees for the entrance into and use of Jericho Mountain State Park based on the master plan and sets the weight and width of the dimensions for utility terrain vehicles; also for one year allows field purchases of up to \$2,000 for the division of parks and recreation and the bureau of trials; and provides that a state historic sites fund receives deposits of all fees, rentals, revenue from operations, retail sales and net profit from concession operations. Vote 18-0

SB 414 AN ACT relative to the Mount Washington Commission. INTERIM STUDY Rep. Ricia McMahon for Executive Departments and Administration: this bill attempted to correct numerous management challenges inherent among the Mount Washington Commission members. These individuals represent non-profit organizations, for profit businesses, a private board and a public agency and tasks that include developing leases, selection of appointments, monitoring revenues and expenditures. Because of the complexity of multiple goals, missions and relationships the committee needed additional time to review the information and gain additional insight before making recommendations. Vote 17-0

SB 504 AN ACT relative to the effective date for the implementation of the retirement system employer assessments for excess benefits. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT
Rep. Ricia McMahon for Executive Departments and Administration: the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS) is conducting an 'experience study' of benefits for retiring members which will be useful to determine future assessments on municipalities. This 'experience study' will not conclude until this fall, therefore it would be beneficial to extend the effective date to July 1, 2011 for the implementation of assessments. The additional time will allow the NHRS to incorporate accurate and up to date information in creating the formula that will determine employer assessments. The study committee created by SB108 will continue to review and explore areas that contribute to "spiking" of employee benefits and end of career financial enhancements. Both the experience study and the pension "spiking" review of SB108 will simultaneously inform a deliberate, precise and equitable determination of obligations by each locality. Vote 14-5