

# Bill as Introduced

HB 413 - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

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COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

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19 Approved: May 31, 2011

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# Committee Minutes

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

- ✓ Senator Sharon Carson Chairman
- ✓ Senator Fenton Groen V Chairman
- ✓ Senator Sylvia Larsen
- ✓ Senator Jim Luther
- ✓ Senator Raymond White

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**Date: April 27, 2011**

**HEARINGS**

**Thursday**

**5/5/2011**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SH 100

9:00 AM

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

- 9:00 AM HB211
- 9:15 AM HB413
- 9:30 AM HB392

relative to the review and approval of proposed agency rules under the administrative procedures act.  
 directing the joint legislative oversight committee on the emergency management system to review the duties of certain other committees.  
 clarifying responsibilities of the division of homeland security and emergency management, and expanding responsibilities of the advisory committee on emergency preparedness and security.

**Sponsors:**

- HB211**  
Rep. Carol McGuire
- HB413**  
Rep. Laurie Harding  
Sen. Sharon Carson
- HB392**  
Rep. Brian Rhodes  
Rep. Michael Buxton

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| Rep. Stephen Palmer   | Rep. Carl Seidel |                    |
| Rep. Mary Gorman      | Rep. David Welch | Rep. Robin Read    |
| Sen. Lou D'Allesandro |                  |                    |
| Rep. Andrew White     | Rep. Mark Proulx | Rep. Gary Coulombe |

Deborah Chroniak 271-1403

Sen. Sharon Carson  
Chairman

# Executive Dept. and Administration Committee

## Hearing Report

**TO:** Members of the Senate

**FROM:** Deb Chroniak, Legislative Aide

**RE:** Hearing report on HB 413 – directing the joint legislative oversight committee on the emergency management system to review the duties of certain other committees.

**HEARING DATE:** May 5, 2011

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Senator Sharon Carson, Dist 14; Senator Fenton Groen, Dist 6; Senator Sylvia Larsen, Dist 15; Senator Jim Luther, Dist 12; Senator Ray White, Dist 9

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT:** No one

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Harding, Graf 11; Rep. Gorman, Hills 23; Rep. Welch, Rock 8; Rep. R. Read, Rock 16; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20

**What the bill does:** This bill directs the joint legislative oversight committee on the emergency management system to review the duties of certain other committees and to make a report with legislative recommendations.

**Who supports the bill:** Senator Sharon Carson, Dist 14; Representative David Welch, Rock 8; Representative Robin Read, Rock 16; Representative Laurie Harding, Grafton 11.

**Who opposes the bill:** No one.

The public hearing on HB 413 opened at 9:25 a.m.

The Chair, Senator Sharon Carson called on the prime sponsor to speak to the bill.

**Summary of testimony received:**



- Representative Laurie Harding stated that this is one more piece of work which they have been doing over the past two years, and which was tasked to the House ED & A Committee to review all Chaptered and Statutory Study Committees, which was a result of HB 2 in 2009. Consequently, they eliminated 148 Chaptered Study Committees and another 55 Statutory Committees.
- Representative Harding indicated that they also have looked for other areas where they possibly could consolidate or combine with same subject areas.
- There are four committees that have Emergency Management as a content area where there are different groups of people meeting, i.e., trauma medical review committee; advisory committee on emergency preparedness and security; the emergency medical and trauma services coordinating board; and, the emergency medical services medical control board.
- On the Committee on Committees they developed a file where every statutory committee a survey was sent to the committee chairs, the policy committee chairs, and the individual departments who were the umbrella for a lot of these committees. And, they asked them to help determine if these committees were still appropriate to have under the umbrella, with questions like, did they have funding, have they met recently, were they, in fact, doing a job which was appropriate for government.
- In the case of these four committees, they did not have the expertise on their committee to determine whether it was appropriate for these committees to continue or not. They did not know if they could be consolidated or if they would be beneficial.
- Representative Harding stated that what they were asking for in this bill is to have the Legislative Oversight Committee on Emergency Management review, with each of these individual committees, their function and their appropriateness, and also to see if there are any opportunities for consolidation. It may be that they all need to stand alone, but they want the conversation to happen.
- The bill is requesting that a report be issued on their findings.
- Senator Larsen stated that she was looking at the next bill to be heard (HB 392) that was expanding responsibilities of the advisory committee on emergency preparedness and security, and that she did not see that as one they were looking at.
- Representative Harding stated that it is one of the councils that they were looking at, and on line 8 of HB 413 was the advisory committee on emergency preparedness and security.

