

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**January 24, 2022**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred HB 1037,**

**AN ACT relative to the governor's duties during a state of emergency. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

**Rep. Dianne Schuett**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Executive Departments and Administration</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 1037</b>
Title:	<b>relative to the governor's duties during a state of emergency.</b>
Date:	<b>January 24, 2022</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>REGULAR</b>
Recommendation:	<b>OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2022-0071h</b>

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

This bill sought to remove two superfluous phrases from the statute regulating the reporting of expenditures by the governor during a state of emergency. The majority of the Executive Departments and Administration (ED&A) committee also felt the second phrase “in order to ensure transparency” should be left intact. As amended, the bill restores that language.

Vote 11-6.

Rep. Dianne Schuett  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## REGULAR CALENDAR

Executive Departments and Administration

**HB 1037**, relative to the governor's duties during a state of emergency. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Dianne Schuett for Executive Departments and Administration. This bill sought to remove two superfluous phrases from the statute regulating the reporting of expenditures by the governor during a state of emergency. The majority of the Executive Departments and Administration (ED&A) committee also felt the second phrase "in order to ensure transparency" should be left intact. As amended, the bill restores that language. **Vote 11-6.**

Rep. Schuett, Merr. 20  
January 12, 2022  
2022-0071h  
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Amendment to HB 1037

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

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3 1 Homeland Security; Governor Duty. Amend RSA 21-P:43-a to read as follows:

4 21-P:43-a Governor Duty. The governor shall provide a list of all expenditures pursuant to this  
5 subdivision under a state of emergency to the executive council [~~for informational purposes only~~]  
6 within 30 days of the expenditure, in order to ensure transparency.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1037**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the governor's duties during a state of emergency.

**DATE:** January 24, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 302-304

**MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT**

Moved by Rep. Schuett                      Seconded by Rep. Marsh                      AM Vote: 13-4

    Amendment # 2022-0071h

Moved by Rep. Schuett                      Seconded by Rep. Marsh                      Vote: 11-6

**CONSENT CALENDAR: NO**

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

    Respectfully submitted,

    Rep John Sytek, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: <sup>HB</sup> 1037 Motion: ADOPT AMENDMENT AM #: 00714 Exec Session Date: 1-24-22

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
McGuire, Carol M. Chairman	X		
Rhodes, Jennifer M. Vice Chairman		X	
Sytek, John Clerk		X	
Pearson, Stephen C.		8	
Yakubovich, Michael			
Lekas, Tony	X		
Alliegro, Mark C.		X	
Bailey, Glenn	X		
Lanzara, Tom E.	X		
Santonastaso, Matthew	X		
Goley, Jeffrey P.	X		
Schuett, Dianne E.	X		
Judy, Jean L.	X		
Schmidt, Peter B.	X		
Marsh, William M.	X		
Fellows, Sallie D.	X		
Fontneau, Timothy J.			
Grote, Jaci L.	X		
O'Brien, Michael B. <i>110226m</i>	X		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>			

13-4



2022 SESSION

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: 1037 Motion: OTP/A AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 1-24-22

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
McGuire, Carol M. Chairman		X	
Rhodes, Jennifer M. Vice Chairman		X	
Sytek, John Clerk	X		
Pearson, Stephen C.		X	
Yakubovich, Michael			
Lekas, Tony	X		
Alliegro, Mark C.		X	
Bailey, Glenn		X	
Lanzara, Tom E.		X	
Santonastaso, Matthew	X		
Goley, Jeffrey P.	X		
Schuett, Dianne E.	X		
Jeudy, Jean L.	X		
Schmidt, Peter B.	X		
Marsh, William M.	X		
Fellows, Sallie D.	X		
Fontneau, Timothy J.			
Grote, Jaci L.	X		
O'Brien, Michael B.	X		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>			

14-6

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1037

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the governor's duties during a state of emergency.

**DATE:** January 11, 2022

**LOB ROOM:** 302-304                      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 2:00 p.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 2:07 p.m.

**Committee Members:** Reps. McGuire, Rhodes, Sytek, S. Pearson, Yakubovich, T. Lekas, Alliegro, Bailey, Lanzara, Santonastaso, Goley, Schuett, P. Schmidt, Marsh, Fellows, Grote and O'Brien

**Bill Sponsors:**  
**Rep. Horrigan**

**TESTIMONY**

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

Rep. Horrigan, sponsor, introduced the bill and spoke in favor. He said that the bill would remove unnecessary and redundant language that was in last session's trailer bill. He took Committee questions.

Respectfully submitted,





# House Remote Testify

## Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB1037 on 2022-01-11

Support: 1 Oppose: 3 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Morin, Eric	Hollis, NH Ewmorin@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/10/2022 9:52 AM
Meuse, David	Portsmouth, NH David.Meuse@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Rockingham 29	Support	No	No	1/11/2022 7:36 AM
Campbell, Kay	Epsom, NH kkcampbell43@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/11/2022 10:22 AM
Mercer, Jennifer	Loudon, NH cjmercerc@myfairpoint.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/11/2022 11:43 AM

**HB 1037 - AS INTRODUCED**

2022 SESSION

22-2161

07/11

HOUSE BILL            **1037**

AN ACT                relative to the governor's duties during a state of emergency.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Horrigan, Straf. 6

COMMITTEE:          Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the governor's duty to provide a list of expenditures in a state of emergency to the executive council.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
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 Twenty Two*

AN ACT                   relative to the governor's duties during a state of emergency.

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

- 1           1 Homeland Security; Governor Duty. Amend RSA 21-P:43-a to read as follows:
- 2           21-P:43-a Governor Duty. The governor shall provide a list of all expenditures pursuant to this
- 3 subdivision under a state of emergency to the executive council [~~for informational purposes only~~]
- 4 within 30 days of the expenditure[~~, in order to ensure transparency~~].
- 5           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.