

Bill as Introduced

HB 550-LOCAL -- AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0069
06/01

HOUSE BILL ***550-LOCAL***

AN ACT relative to the payment of bills by municipalities.

SPONSORS: Rep. Reagan, Rock 1

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill permits the town treasurer to appoint a town official or employee to pay certain accounts and claims.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to the payment of bills by municipalities.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Duties of Elected and Appointed Town Treasurers. Amend RSA 41:29 by
2 inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

3 VI-a. The treasurer may authorize a town official or employee to pay accounts and claims,
4 which are within the budget allocated by the legislative body, prior to the approval of such accounts
5 and claims by the board of selectmen.

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Amendments

Rep. Reagan, Rock. 1
February 15, 2011
2011-0359h
06/03

Amendment to HB 550-LOCAL

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

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3 1 New Paragraph; Selectmen; Financial Duties. Amend RSA 41:9 by inserting after paragraph
4 II the following new paragraph:

5 II-a. The selectmen may authorize the town administrator or the administrative assistant to
6 the selectmen to pay accounts and claims which are within the budget allocated by the legislative
7 body, subject to the review of such accounts and claims by the board of selectmen.



2011-0359h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits selectmen to authorize the town administrator or the administrative assistant to the selectmen to pay certain accounts and claims, subject to review by the selectmen.

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 550-LOCAL

BILL TITLE: relative to the payment of bills by municipalities.

DATE: February 22, 2011

LOB ROOM: 301 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:**

Time Adjourned:

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Ferrante, Sterling, B. Patten, Lockwood, Accornero, Belanger, Burt, Coffey, Copeland, Moore, Munck, Shackett, Stroud, DeStefano, Roberts, Hooper and Tatro.

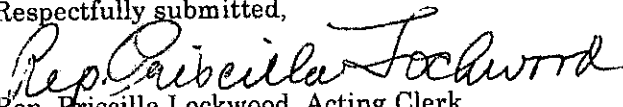
Bill Sponsors: Rep. Reagan, Rock 1

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Joe Duarte – This bill is a sort of housekeeping bill that would help selectmen in small towns who do not meet very often.

Respectfully submitted,


Rep. Priscilla Lockwood, Acting Clerk

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Voting Sheets

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Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Patten

Seconded by Rep. Accornero

Vote: 14-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES NO (Please circle)

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Philip Munck, Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 550-LOCAL

BILL TITLE: relative to the payment of bills by municipalities.

DATE: 2/22/11

LOB ROOM: 301

Amendments:

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

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Seconded by Rep. *Accornero*

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: (YES) NO (Please circle)

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Philip Munck, Clerk

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Bill #: HB 550 Title: Relative to payment of bills by Municipalities

PH Date: 2, 22, 11 Exec Session Date: 2, 22, 11

Motion: ITL Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Ferrante, Beverly A, Chairman	✓	
Sterling, Franklin W, V Chairman	✓	
Patten, Betsey L	✓	
Lockwood, Priscilla P	✓	
Accornero, Harry	✓	
Belanger, James P	<i>absent</i>	
Burt, John A	✓	
Coffey, James E	✓	
Copeland, Timothy D	✓	
Moore, Robert W	✓	
Munck, Philip L	<i>absent</i>	
Shackett, Jeffrey S	✓	
Stroud, Kathleen M	✓	
DeStefano, Stephen T	✓	
Roberts, Kris E	<i>absent</i>	
Hooper, Dorothea D	✓	
Tatro, Bruce L	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	14	0

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 24, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY

GOVERNMENT to which was referred HB550-L,

AN ACT relative to the payment of bills by

municipalities. Having considered the same, report the

same with the following Resolution: RESOLVED, That it

is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Betsey L Patten

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk

Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Bill Number:	HB550-L
Title:	relative to the payment of bills by municipalities.
Date:	February 24, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The treasurer has duties described in RSA 41:29. The original bill would have authorized the treasurer to designate another town official or employee to pay accounts and claims prior to the approval of the governing body. The Municipal and County Government Committee strongly disagreed with having another person responsible for paying bills. An amendment was presented that would have changed RSA 41:9 which details the financial duties of the Selectmen. This amendment gave the town administrator or administrative assistant the authority to pay accounts and claims. The committee again strongly disagreed with this change.

Vote 14-0.

Rep. Betsey L Patten
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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HB 550

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Betsy Patten

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Municipal + City

BILL NUMBER: HB 550

TITLE: Relative to payment of bills by municipalities

DATE: 2/22/11

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

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

Amendment No. _____

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

See Attached

BAF

COMMITTEE VOTE: 14-0

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. Batsy Patten
For the Committee

HB550 relative to the payment of bills by municipalities

Betsey Patten for the committee

ITL 14-0

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