

Bill as
Introduced

SB 357-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

02/17/10 0606s

2010 SESSION

10-2864
10/01

SENATE BILL **357-FN**

AN ACT authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

SPONSORS: Sen. Reynolds, Dist 2

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill allows the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from monthly retirement allowances of retired judges and spouses.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten

AN ACT authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

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

- 1 1 New Section; Judicial Retirement Plan; Retiree and Spouse Health Insurance Premium
2 Contribution. Amend RSA 100-C by inserting after section 11 the following new section:
3 100-C:11-a Retiree and Spouse Health Insurance Premium Contribution. The judicial
4 retirement plan shall deduct from the monthly retirement allowance of retired judges and spouses
5 under the age of 65 years receiving medical and surgical benefits, the premium contribution amounts
6 of \$65 per month for each such retiree and \$65 per month for each applicable spouse; provided that
7 the charge to each household shall not exceed \$130 per month. Deducted amounts shall be remitted
8 to the administrative office of the courts within 14 days along with a statement identifying from
9 whom the deduction was made, and shall be used to pay for plan retiree and spouse health care
10 expenses and any administrative costs related thereto.
11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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SB 357-FN - FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2010 through 2014.

Amendments

Rep. P. McMahon, Merr. 3
April 27, 2010
2010-1640h
10/01

Amendment to SB 357-FN

1 Amend RSA 100-C:11-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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4 spouses under the age of 65 years receiving medical and surgical benefits payable under RSA 21-
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Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 357-FN

BILL TITLE: authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

DATE: March 16, 2010

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:40 pm

Time Adjourned: 2:05 pm

(please circle if present)

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

Bill Sponsors: Sen. Reynolds., Dist 2

TESTIMONY

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

*Michael Rollo, aide to Sen. Reynolds, introduced bill.

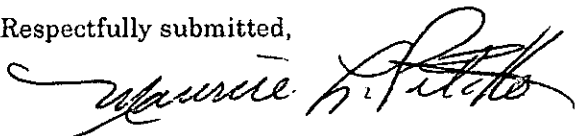
Howard Zibel, representing, judicial branch. Supports bill.

- Bill requested by Judicial branch
- When contribution for Judicial branch, contribution to insurance
- Same amount should be the same for retired judges
- Judicial branch opposes a potential proposed amendment

*Atty. Charles Douglas, representing NH Judicial Retirement Plan. Opposes bill.

- Introduced an amendment
- Ass't director of Judicial retirement plan
- Board of Judicial Retirement System – 13 opposed
- Amendment requires a voluntary deduction – not a mandatory deduction
- If person objects to deduction, the retiree, the individual, will continue to be billed for this by the court as is current practice
- SEA lawsuit currently challenges in NHRS the compulsory deduction

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Maurice L. Pilotte, Clerk

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Bill Sponsors:

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Howard Zibel

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* Charles Douglas - opposed to the bill

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- Asst Director of Judicial Retirement System
- Board of Judicial Ret. System - is opposed.
- Amendment requires a voluntary deduction - not a mandatory deduction →

Douglas -

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the return ^{the ~~return~~ individual} will continue to be
billed for this by the court as is

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Sub-Committee Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON SB 357-FN

BILL TITLE: authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

DATE: May 3, 2010

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

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. McMahon	OLS Document #:	2010	1640h
Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:		
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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Reagan

Seconded by Rep. Sullivan

Vote: 4-0

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

Moved by Rep. Reagan

Seconded by Rep. Sullivan

Vote: 4-0

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Ken Hawkins
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON

BILL TITLE: *SB 357*

DATE: *5/13/10*

Subcommittee Members: Reps. *Hartkins, McNahon, Reagan, Sullivan*

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. *McNahon* OLS Document #: *1640*
Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:
Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. *Reagan*
Seconded by Rep. *Sullivan*
Vote: *4-0*

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

Moved by Rep. *Reagan*
Seconded by Rep. *Sullivan*
Vote: *4-0*

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. *[Signature]*
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Rep. P. McMahon, Merr. 3
April 27, 2010
2010-1640h
10/01



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Sub-Committee Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON SB 357-FN

BILL TITLE: authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

DATE: March 30, 2010

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

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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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 SB 357-FN

BILL TITLE: authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

DATE: 3/30/10

Revised April 1 - 9 on

Subcommittee Members: Reps. *McNorton, Sullivan, Hawkins, Reagan*

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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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



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NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATE

107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301-4951
(603) 271-2111
TDD Access: 1-800-735-2964

March 16, 2010

RE: SB 357-FN, An Act authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

Madam Chair,

Good morning. Please excuse my absence today as I am out of state and have asked my Legislative Aide, Mike Rollo to introduce SB 357-FN. SB 357-FN allows the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from monthly retirement allowances of retired judges and spouses.

