

Bill as
Introduced

HB 288-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0087

01/04

HOUSE BILL

288-FN

AN ACT relative to the department of health and human services promoting awareness of the federal earned income credit.

SPONSORS: Rep. P. Sullivan, Hills 10

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

The bill requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to promote awareness of the federal earned income credit.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to the department of health and human services promoting awareness of
the federal earned income credit.

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

- 1 1 New Paragraph; Duties of the Commissioner; Promote Awareness of the Federal Earned
- 2 Income Credit. Amend RSA 126-A:5 by inserting after paragraph XIX the following new paragraph:
- 3 XX. The commissioner shall promote awareness of the federal earned income credit to make
- 4 eligible taxpayers aware of the credit. The commissioner may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A,
- 5 relative to appropriate procedures and manner of promotion of the awareness campaign.
- 6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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HB 288-FN - FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Health and Human Services states this bill, **as introduced**, will have an indeterminable fiscal impact on state revenue and expenditures in FY 2014 and each year thereafter. There will be no fiscal impact on county and local revenue or expenditures.

METHODOLOGY:

The Department of Health and Human Services states this bill requires the Commissioner to promote awareness of the federal earned income credit to make eligible taxpayers aware of the credit. The Department, through the Division of Family Assistance, currently promotes awareness of both the earned income credit and the child tax credit through an annual mailing to recipients who have earned income in the following programs: Financial Assistance to Needy Families (FANF), Food Stamps, Medicaid, NH Child care Scholarship, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD), and Aid to the Needy Blind (ANB). In December 2012 this letter was sent to 30,026 households. The Department has the necessary information for many, but not all individuals who are receiving services. The Department has does not have access to federal taxpayer information due to federal privacy laws and therefore cannot determine the fiscal impact of this bill.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 288-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to the department of health and human services promoting awareness of the federal earned income credit.

DATE: 1-30-13

LOB ROOM: 302 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:23 am

Time Adjourned: 11:27 am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Butler, Schlachman, Kopka, Hammond, Mulholland, Gidge, Muns, K. Williams, Heder, Scarlotto, McNamara, John Hunt, Flanders, Doolan, Keith Murphy, Sandblade, Jones, F. Rice, Tucker and R. Belanger.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. P. Sullivan

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Peter Sullivan, sponsor - EITC plays an important role for lower income people. Probably best to handle this through the executive branch rather than HHS. Better that this is handled in a coordinated approach through all agencies of government. Asks that we ITL the bill.

No Questions

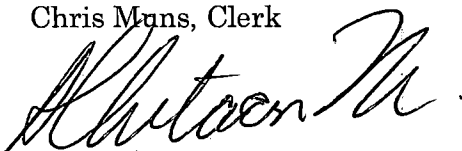
Jennifer Jones, NH DHHS – Speaking in opposition. HHS already has programs to inform people.

Q: Rep. Ken Gidge - Is this bill necessary?

A: No.

Respectfully submitted:

Chris Muns, Clerk



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HB 288-FN
Hearing on January 30, 2013

Speaker

Rep Peter Sullivan – Bill Sponsor

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Speaker

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A. No

Speaker

Questions

Q.

Subcommittee appointed:

Respectfully submitted by:

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 288-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to the department of health and human services promoting awareness of the federal earned income credit.

DATE: 2-5-13

LOB ROOM: 302

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: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep. Schlachman

Seconded by Rep. Tucker

Vote: 17-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: Consent or Regular (Circle One)

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Chris Muns, Clerk

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Moved by Rep. SCHLACHMAN

Seconded by Rep. TUCKER

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

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Roll Call Committee Registers
Report

2013 SESSION

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Bill #: HB 288-FN Title: rel. to HHS awareness of the fed. earned income credit

PH Date: 1 / 1

Exec Session Date: 2 / 5 / 13

Motion: JTL

Amendment #: _____

| MEMBER | YEAS | NAYS |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Butler, Edward A, Chairman | ✓ | |
| Schlachman, Donna L, V Chairman | ✓ | |
| Kopka, Angeline A | ✓ | |
| Gidge, Kenneth N | ✓ | |
| Hammond, Jill S, | ✓ | |
| Mulholland, Catherine | ✓ | |
| Heden, Ruth S | ✓ | |
| McNamara, Richard D | ✓ | |
| Muns, Chris , Clerk | ✓ | |
| Scarlotta, Joe W | ✓ | |
| Williams, Kermit R | ✓ | |
| Hunt, John B | ✓ | |
| Flanders, Donald H | ✓ | |
| Belanger, Ronald J | ✓ | |
| Rice, Frederick C | ✓ | |
| Tucker, Pamela Z | ✓ | |
| Jones, Laura M | ✓ | |
| Murphy, Keith | ✓ | |
| Doolan, Ralph J | ✓ | |
| Sandblade, Emily C | ✓ | |
| TOTAL VOTE: | 17 | 0 |

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 13, 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on COMMERCE AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS to which was referred HB288-FN,

AN ACT relative to the department of health and human services promoting awareness of the federal earned income credit. Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution: **RESOLVED**, That it is **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**.

Rep. Donna L Schlachman

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

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|-------------------|--|
| Committee: | COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS |
| Bill Number: | HB288-FN |
| Title: | relative to the department of health and human services promoting awareness of the federal earned income credit. |
| Date: | February 6, 2013 |
| Consent Calendar: | YES |
| Recommendation: | INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE |

STATEMENT OF INTENT

After filing this bill, the sponsor gained new information regarding how best to ensure that taxpayers are informed of earned income credit, and requested the committee vote this bill inexpedient to legislate. The committee also heard from the department of health and human services that it already educates all its clients about this tax credit. Vote 17-0.

Vote 17-0.

Rep. Donna L Schlachman
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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Stapler, Carol

From: Schlachman, Donna
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 9:16 PM
To: Butler, Ed
Cc: Stapler, Carol

Ed,
Here are my two blurbs! Please pass them along if OK.
Donna

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HB 301, relative to notice of sale in foreclosure proceedings. **OUGHT TO PASS**

Rep. Donna Schlachman for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill concerns the rights of individuals whose property is in foreclosure. Currently, a foreclosure sale notice must inform the consumer in writing that they can petition the superior court to stop the sale. What many do not know is that failure on the part of a foreclosed party to institute such a petition for temporary enjoinder means the forfeiture of any future action or right of action against the mortgage holder. This bill adds specific language, already in statute, to the legal notice of sale. The committee heard testimony that without this change, individuals who feel they have been unfairly or illegally foreclosed upon will have no remedy through the courts. Vote 17-1.

Rep. Donna Schlachman
Vice Chair, Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee
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