

**SENATE FINANCE**

**HB 1 & 2**

**AMENDMENT PACKET**

**05/13/15**

**06-83**

**LOTTERY**

**COMMISSION/ RACING**

**& CHARITABLE**

**GAMING**

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22  
May 7, 2015  
2015-1630s  
06/03

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 373 through 375.

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2015-1630s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 135 allowing the operation and playing of keno games, providing for licensing of keno game operators by the lottery commission, and directing revenues from keno to the department of health and human services to address problem gamblers and to the education trust fund.

**02-81**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION**

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2  
Sen. Little, Dist. 8  
May 11, 2015  
2015-1688s  
06/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 363 through 365.

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2015-1688s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 131, transferring funds from the renewable energy fund to the general fund.

Sen. Little, Dist. 8  
May 6, 2015  
2015-1607s  
06/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1        1 Public Utilities Commission; Implementation of Energy Efficiency Resource Standard. For the  
2 biennium ending June 30, 2017, the public utilities commission shall not expend any funding on the  
3 implementation of an energy efficiency resource standard without prior approval of the fiscal  
4 committee of the general court.

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2015-1607s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Prohibits the public utilities commission from expending funds on implementation of an energy efficiency resource standard for the biennium ending June 30, 2017.

**02-24**

**INSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT**

Sen. Morse, Dist. 22  
May 7, 2015  
2015-1631s  
06/05

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 269 through 272.

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2015-1631s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 78 establishing a homeland security and emergency management assessment fund.

Deletes paragraph 79 establishing an emergency management fund for the purpose of funding an interagency transfer from the insurance department to the division of homeland security and emergency management within the department of safety.



**01-02**

**OFFICE OF ENERGY  
AND PLANNING**

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 87-104 with the following:

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3 87 New Section; Office of Energy and State Planning; Commission to Study the Planning  
4 Functions of the Office of Energy and Planning. Amend RSA 4-C by inserting after section 1 the  
5 following new section:

6 4-C:1-a Commission to Study the Planning Functions of the Office of Energy and Planning

7 I. There is established a commission to study the planning functions of the office of energy  
8 and planning.

9 II. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

10 (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

11 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the  
12 municipal and county government committee and one of whom shall be a member of the executive  
13 departments and administration committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
14 representatives.

15 (c) The director of the office of energy and planning, or designee.

16 (d) The commissioner of the department of resources and economic development, or  
17 designee.

18 (e) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

19 (f) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

20 (g) The director of the New Hampshire division of homeland security and emergency  
21 management, or designee.

22 (h) The executive director of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, or designee.

23 (i) The president of the New Hampshire Planners Association, or designee.

24 (j) Two members representing regional planning commissions appointed by the governor,  
25 one of whom shall be from an urban area, and one of whom shall be from a rural area.

26 (k) The executive director of the New Hampshire housing finance authority, or designee.

27 (l) One member of a city planning board or staff, appointed by the governor.

28 (m) One member of a town planning board or staff, appointed by the governor.

29 III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when  
30 attending to the duties of the commission.

31 IV. The commission shall study the planning functions of the office of energy and planning.  
32 The commission shall examine alternative methods of providing these and other planning functions,

1 including, but not limited to, the establishment of a state planning commission and the creation of a  
2 separate office of state planning. The commission may seek input from any individual, agency, or  
3 organization it deems to be relevant. The commission may make recommendations for future  
4 legislation.

5 V. The members of the study commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members.  
6 The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member and shall be  
7 held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Eight members of the commission shall  
8 constitute a quorum.

9 VI. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
10 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate  
11 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2016.

12 88 Repeal. RSA 4-C:1-a, relative to the commission to study the planning functions of the office  
13 of energy and planning, is repealed.

14 89 Effective Date.

15 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2016.

16 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2015-1439s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Establishes a commission to study the planning functions of the office of energy and planning.

Deletes paragraphs 39 through 48.

**01-02**

**GOVERNOR'S  
COMMISSION ON  
DISABILITY**

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2  
May 6, 2015  
2015-1589s  
04/05

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 79-81.

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2015-1589s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 35 requiring the governor's commission on disability to adopt certain rules regarding waivers.

**01-84**

**DEPARTMENT OF  
REVENUE  
ADMINISTRATION**

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2  
May 1, 2015  
2015-1537s  
06/09

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 308 and 309.

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2015-1537s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 98 requiring the department of revenue administration to pay cities and towns affected by the Merrimack River Valley and Connecticut River Valley flood control compacts the New Hampshire share of payments owed and to distribute to such towns money received from Massachusetts and Connecticut under the compacts.

**02-27**

**EMPLOYMENT  
SECURITY**



Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2  
Sen. Little, Dist. 8  
April 27, 2015  
2015-1442s  
08/09

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of Employment Security; Unemployment Insurance Fraud Prosecutor; Position  
2 Established.