- Senator Larsen asked if these committees were reimbursed for mileage according to statute?
- Representative Harding stated that, yes, they are reimbursed for mileage and that is in statute.

The hearing on HB 413 closed at 9:32 a.m.

**Funding:** None.

**Future Action:** Senator Larsen motioned "Ought to Pass" on HB 413. The motion was seconded by Senator White. The vote was unanimously in favor, 5-0. Senator Larsen will move this bill out of Committee.

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[file: HB 0413 report]  
Date: May 6, 2011

# Speakers



# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: May 5, 2011

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration  
to which was referred House Bill 413

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certain other committees.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill:

**OUGHT TO PASS**

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # s

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen  
For the Committee

Deb Chroniak 271-1403

## New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

**Docket of HB413**

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** directing the joint legislative oversight committee on the emergency management system to review the duties of certain other committees.

*Official Docket of HB413:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
1/21/2011	H	Introduced 1/6/2011 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; <b>HJ 11</b> , PG. 185
1/26/2011	H	Public Hearing: 2/8/2011 2:00 PM LOB 306
2/14/2011	H	Executive Session: 2/16/2011 LOB 306 1:30 PM or 45 minutes after House session
2/17/2011	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Feb 23 (Vote 15-0; CC); <b>HC 15</b> , PG.269
2/23/2011	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV; <b>HJ 21</b> , PG.460
3/16/2011	S	Introduced and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration
4/27/2011	S	Hearing: 5/5/11, Room 100, State House, 9:15 a.m.; <b>SC22</b>
5/5/2011	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 5/11/11; <b>SC23</b>
5/11/2011	S	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; OT3rdg; <b>SJ 16</b> , Pg.327
5/11/2011	S	Passed by Third Reading Resolution
5/18/2011	S	Enrolled
5/18/2011	H	Enrolled; <b>HJ 44</b> , PG.1564
6/1/2011	H	Signed By Governor 05/31/2011; Effective 05/31/2011; Chapter 0109

NH House

NH Senate

# Other Referrals



# COMMITTEE REPORT FILE INVENTORY

HB 413 ORIGINAL REFERRAL \_\_\_\_\_ RE-REFERRAL

1. THIS INVENTORY IS TO BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE COMMITTEE AIDE AND PLACED INSIDE THE FOLDER AS THE FIRST ITEM IN THE COMMITTEE FILE.
2. PLACE ALL DOCUMENTS IN THE FOLDER FOLLOWING THE INVENTORY IN THE ORDER LISTED.
3. THE DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE AN "X" BESIDE THEM ARE CONFIRMED AS BEING IN THE FOLDER.
4. THE COMPLETED FILE IS THEN DELIVERED TO THE CALENDAR CLERK.

DOCKET (Submit only the latest docket found in Bill Status)

COMMITTEE REPORT

CALENDAR NOTICE

HEARING REPORT

\_\_\_\_ PREPARED TESTIMONY AND OTHER SUBMISSIONS HANDED IN AT THE PUBLIC HEARING

SIGN-UP SHEET(S)

ALL AMENDMENTS (passed or not) CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE:

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ALL AVAILABLE VERSIONS OF THE BILL:

AS INTRODUCED      \_\_\_\_ AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE  
 FINAL VERSION      \_\_\_\_ AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Anything else deemed important but not listed above, such as amended fiscal notes):

DATE DELIVERED TO SENATE CLERK

7/29/11

BY: *Rebecca Annunzio*  
COMMITTEE AIDE