

SB 188-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL ***188-FN***

AN ACT establishing a nonpartisan revenue estimator position in the department of administrative services.

SPONSORS: Sen. Feltes, Dist 15; Rep. Ames, Ches. 9; Rep. Luneau, Merr. 10; Rep. Lovejoy, Rock. 36; Rep. Malloy, Rock. 23

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a nonpartisan revenue estimator position in the department of administrative services, division of accounting services.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Department of Administrative Services; Revenue Estimator Position.
2 Amend RSA 21-I:8 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

3 III. A revenue estimator. There is established the position of non-partisan revenue
4 estimator who shall be a unclassified employee. The revenue estimator shall be qualified by
5 experience and education, with at least a postgraduate degree in economics or finance, and
6 appointed by governor and council. The revenue estimator shall be exclusively dedicated to
7 providing state revenue estimates each year to the governor, and to committees of the house of
8 representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over ways and means and the state budget. The
9 revenue estimator shall have access to all necessary data and shall provide estimates of state
10 revenues without communication with the office of the governor or with any legislative committee
11 at any time other than at public hearings at which the revenue estimator presents such estimates.
12 During the development of the biennial state budget, the revenue estimates shall be provided at
13 least the following 3 times at public hearings: to the ways and means committee of the house of
14 representatives; to the ways and means committee of the senate; and to the legislative committee of
15 conference on the state budget bills. In the second year of a biennium following adoption of the
16 state budget, the revenue estimator shall provide one revenue estimate in mid-January to a joint
17 meeting of ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate.

18 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**SB 188-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐ None

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

METHODOLOGY:

This bill establishes a non-classified position of revenue estimator within the Department of Administrative Services, appointed by Governor and Council. The Department states the request for the new position would be submitted to the legislative Joint Committee on Employee Classification for their approval and subsequently to the Korn Ferry/Hay Group for further analysis. The Department assumes the minimum labor grade for the new position would be GG and total cost including salary, benefits and other expenses would be \$109,000 for FY 2018; \$115,000 for FY 2019; \$122,000 for FY 2020; and \$129,000 for FY 2021.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Administrative Services