

**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BUDGET WORK SESSION**

05/19/25

ITEMS ON HOLD

(THROUGH 05/16/25)

PREPARED FOR SENATOR GRAY
HB 2 Sections with Corresponding Bills
(with Senate Finance Status)

HB 2 Section(s)	Section Title	Bill Number(s)	Bill Status	Senate Finance Status
12	Water Management and Protection; Water Pollution and Waste Disposal; Terrain Alteration.	SB 110	H Ways & Means	
16	New Paragraph; Cell Phone Use Policy.	HB 781/ SB 206	S Education/ H Ed Policy	Delete (05/12/25)
17-18	New Subdivision; Solid Waste Facility Site Evaluation Committee.	HB 215	H Retained	
19	Education Freedom Account Program; Definitions; Eligible Student.	HB 115/ SB 295	S Education/ H Ed Funding	Dept of Education Recap
60-68	Video Lottery Terminals	SB 83	H Ways & Means	Lottery Commission Recap
70-A	Board of Tax and Land Appeals; Offices; Hearings.	HB 268	S Passed	Delete (05/12/25)
99	Department of Health and Human Services; General Provisions; Drug Prescriptions.	SB 119	H HHS	
156	Repeal. 2023, 79:512 and 2023, 79:513, relative to wastewater state aid grants, are repealed.	SB 240	S Tabled	
166-167	New Sections; New Hampshire Lakes Number Plates. Funds Derived From "Love NH Lakes" Number Plates.	HB 105	S Transportation (Rerefer)	Delete (05/12/25)
187-188	2027 Prospective Change; Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Renewable Energy Fund.	HB 224	H Retained	Dept of Energy Recap
224-227	New Subparagraph; Waste Management Rules. Groundwater Protection. Permit denial. Rulemaking.	HB 707/ SB 227	S Energy (Rerefer)/ S Tabled	Delete (05/13/25)
231-240	Electric Renewable Energy	HB 219	H Retained	Delete (05/13/25)
241	New Hampshire Energy Policy.	HB 504	S Energy (OTPA)	Delete (05/12/25)
252	Powers and Duties of the Hampton Beach Commission.	HB 607	H Retained	
301	Repeal; outreach and marketing of the Granite state paid family leave plan.	HB 517	Enrolled	Delete (05/12/25)
307-308	New Subparagraph; Termination of Tenancy; Expiration of Term.	HB 60	S Commerce	Delete (05/12/25)
309-316	Alternative Treatment Centers to operate for profit.	HB 54	H Retained	
317-323	New Section; Partners in Housing Program.	HB 572/ SB 279	H Retained/ S Tabled	
324-328	Adequate Representation for Indigent Defendants in Criminal Cases; Determination of Financial Ability.	HB 611	H Retained	
329-334	Cost of an Opportunity for an Adequate Education.	HB 563	H Retained	Dept of Education Recap
350-351	Nonresident Who Establishes a Residency in the State. Centralized Voter Registration Database; Information Sharing.	HB 133	H Retained	
352-362	Repealed; Motor Vehicle Inspection	HB 649	S Commerce	Delete (05/12/25)
377-378	Education; Special Education; State Aid.	HB 773/ SB 292	H Retained/ H Ed Funding	Dept of Education Recap
385	New Subparagraphs; County Reimbursement of Funds; Limitation on Payments.	HB 547	H Retained	
386-387	New Section; Circumcision under the State Medicaid Plan; Restrictions.	HB 94	S ITL	Delete (05/12/25)
394-395	Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; License or Registration Required.	HB 223	S HHS (ITL)	Delete (05/12/25)
396-403	Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery.	HB 73	Enrolled	Delete (05/12/25)
405-406	Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Pharmacies; Substituting Biological Products.	HB 117	S HHS	Delete (05/12/25)
415	New Paragraph; Medicaid to Schools Program; Termination.	SB 34	H Ed Policy	DHHS Recap
427-436	Duty of Parent; School Attendance; Open Enrollment Schools.	HB 741	S Rereferred	Delete (05/12/25)
453-454	State Commission for Human Rights; Law Against Discrimination; Purpose and Scope.	HB 148	S Judiciary	Delete (05/12/25)

