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HB 134 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL	134
AN ACT	repealing certain inactive dedicated funds.
SPONSORS:	Rep. Major, Rock. 14; Rep. Almy, Graf. 13; Rep. Weber, Ches. 1; Sen. Giuda, Dist 2
COMMITTEE:	Ways and Means

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

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(5) The office of professional licensure and certification.

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1 12 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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CHAPTER 19 HB 134 - FINAL VERSION

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19:12 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 06, 2021 Effective Date: July 05, 2021

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE Ways and Means

Sen Bob Giuda, Chair Sen Lou D'Allesandro, Vice Chair Sen Gary Daniels, Member Sen Erin Hennessey, Member Sen Cindy Rosenwald, Member

Date: March 9, 2021

HEARINGS Mondav 03/15/2021 (Dav) (Date) Ways and Means **REMOTE 000** 9:00 a.m. (Name of Committee) (Place) (Time) 9:00 a.m. HB 134 repealing certain inactive dedicated funds. 9:15 a.m. **SB 100** adopting omnibus legislation on commissions and committees.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 134 Rep. Major SB 100 Sen. Watters

Rep. Weber

Sonja Caldwell⁻ 271-2117

<u>Bob J. Giuda</u> Chairman

Chairman

Senate Ways and Means Committee

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

HB 134, repealing certain inactive dedicated funds.

Hearing Date: March 15, 2021

Time Opened:9:00 a.m.Time Closed:9:13 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Giuda, D'Allesandro, Daniels, Hennessey and Rosenwald

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill deletes certain inactive dedicated funds and adds others to the list of dedicated funds in RSA 6:12. The bill also changes the reporting year for the office of professional licensure and certification.

The bill is a request of the joint committee on dedicated funds established pursuant to RSA 6:12-i.

Sponsors:	D. 41	Der Weber
Rep. Major Sen. Giuda	Rep. Almy	Rep. Weber

Who supports the bill: Rep. Almy, Rep. Major

Who opposes the bill: No one

Who is neutral on the bill: No one

Summary of testimony presented:

Rep. Almy

- This bill was brought forward last year but did not make it through the legislative process due to the pandemic.
- It is the result of both the 2019 and 2020 meetings of the Joint Committee on Dedicated Funds.
- In 2020 they found very little that needed to be added to change the law because agencies weren't able to answer questions the committee had until things returned to normal.
- Section one repeals four funds whose usefulness has passed, or which never got off the ground.
- Section two adds two forestry funds that needed to have their own separate identities.
- Section 3 corrects language of the alcohol abuse and prevention treatment fund so it won't be orphaned when the current direction of Medicaid money through it is reversed.

- Sections 4-6 repeal a program that resulted in small funds being sent by telephone companies to a fund with no purpose and it lapses the \$11,600 to the PUC, which oversaw the program.
- Section 7-8 repeal an attempt to create more meat inspectors. The Dept. of Agriculture never had the money for this.
- Section 9 repeals fund set up to create the statute of Governor John Winant. It does leave language in the statute to allow for the raising of money for any future repairs that may be needed.
- Sections 10-11 moves the OPLC from year 4 of the committee's rotating calendar to year 5 to give them time to have performance audits done.
- This was done together with the agencies in question and with their approval.

Sen. Rosenwald said the two public payphones were getting subsidies through the budget and were considered important for public safety because of a lack of cell service, the police depended on them. She asked if they have been made obsolete.

Rep. Almy said she did not know. They were only told of one phone. The fund never paid for that phone.

Sen. D'Allesandro asked if the Winant fund will continue to accept donations for care of the statue. Rep. Almy said that Rep. Shurtleff said the best thing to do was to remove the fund. They are not seeking donations. They used all of the money. With the statutory language that is left in the legislation, they would be able to reconstruct the commission and find small amounts of money to do the repairs without a dedicated fund process.

Date Hearing Report completed: March 17, 2021

Speakers

NameRepresentingAlmy SusanHouse Ways and Meansmajor NormanJoint Committee on Dedicated Funds

Position Testifing Support Yes Support Yes

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Testimony

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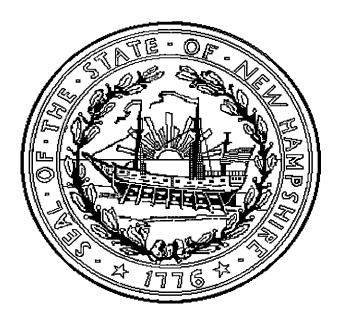
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То:	~Senate Ways & Means Committee
Cc:	Norman Major
Subject:	Public Interest Payphones section of HB134
Attachments:	Extracted pages from Dedicated Funds FY20 Public Interest Payphones.pdf

