

SB 99-A - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **99-A**

AN ACT funding the New Hampshire Internet crimes against children task force.

SPONSORS: Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5; Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Sen. Lasky, Dist 13; Sen. McGilvray, Dist 16; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Woodburn, Dist 1; Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21; Rep. Wall, Straf. 6; Rep. Murray, Rock. 24; Rep. McBeath, Rock. 26

COMMITTEE: Finance

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes an Internet crimes against children fund and makes an appropriation for each year of the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

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).

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 funding 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 New Subdivision; Internet Crimes Against Children Fund. Amend RSA 21-P by inserting
2 after section 67 the following new subdivision:

3 Internet Crimes Against Children Fund

4 21-P:68 Internet Crimes Against Children Fund Established. There is hereby established in
5 the office of the state treasurer a nonlapsing fund to be known as the Internet crimes against
6 children (NH ICAC) fund which shall be kept distinct and separate from all other funds. The fund
7 shall consist of all moneys appropriated to the fund, and any gifts, grants, or donations made to the
8 fund. The fund shall be administered by the commissioner of the department of safety. The
9 commissioner shall disburse moneys from the fund to support the Portsmouth police department
10 ICAC task force and other NH ICAC affiliate agencies in good standing with the NH ICAC in their
11 efforts to investigate and combat Internet crimes against children. Funds shall be used for salary,
12 benefits, training, and equipment related to the investigation of Internet crimes against children,
13 and to expand educational efforts to interested groups, schools, and parents.

14 2 Appropriation. The sum of \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and the sum of
15 \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, are hereby appropriated to the New Hampshire
16 Internet crimes against children fund established in RSA 21-P:68 for the purposes set forth in that
17 section. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the
18 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

19 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.