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HB 2 Section(s)	Section Title	Bill Number(s)	Bill Status	Senate Finance Status
455-460	Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; License or Registration Required; Moratorium; Exception for Membership-Based and Direct Payment Facilities, etc.	HB 548	S HHS (ITL)	Delete (05/12/25)
461-462	Elections; Checklist; Annual Verification.	HB 274	S Election (ITL)	Delete (05/12/25)
463-464	Electioneering by Public Employees.	HB 340	S Election Law	Delete (05/12/25)
465	Local Adoption of Public Health Ordinances.	HB 230	S Passed	Delete (05/12/25)
466-467	Communicable Disease; Immunization. Repeal, relative to rulemaking for other communicable diseases under RSA 141-C:20-a, I.	HB 357	S ITL	Delete (05/12/25)
468-469	New Section; Firearms and Accessories; In-State Use Only.	HB 381	S Judiciary (OTPA)	Delete (05/12/25)
470-472	Carrying or Selling Weapons. Repeal, relative to exceptions to the prohibition against carrying or selling weapons.	HB 207	S Judiciary (ITL)	Delete (05/12/25)
473-475	Child Protection Act; Reporting Law; Nature of Report; Liability; Child Abuse; Intentional False Report; Civil Liability.	HB 243	S C&FL	Delete (05/12/25)

SENATE FINANCE - 2025 BUDGET RECAP SHEET - ITEMS ON HOLD (Through 05/16/25)

Department of Labor	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2111s, Page 7 Amends section 141 to address workers' compensation provisions, including payments for second injuries and updated requirements for claim denials and hearings.	Senator Pearl	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/13/25
2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2174s, Page 8 Delete section 141 relative to workers' compensation and second injury fund process.	Senator Pearl	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New
3. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2192s, Page 9 Delete section 142 relative to workers' compensation, and denial hearings relative to reimbursement for payment of additional compensation.	Senator Pearl	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New
4. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2221s, Page 10 Amendment adding SB 181, relative to Workers' Compensation; Firefighter and Heart, Lung, or Cancer Disease, to HB 2.	Senator Watters / Senator Rosenwald / Senator Birdsell	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New
5. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2200s, Page 12 Amendment adding HB 282 , increasing the maximum benefits paid to all claimants for first responders critically injured in the line of duty from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.	Senator Birdsell / Senator Rosenwald / Senator Watters	GF	\$0	Indeterminable Increase \$0 to \$500,000	Indeterminable Increase \$0 to \$500,000	\$0 to \$1,000,000	New
6. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2205s, Page 13 Amendment repealing RSA 275:37-c relative to use of criminal records in employment decisions and RSA 275-H, relative to use of criminal records in employment decisions.	Senator Birdsell	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New

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Banking Department	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment Requested Amend section 445 of HB 2 to exclude RSA:12, I(b)(142), moneys deposited in the consumer credit administration license fund under RSA 399-A:24 from the list of funds being charged a 5% assessment fee.	Emelia Galdieri, Bank Commissioner	GF	\$0	\$139,105	\$139,105	\$278,210	Put on Hold 05/13/25
Department of Transportation	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2089s, Page 14 Amend RSA 21-I:18 to codify authorization for the Department to manage its encumbrances. This has been the practice for 20+ years.	William Cass / Senator Gray	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/13/25 Department has requested withdrawal of this amendment
Treasury Department	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-1657s, Page 15 Amends section 257 to limit the municipal distribution of M&R to be 30% but no more than the amount distributed in FY 2025. (AU 8023, compare page 176)	Senator Gray	GF-REV	\$0	(\$391,703)	(\$391,703)	(\$783,406)	Put on Hold 05/12/25
2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2040s, Page 16 Deletes section 257, relative to the M&R municipal distribution cap. (AU 8023, compare page 176)	Senator Rosenwald	GF-REV	\$0	(\$2,000,000)	(\$6,900,000)	(\$8,900,000)	Put on Hold 05/12/25
Community Development Finance Authority	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2033s, Page 17 Amendment adding SB 158, relative to raising the funding cap for the NH Community Development Finance Authority from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.	Senator Innis	GF-REV/ ETF-REV/ ITP-REV	\$0	Maximum Decrease of \$3,750,000	Indeterminable Decrease	Indeterminable Decrease	Put on Hold 05/12/25

SENATE FINANCE - 2025 BUDGET RECAP SHEET - ITEMS ON HOLD (Through 05/16/25)

