

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 1, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred HB 1549,

AN ACT relative to special duty hours worked by retired police members in the retirement system.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Stephen Pearson

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Executive Departments and Administration
Bill Number:	HB 1549
Title:	relative to special duty hours worked by retired police members in the retirement system.
Date:	March 1, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill would increase the amount of retired hours a retiree can work by eliminating special duty law enforcement. The definition of special duty law enforcement is not defined in statute. This would allow retired members to completely work full time while retired. This has several problems. The primary one involves retirees going over weekly hours under the Affordable Care Act, thus requiring the municipality to provide health insurance. The current yearly hour limitation exists to also prevent double dipping in the retirement system. This bill would allow double dipping and thus be detrimental to the retirement system.

Vote 17-0.

Rep. Stephen Pearson
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1549

BILL TITLE: relative to special duty hours worked by retired police members in the retirement system.

DATE: January 31, 2022

LOB ROOM: 302-304

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. S. Pearson

Seconded by Rep. Goley

Vote: 17-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep John Sytek, Clerk



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Report

2021 SESSION

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: HB 1549 Motion: ITL AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 1-31-21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
McGuire, Carol M. Chairman	X		
Roy, Terry Vice-Chairman <i>B HANDS</i>	X		
Sytek, John Clerk	X		
Pearson, Stephen C.	X		
Yakubovich, Michael	X		
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.			
Schmidt, Peter B.	X		
Schultz, Kristina M.	X		
Fellows, Sallie D.	X		
Fontneau, Timothy J.			
Grote, Jaci L.	X		
O'Brien, Michael B.	X		
TOTAL VOTE:			

19-0

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1549

BILL TITLE: relative to special duty hours worked by retired police members in the retirement system.

DATE: January 25, 2022

LOB ROOM: 302-304 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:00 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 1:35 p.m.

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

Bill Sponsors:

Rep. Emerick

Rep. Leishman

Rep. G. Griffin

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Emerick, sponsor, introduced the bill and spoke in support. He pointed out that special duty work pre-retirement did not count towards earnable compensation. But after retirement special duty work would count towards the maximum allowed hours (to work in retirement and not lose benefits). He took Committee questions. He pointed out that these duty hours do not involve acting as law enforcement.

Marty Karlon, NHRS, took no position and testified for informational purposes. He explained the situation of working after retirement and answered Committee questions.

Arthur Beaudry, representing the NH State Permanent Retired Fire Fighters Ass'n, spoke in opposition. He was concerned that these part-timers do not contribute to paydown of the NHRS accrued debt. He suggested that these officers could continue as full-time. He took Committee questions.

House Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB1549 on 2022-01-25

Support: 14 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 1 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>
Trottier, Douglas	Belmont, NH doug.wmstc@metrocast.net	An Elected Official	District 6	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 8:12 AM
Heck, Katherine	Concord, NH kheck@nhmunicipal.org	A Lobbyist	New Hampshire Municipal Association	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 2:55 PM

HB 1549 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2248
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HOUSE BILL **1549**

AN ACT relative to special duty hours worked by retired police members in the retirement system.

SPONSORS: Rep. Emerick, Rock. 21; Rep. Leishman, Hills. 24; Rep. G. Griffin, Hills. 5

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill allows retired group II police members of the retirement system to work special duty law enforcement and not have the special duty hours count against the part-time hours limit.

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 special duty hours worked by retired police members in the retirement system.

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

1 1 New Section; Certain Part-Time Employment; Special Duty Exception. Amend RSA 100-A by
2 inserting after section 7-b the following new section:

3 100-A:7-c Certain Part-Time Employment; Special Duty Exception. The annual limitations on
4 part-time employment as defined in RSA 100-A:1, XXXIV shall be modified for retired group II
5 permanent policemen members to exclude any hours worked on special duty law enforcement for a
6 retirement system employer. Employers shall include hours worked on special duty as a separate
7 entry in the report required in RSA 100-A:16, VII(a).

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.