

HB 571-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

2017 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

***571-FN-A***

AN ACT                    making an appropriation to the New Hampshire Internet crimes against children task force.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21; Rep. Wall, Straf. 6; Rep. Rouillard, Hills. 6; Rep. Chandley, Hills. 22; Rep. Altschiller, Rock. 19; Rep. O'Leary, Hills. 13; Rep. Messmer, Rock. 24; Rep. S. Harvey, Hills. 29; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Lasky, Dist 13

COMMITTEE:        Finance

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ANALYSIS

      This bill makes an appropriation to the Internet crimes against children task force for each year of the 2018-2019 biennium.

      This bill is a request of the committee to study funding options for the Internet crimes against children task force established in 2016, 160 (SB 544).

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT                    making an appropriation to the New Hampshire Internet crimes against children task force.

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

- 1            1 Appropriation. The sum of \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and the sum of  
2            \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, are hereby appropriated to the New Hampshire  
3            Internet crimes against children task force to assist with the training of additional staff and to  
4            expand educational efforts to interested groups, schools, and parents. The governor is authorized to  
5            draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.  
6            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

**HB 571-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**    ☒ State                    ☐ County                    ☐ Local                    ☐ None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>Appropriation</b>	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Funding Source:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill makes a direct general fund appropriation of \$250,000 in each FY 2018 and FY 2019 to the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (NH ICAC), a non-state agency, to assist with the training of additional staff and to expand educational efforts to interested groups, schools, and parents. The NH ICAC is a multiagency, multijurisdictional organization that has developed responses to prevent, interdict, investigate and prosecute internet crimes against children and enables law enforcement to acquire the technical skills, specialized equipment, and resources to effectively investigate and prosecute offenders.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Department of Safety and Department of Justice