In response to Sen Rosenwald's question, here is the accounting history of the public interest payphones fund 612..(230). As you can see, no payment has ever been made from it, and the telephone companies' payments are going into it. If the Acworth public phone still exists, it is being paid for in some other way. I believe that the sponsor of the bill that created this fund departed the legislature the next year.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SEPARATE AND DEDICATED FUNDS COMPILATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS

FISCAL YEAR 2020



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES Charles M. Arlinghaus, Commissioner Dana Call, Comptroller Scott Balise, Division of Accounting Services

November 15, 2020

Fund Name: PIP Fund (Public Interest Payphone Fund)

Agency:	Public Utilities	Commissio	n
RSA 6:12 ID#	230	Statutory Reference	RSA 374:22q
House Policy Committee	Science, Technology and Energy	Senate Policy Committee	Energy and Natural Resources

Purpose of Dedicated Fund

To fund the maintenance of public interest telephones.

Accour	nting Unit	2388				
Fiscal Year	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenses	Encumb.	Other Funding	Ending Balance
2020	11,658	245	-		-	11,903
2019	11,080	578	-	-	-	11,658
2018	10,071	1,010	-	-	-	11,080
2017	8,605	1,466	-	-	-	10,071

Detailed Activities

The purpose of the Public Interest Payphone (PIP)fund is to fund the maintenance of public interest payphones, which is further described by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as payphones provided in the interest of health, safety and welfare, in locations where there would not otherwise be a payphone. The State Treasurer is the administrator of the Public Interest Payphone Fund.

Revenue and Funding Source Narrative

Funds deposited into the PIP fund are moneys received pursuant to RSA 471-C:8, IV. Deposits, including any interest thereon, made by a subscriber of a utility to secure payment or any sum paid in advance for utility services less any lawful deductions, that remains unclaimed by the owner for more than one year is presumed abandoned. Telecommunication companies are required to deposit 85 percent of the funds that would have been presumed to be abandoned into the PIP Fund. The State Treasurer, in accordance with RSA 374:22q, may invest moneys held in the fund as provided by law, with interest received on such investments credited to the fund. The above amounts were reported to the Commission by the State Treasurer.

Expenses and Fund Uses Narrative

Moneys in the fund are used to install and maintain public interest payphones. At the end of each biennium, any moneys in excess of \$30,000 are transferred to the General Fund. No expenses have been charged to the fund.

Future Funding Needs Narrative

There is only one public interest payphone in the State. It is located in Acworth. The Commission will consider removing the public interest payphone designation for the Acworth payphone, after comment and a public hearing. The Commission recommends the account remain active until such a determination is made.

Signed By: Debra A. Howland

Title: Executive Director

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Sonja Caldwell

From:	Christopher Shea
Sent:	Monday, March 15, 2021 9:04 AM
То:	Bob Giuda; Lou D'Allesandro; Erin Hennessey; Cindy Rosenwald; Gary Daniels; Sonja
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Cc:	Sonja Caldwell; Bob Giuda
Subject:	HB 134 Repeal of Dedicated Funds
Attachments:	Closed School Transcripts Fund 229 Dedicated-Funds-Report-2020.pdf; John Winant
	Fund 327 Dedicated-Funds-Report-2020.pdf; Meat Inspector Fund 327 Dedicated- Funds-Report-2020.pdf; Public Payphone Fund 230 Dedicated-Funds-Report-2020.pdf

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Attached are the four pages from the 2020 Dedicated Fund report for the four funds identified in HB 134 to be repealed.

The only fund with any balance is the Public Payphone (fund 230). The balance is \$11,903.

The other three funds have a zero balance.

Christopher Shea Deputy Legislative Budget Assistant Office of Legislative Budget Assistant State House Room 102 107 North Main Street Concord NH 03301

Fund Name: Closed School Transcripts

Agency: Education RSA 6:12 ID# 229

House Policy Education Committee Statutory Reference Senate Policy Committee RSA 292:8-kk

Health, Education and Human Services

Purpose of Dedicated Fund

To meet the expenses of administering the closed school transcript function.

Accounting Unit 1868

Fiscal Year	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenses	Encumb.	Other Funding	Ending Balance
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	-	-	-	-	- ·	-
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-

This account has moved to accounting unit 6777. Dept. of Education recommends that this account remain open for future use.