Department of Administrative Services	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment 2025-2237s, Page 18 Non-lapsing extension for the ERP state-wide systems upgrade.	Charlie Arlinghaus / Senator Gray	GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/16/25 DAS is unable to provide an amount to be appropriated as these funds are being actively spent on the upgrade.
2. HB 2 Amendment 2025-2236s, Page 19 Funds for Retiree Health Insurance shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated. (Replaces HB 1 footnote).	Charlie Arlinghaus / Senator Gray	GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/16/25 DAS is unable to provide an amount to be appropriated at this time.
3. HB 2 Amendment 2025-2235s, Page 20 Nonlapsing extension for Annex renovation appropriation.	Charlie Arlinghaus / Senator Gray	GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/16/25 DAS is unable to provide an amount to be appropriated as these funds are being actively spent on the renovation. They anticipate the appropriation being close to fully spent, but request the extension to allow better time for a few minor things to complete the project.

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Personnel Appeals Board	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. Request additional funding in FY 2026 for software licenses and email addresses from Microsoft. (AU 6346, compare page 379)	Marilee Nihan, Board Member	GF	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	Put on Hold 05/16/25

Housing Appeals Board	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment 2025-2253s, Page 21 Replaces sections 298-300 relative to the repeal of the Housing Appeals Board. Transfers the Housing Appeals Board from being administratively attached to the Department of Administrative Services, to the Board of Tax and Land Appeals.	Senator Gray	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/16/25
2. Restore the Board's IT budget and the Board's budget with minor reductions in HB 1 and amend section 5, II to restore all positions except board position #9U656 HB 1 Amendment 2025-2129s, page 23, (AU 5584, compare page 191) (HAB IT Budget AU 7663, compare page 49)	Senator Gray	G	\$0	\$153,380	\$185,163	\$338,543	Put on Hold 05/16/25
		O	\$0	\$14,129	\$13,250	\$27,379	

Board of Tax and Land Appeals	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. Restore the Board's IT budget and the Board's Budget in HB 1 with reductions by defunding the temporary position, and restoring all positions except vacant classified position #14583 (90% G, 10% O-DOT Transfer), HB 1 Amendment 2025-2185s, page 24, (AU 1241, compare page 191, BTLA IT Budget AU 7689, compare page 62)	Senator Gray	G	\$0	\$900,749	\$927,846	\$1,828,595	Put on Hold 05/16/25
		O - DOT Transfer	\$0	\$106,750	\$109,759	\$216,509	
		O	\$0	\$14,706	\$15,210	\$29,916	
2. HB 2 Amendment 2025-1758s, Page 25 Relative to BTLA fee increases.	Senator Gray	G-REV	\$0	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$120,000	Put on Hold 05/16/25
3. HB 2 Amendment 2025-2176s, Page 30 Amends section 283 to authorize 23 associate justices. Deletes section 282 establishing the New Hampshire Commercial Court Docket and section 284 repealing the Land Use Review Docket.	Senator Gray	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/16/25

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 141 with the following:

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3 141 New Paragraph; Workers Compensation; Payment for Second Injuries from the Special
4 Fund. Amend RSA 281-A:54 by inserting after paragraph X the following new paragraph:

5 XI. In the event the commissioner denies reimbursement, the employer or employer's
6 insurance carrier may petition the commissioner in writing for a hearing within 30 days of the date
7 of the notice of denial. The petition shall be sent to the commissioner at the department's offices in
8 Concord and shall identify each alleged error of law, fact, or reasoning that the petitioning party
9 wishes to challenge. The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized representative shall
10 schedule a hearing and give notice at least 14 days prior to the date for which it is scheduled. Unless
11 excused for good cause shown, or a party has not received notice, failure of any or all parties at
12 interest to appear at a duly scheduled hearing or to petition for a continuance shall bar such parties
13 from any further action concerning an adverse decision, a decision by default, or a dismissal of a
14 petition for hearing. The scope of the hearing shall be limited to each alleged error of law, fact, or
15 reasoning that the petitioner raised in their petition for hearing. The documentary evidence
16 admissible at the hearing shall be limited to the forms and supporting documentation submitted by
17 the petitioner to the commissioner in support of the denied reimbursement request, and any
18 responsive communications or orders from the commissioner regarding the denied reimbursement
19 request. No later than 30 days after the hearing, the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized
20 representative shall render a decision and shall forthwith notify the parties of it. When appropriate,
21 the commissioner, or their authorized representative, may render a decision at the hearing. Any
22 party in interest aggrieved by the rendered order or decision of the commissioner or the
23 commissioner's authorized representative may appeal to the supreme court pursuant to RSA 541.

