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Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 517

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 517

AN ACT relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 517

This enrolled bill amendment makes various technical corrections and incorporates changes from HB 405, HB 624, and HB 332 of the 2017 regular legislative session.

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Amend the bill by replacing section 9 with the following:

9 Judicial Retirement Plan; Deductions; Retiree Health Insurance. Amend RSA 100-C:11-a to read as follows:

100-C:11-a Retiree and Spouse Health Insurance Premium Contribution.

I. Retired judges may participate in state retiree health plans offered under RSA 21-I:30 according to eligibility rules established under the judicial branch uniform personnel classification and compensation system.

[H] ***I-a.*** Retired judges and their applicable spouses who are not Medicare eligible and receiving medical and surgical benefits shall be responsible for payment of a premium contribution amount based on a percentage of the total monthly premium attributable to the applicable retiree and/or spouse, as determined by the commissioner of administrative services, with prior approval by the fiscal committee of the general court, provided the percentage is not lower than ~~[12.5]~~ **20** percent.

II. Retired judges and/or spouses who are eligible for Medicare Parts A and B due to age or disability shall be responsible for payment of the premium contribution amount based on a percentage of the total monthly premium attributable to the applicable retiree and/or spouse, as determined by the commissioner of administrative services, with prior

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approval by the fiscal committee of the general court, provided the percentage is not lower than 10 percent. Such premium contribution shall only be collected from eligible retired judges and spouses with a date of birth on or after January 1, 1949.

III. The department of administrative services shall provide information as to the total monthly premium cost for each participant to the judicial retirement plan for purposes of calculating this deduction. The judicial retirement plan shall deduct the payment required under this section from the retiree's monthly retirement allowance. Deducted amounts shall be remitted to the administrative office of the courts within 14 days along with a statement identifying from whom the deduction was made, and shall be used to pay for plan retiree and spouse health care expenses and any administrative costs related thereto.

Amend section 38 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

4:9-c, I(i); 4-F:1, II(a)(4); 6:12-j, V(d)(1); 17-R:1, II(n); 19-A:5, IV; 19-A:8, II;

Amend section 39 of the bill by replacing line 3 with the following:

television commission established in RSA 12-A:14-a and RSA 12-A:41-b shall operate as

Amend RSA 12-O:28 as inserted by section 40 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

each year thereafter, the division shall similarly provide results and validation from the previous

Amend RSA 12-O:42 as inserted by section 40 of the bill by replacing line 6 with the following:

Hampshire Workforce Opportunity Council established under RSA 12-O:44. The commissioner

Amend RSA 194-B:1, VI as inserted by section 93 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

VI. “Full-time enrolled pupil” means a pupil pursuant to RSA 194-B:1, XI and

Amend section 95 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

194-B:11, I(b)(1) to read as follows:

Amend section 96 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

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96 Special Education; State Aid. Amend RSA 186-C:18, III(a) to read as follows:

Amend section 106 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

department of education may, subject to the approval of the governor and council, accept gifts,

Amend RSA 21-J:12 as inserted by section 114 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

21-J:12 Taxpayer Services Division. There is established within the department the division of taxpayer services, under the supervision of an unclassified director of taxpayer services who shall be responsible for:

- I. Processing all tax returns and payments filed with the government.
- II. Providing general assistance to the public for all taxes administered by the department.
- III. Maintaining and reconciling taxpayer accounts within the department's account management systems.

Amend RSA 21-J:1-b, II as inserted by section 134 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

methodology used to determine the revenue increase to the capital budget overview committee

Amend section 137 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

contingent upon approval of the fiscal committee of the general court. The governor is authorized to draw a

Amend section 177 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

Association of Counties' development of a New Hampshire partnership for long-term care plan.

Amend section 195 of the bill by replacing lines 2-4 with the following:

section 17 the following new subdivision:

Office of the Child Advocate

170-G:18 Office of the Child Advocate.

Amend RSA 170-G:17, II as inserted by section 195 of the bill by replacing line 5 with the following:

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council, upon the recommendation of the oversight commission established in RSA 170-G:19. The

Amend RSA 170-G:17, III(b) as inserted by section 195 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

oversight commission established in RSA 170-G:19.

Amend RSA 170-G:18 as inserted by section 195 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

170-G:19 Oversight Commission on Children's Services Established.

Amend paragraph II(b) of section 196 of the bill by replacing line 4 with the following:

juvenile justice established in RSA 170-G:19 regarding implementation and progress under the

Amend RSA 485-F:4, III and IV as inserted by section 208 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

III. *Members appointed under subparagraphs (a)–(h) shall serve terms that are coterminous with their term in office.*

IV. Except for the members appointed under subparagraphs (a)-[(e)] **(h)**, members shall be appointed for 2-year staggered terms.

Amend paragraph II of section 212 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

motor vehicles, for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, for the purposes of paragraph I of this section.

Amend section 224 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

224 Repeal; 2019. RSA 83-E, relative to the electricity consumption tax, is repealed.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 245 the following new sections and renumbering the original section 246 to read as 249:

246 Contingent Renumbering:

I. If HB 405 of the 2017 regular legislative session becomes law, then RSA 21-I:30-f as

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inserted by section 2 of this act shall be renumbered as RSA 21-I:30-g.

II. If SB 101-FN of the 2017 regular legislative session becomes law, then RSA 188-E:25 as inserted by section 156 of this act shall be renumbered as RSA 188-E:24-a.

III. If SB 235 of the 2017 regular legislative session becomes law, then RSA 167-3-k as inserted by section 202 of this act shall be renumbered as RSA 167:3-l.

247 Contingent Amendment; HB 332 Changes. RSA 9:17-d is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

9:17-d Transfer of Appropriations, Judicial Branch. The supreme court may transfer funds for any specific purposes to funds for other purposes in the general appropriations for any accounting unit within the judicial branch, provided that any transfer of \$75,000 or more shall require prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, and provided that no funds may be transferred in violation of the provisions of RSA 9:17-a or any other restriction provided by law. The judicial branch shall certify such transfers to the commissioner of administrative services. The certification shall state that the transfers are necessary to efficiently carry out the functions of the courts and that the legislative fiscal committee has approved the transfers. The provisions of this section shall not supersede the provisions of RSA 99:4 and RSA 9:17-a.

248 Contingency. If HB 332 of the 2017 regular legislative session becomes law then section 247 of this act shall take effect at 12:01 am on the date that HB 332 takes effect.

Amend section 249 of the bill by replacing paragraph I with the following:

I. Sections 1, 67, 68, 69, 71, 109, 136, 167, 186, 188, 190, and 232 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2017.

Amend section 249 of the bill by replacing paragraph X with the following:

X. Section 247 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 248 of this act.

XI. The remainder of this act shall effect July 1, 2017.