Detailed Activities

When a college, unversity or career school closes, transcripts are forwarded to the Division of Higher Education-Higher Education Commission in order for students to request a certified copy. Fees are charged for this function-\$20.00 for a degree-granting institution and \$10.00 for a career school.

Revenue and Funding Source Narrative

When a college, university or career school ceases the regular conduct of instruction, the original academic record is forwarded to the Division of Higher Education-Higher Education Commission. Upon request of the individual concerned, a certified copy is forwarded.

Expenses and Fund Uses Narrative

All transcript request fees collected are deposited into a non-lapsing, revolving fund to be used for managing the storage, maintenance and retrieval of closed school transcripts.

Future Funding Needs Narrative

Funding needed to support one part-time position who fulfills closed school transcript requests.

Signed By: Tammy Vaillancurt

Title: CFO

Notes tammy.l.vaillancourt@doe.nh.gov 271-3833

Fund Name: John G. Winant Memorial Acct.

Agency: Executive

RSA 6:12 ID# 327

House Policy Committee Statutory Reference Senate Policy Committee RSA 4:9-1

Purpose of Dedicated Fund

THIS FUND WAS ESTABLISHED AUGUST 7, 2015 THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTIVITY TO DATE.

Accounting Unit

Fiscal Year	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenses	Encumb.	Other Funding	Ending Balance
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Revenue and Funding Source Narrative

The gifts of money, which are donated to contract, construct and maintain them memorial shall be placed in a non-lapsing account, to be expended for the purposes therein RSA 4:9-1.

Expenses and Fund Uses Narrative

The special account has not been established to date. No revenue or expenditures have been recorded.

Future Funding Needs Narrative

The commission shall remain in existence upon the completion of the John G. Winant Memorial for the purpose of overseeing maintenance and approving any change to the memorial

Signed By: Dana Call

Title: Comptroller

Notes dana.call@das.nh.gov 271-3190

Fund Name: **Meat Inspection Program**

Agency: Agriculture

RSA 6:12 ID# 305

House Policy Committee

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Statutory Reference Senate Policy Committee RSA 427:32-b

Purpose of Dedicated Fund

THIS FUND IS INACTIVE

Accounting Unit

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Detailed Activities

None supplied

Revenue and Funding Source Narrative

None supplied

Expenses and Fund Uses Narrative

None supplied

Future Funding Needs Narrative

None supplied

Signed By: Michelle L. Thibeault

Notes Michelle.I.thibeault@agr.nh.gov 271-3687

Title: Administrative Assistant

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Voting Sheets

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Motion of: <u>OTP</u>		Vote:5-0
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Sen. D'Allesandro,VC		
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Sen. Hennessey		
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Committee Report

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, March 15, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Ways and Means

to which was referred HB 134

AN ACT

repealing certain inactive dedicated funds.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Lou D'Allesandro For the Committee

This bill was requested by the Joint Committee on Dedicated Funds. It repeals certain inactive dedicated funds, adds two forestry funds, and makes various other technical corrections and adjustments. These changes were drafted in consultation with the agencies involved.

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

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HB 134, repealing certain inactive dedicated funds. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Lou D'Allesandro for the committee.

This bill was requested by the Joint Committee on Dedicated Funds. It repeals certain inactive dedicated funds, adds two forestry funds, and makes various other technical corrections and adjustments. These changes were drafted in consultation with the agencies involved.

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Docket of HB134

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: repealing certain inactive dedicated funds.

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1/4/2021	Н	Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Ways and Means HJ 2 P. 36
1/27/2021	н	Public Hearing: 02/04/2021 10:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/95843569442 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
2/4/2021	Η	Full Committee Work Session: 02/10/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/99928276230 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
2/16/2021	Н	Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 23-0; CC) HC 12 P. 13
2/24/2021	Н	Ought to Pass: MA VV 02/24/2021 HJ 3 P. 19
3/4/2021	S	Introduced 03/04/2021 and Referred to Ways and Means; SJ 7
3/9/2021	S	Remote Hearing: 03/15/2021, 09:00 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 15
3/15/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 03/25/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 16
3/25/2021	S	Ought to Pass: RC 24Y-0N, MA; OT3rdg; 03/25/2021; SJ 9
4/29/2021	S	Enrolled RC 24Y-0N, MA, (In recess of 04/22/2021); SJ 13
4/29/2021	н	Enrolled (in recess of) 04/09/2021 HJ 7 P. 101
5/10/2021	Н	Signed by Governor Sununu 05/06/2021; Chapter 19; Eff: 07/05/2021

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