3 I. There is established within the department of employment security the unclassified  
4 position of unemployment insurance fraud prosecutor appointed by the commissioner subject to  
5 approval by the attorney general. The fraud prosecutor shall be licensed to practice law in  
6 New Hampshire and shall be qualified to hold that position by reason of education and experience.  
7 The fraud prosecutor shall work with the department of employment security in the prosecution of  
8 unemployment insurance fraud under the guidance and supervision of the department of justice,  
9 criminal justice bureau. The fraud prosecutor shall hold office for a term of 5 years and may be  
10 removed only as provided under RSA 4:1.

11 II. The salary of the fraud prosecutor shall be determined after assessment and review of the  
12 appropriate temporary letter grade allocation in RSA 94:1-a, I(b) for the position which shall be  
13 conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c. Upon completion of this action and  
14 appointment of the fraud prosecutor, position 11026 shall be abolished to allow for the transition of  
15 this classified position with its available appropriations into the unclassified position of fraud  
16 prosecutor. Funding shall be transferred into expenditure class 011, within accounting unit  
17 02-27-27-270010-8040. The incumbent in the abolished classified position shall be offered the  
18 unclassified position.

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2015-1442s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Establishes the position of unemployment insurance fraud prosecutor in the department of employment security.

**02-10**

**JUDICIAL BRANCH**

Sen. Forrester, Dist 2  
May 5, 2015  
2015-1563s  
06/04



Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 23 with the following:

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3 23 Judicial Appointments; Number Limited; Vacancies.

4 I. Except as provided in paragraph II, for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, the number of  
5 judges serving on the superior court shall not exceed 21 and the number of full-time judges serving  
6 on the circuit court shall not exceed 31.

7 II. For the biennium ending June 30, 2017, the filling of a marital master position by a judge  
8 shall increase the authorized number of circuit court judges allowed under paragraph I for each  
9 position so filled.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2  
Sen. Little, Dist. 8  
April 27, 2015  
2015-1441s  
05/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 312-316.

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2015-1441s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 101, which directs half of certain fees collected by the courts to the general fund.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2  
Sen. Little, Dist. 8  
April 27, 2015  
2015-1437s  
03/04

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 317-325.

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2015-1437s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete:

102. Eliminates mandatory minimum sentences for certain criminal, motor vehicle, and drug offenses.

103. Requires a sentencing court to include the use of home confinement in the sentencing orders for any nonviolent offender with no minimum sentence.

**02-20**

**DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE**

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2  
Sen. Little, Dist. 8  
April 27, 2015  
2015-1444s  
06/01

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 187.

Sen. Forrester, Dist. 2  
Sen. Little, Dist. 8  
April 27, 2015  
2015-1445s  
05/01

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 370.

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2015-1445s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

133. Transfers funds collected for educational credentialing to the general fund.



Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1        1 New Section; Attorney General; Disposition of Consumer Protection Settlement Funds.  
2 Amend RSA 7 by inserting after section 6-e the following new section:  
3        7:6-f Disposition of Consumer Protection Settlement Funds. Any funds received by the attorney  
4 general on behalf of the state or its citizens as a result of any civil judgment or settlement of a claim,  
5 suit, petition, or other action under RSA 358-A or related consumer protection statutes shall be  
6 deposited in a consumer protection escrow account. The consumer protection escrow account shall at  
7 no time exceed \$5 million, with any amount in excess of \$5 million deposited into the general fund.  
8 The attorney general shall not include language in any consumer protection settlement that restricts  
9 any payments to the state for attorneys' fees, investigation and litigation costs, consumer education,  
10 or consumer protection enforcement to the consumer protection escrow account or any other account  
11 or fund.

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2015-1699s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Requires that funds received by the attorney general from consumer protection judgments and settlements be deposited in a consumer protection escrow account.

**01-03**

**DEPARTMENT OF  
INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 292 the following and renumbering the original sections  
2 293-376 to read as 294-377, respectively:

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4 293 Classified Employees Transferred to Unclassified Positions; Treatment of Leave, Longevity  
5 Pay, Terminal Pay; Annual Pay. Classified employees in the department of information technology  
6 currently occupying position 11408, position 16614 or position 16515 who are appointed to an  
7 unclassified position pursuant to this act shall retain all annual leave, sick leave, longevity pay, and  
8 bonus time already accumulated in the classified system. Such annual leave, sick leave, longevity  
9 pay, and bonus time shall not be used until the employee's cessation of employment or until the  
10 employee transfers to the classified service. Classified employees in the department of information  
11 technology currently occupying position 11408, position 16614, or position 16515 who are appointed  
12 to an unclassified position at a lower level shall be paid at the same level as such employee was paid  
13 prior to the appointment until the pay in the appointed position exceeds the pay the employee was  
14 receiving at the time of the appointment.

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2015-1595s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

88. Codifies the salaries of certain unclassified positions and clarifies treatment of leave, longevity pay, terminal pay and annual pay of certain classified employees transferred to unclassified positions.

