I have asked Attorney Howard Zibel, of the NH Court System to speak to you today and to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah Reynolds", written over a horizontal line.

Deborah Reynolds
State Senate
District 2

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON SB 357-FN

BILL TITLE: authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

DATE: April 8, 2010

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

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.) **INTERIM STUDY**

Moved by Rep. Reagan

Seconded by Rep. McMahon

Vote: 4-0

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Ken Hawkins
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON

BILL TITLE: *HB 357*

DATE: *4/8/10*

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

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.) *Not Study*

Moved by Rep. *Reagan*

Seconded by Rep. *McMahon*

Vote: *4-0*

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Rep.
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON SB 357-FN

BILL TITLE: authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

DATE: April 22, 2010

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

Comments and Recommendations: McMahon was the only attendee.

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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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. Ricia McMahon
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON SB 357-FN

BILL TITLE: authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

DATE: 7/22/10

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.
Seconded by Rep.
Vote:

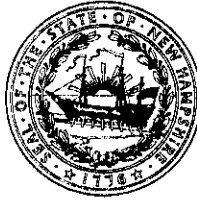
Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.
Seconded by Rep.
Vote:

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Rep.
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Testimony



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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 357-FN

BILL TITLE: authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

DATE: May 4, 2010

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. McMahon OLS Document #: 2010 1640h

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. Hawkins

Seconded by Rep. Pratt

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 357-FN

BILL TITLE: authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

DATE: May 4, 2010

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. McMahon OLS Document #: 2010 1640h
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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. *Hawkins*

Seconded by Rep. *Pratt*

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

Maurice L. Pilotte

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 357-FN

BILL TITLE: authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.

DATE: May 4, 2010

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

McMahon

OLS Document #:

2010-16404

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.)

Amendment
1640

Motions:

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

Moved by Rep.

Hawkins

Seconded by Rep.

Pratt

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

Maurice L. Pilotte

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: SB357-FN Title: Authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances

PH Date: 3, 16, 10 Exec Session Date: 5, 4, 10

Motion: Amendment 1640 OTP Amendment #: 2010-1640h

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Harding, Laurie, Chairman	✓	
Houde-Quimby, Charlotte, V Chairman	✓	
Pilote, Maurice L, Clerk	✓	
McMahon, Patricia M	✓	
Judy, Jean L	✓	
Schmidt, Peter B	✓	
Beck, Catriona D	✓	
Sullivan, Daniel J	✓	
Petterson, Don	Absent ✓	
Harvey, Suzanne	✓	
Flurey, Joan S	Absent	
Hawkins, Ken	Absent ✓	
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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: SB 357 Title: authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contributed from allowances
 PH Date: 3/16/10 Exec Session Date: 3/4/10

Motion: OTP/A Amendment #: 2010-16404

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Harding, Laurie, Chairman	✓	
Houde-Quimby, Charlotte, V Chairman	✓	
Pilotte, 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>		

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

May 5, 2010

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION to which was referred SB357-FN,**

**AN ACT authorizing the judicial retirement plan to
deduct a health insurance premium contribution from
allowances. Having considered the same, report the
same with the following amendment, and the
recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH
AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Ken Hawkins

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	SB357-FN
Title:	authorizing the judicial retirement plan to deduct a health insurance premium contribution from allowances.
Date:	May 5, 2010
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill would allow for the deduction of medical premiums from the Judges retirement checks. Currently they are billed each month for the premium. This results in extra postage and clerical work. The original bill stated that the premium shall be deducted; ED&A changed it to may be deducted so that the Judge or surviving spouse could choose the preferred payment method as all other state retirees do with medical premiums.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Ken Hawkins
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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ED&A

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SB 357

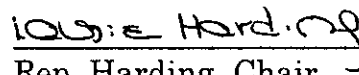
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Rep. Hawkins

Rep. Harding, Chair

Edited by Rep. Houde-Quimby

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Rep. Harding, Chair

Welch, Gail

From: khawkins2@comcast.net

Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 4:47 PM

To: Welch, Gail

Cc: Harding, Laurie; Houde-Quimby, Charlotte; McMahon, Ricia

Subject: Blurb SB357

SB357 – This bill would allow for the deduction of medical premiums from the Judges retirement check. Currently they are being billed each month for the premium. This results in extra postage, and clerical work. The original bill stated that the premium shall be deducted; ED&A changed it to may be deducted so that the Judge or surviving spouse could choose which way they wanted to pay it. This is how all other retirees pay their medical premiums.

Ken