Sen. Pearl, Dist 17
May 14, 2025
2025-2174s
08/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 141, relative to workers compensation and the second injury fund.

2025-2174s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

DELETE:

61. Allows for a hearing where the commissioner of labor denies reimbursement for payment for second injuries under the workers compensation law.

Sen. Pearl, Dist 17
May 14, 2025
2025-2192s
08/11

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 142, relative to workers compensation, reimbursement for
- 2 payment of additional compensation.

2025-2192s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

DELETE:

62. Allows an employer or employer's insurance carrier to petition for a hearing after denial of reimbursement for payment of additional compensation under the workers compensation law.

Sen. Watters, Dist 4
Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19
May 16, 2025
2025-2221s
05/09

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Workers' Compensation; Firefighter and Heart, Lung, or Cancer Disease. Amend RSA 281-
2 A:17 to read as follows:
- 3 281-A:17 Firefighter and Heart, Lung, or Cancer Disease.
- 4 I. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 281-A:2, XI and XIII, 16 and 27, there shall exist a
5 prima facie presumption that heart or lung disease in a regular, call, volunteer or retired member of
6 a fire department is occupationally related. However:
- 7 (a) A call or volunteer firefighter shall have the benefit of this prima facie presumption
8 only if there is on record reasonable medical evidence that such firefighter was free of such disease
9 at the beginning of his or her employment. It shall be the duty of the employer of a call or volunteer
10 firefighter to provide that reasonable medical evidence. If the employer fails to do so, the call or
11 volunteer firefighter shall have the benefit of the prima facie presumption regardless of the absence
12 of the reasonable medical evidence.
- 13 (b) A retired firefighter who agrees to submit to any physical examination requested by
14 his city, town, or precinct shall have the benefit of the prima facie presumption only during the
15 period of time of 5 years from the effective date of such firefighter's retirement.
- 16 (c) The benefits of RSA 281-A:17, I shall not continue in effect beyond one month after a
17 call, volunteer or permanent firefighter reaches his or her seventieth birthday.
- 18 II. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 281-A:2, XI and XIII, 16 and 27, there shall exist
19 a prima facie presumption that cancer disease in a firefighter, whether a regular, call, volunteer, or
20 retired member of a fire department, is occupationally caused, ***unless clear and convincing
21 evidence is provided which proves that the cancer disease is not occupationally related.***
- 22 However:
- 23 (a) A firefighter who has been a firefighter for 10 years shall have the benefit of this
24 prima facie presumption as follows:
- 25 (1) If a fire department follows the medical examination as outlined by the National
26 Fire Protection Association standard 1582, the firefighter shall provide this report as evidence that
27 the firefighter was free of such disease at the beginning of his or her employment and shall
28 guarantee that he or she has lived a tobacco free lifestyle. The employer of a firefighter shall provide
29 the required reasonable medical evidence to the workers' compensation carrier and to the firefighter
30 to present as part of his or her claim. ***If the employer fails to do so, the firefighter shall have***

1 *the benefit of the prima facie presumption regardless of the absence of the reasonable*
2 *medical evidence.*

3 (2) If the fire department does not follow the medical examination standard, the
4 firefighter shall guarantee that he or she has lived a tobacco free lifestyle and has been a firefighter
5 for 10 years and shall be required to present after action reports filed after fire incidents which
6 demonstrate exposure to the known carcinogens as part of the claim ~~but shall not have the benefit~~
7 ~~of the prima facie presumption~~.

8 (b) A retired firefighter who has been retired between 6 and 20 years who guarantees
9 that he or she has lived a tobacco free lifestyle and who is receiving a pension subject to RSA 100-A,
10 shall be eligible for medical payments only under this section. If a new claim is being filed, the
11 firefighter shall be responsible for filing applicable data and after action reports if no medical
12 examination report can be provided. A retired firefighter who agrees to submit to any medical
13 examination requested by the employing city, town, or precinct shall have the benefit of the prima
14 facie presumption for a period of 20 years from the effective date of the firefighter's retirement,
15 during which time the firefighter shall be eligible to have his or her medical expenses paid for this
16 period.

17 (c) ~~[No active or retired firefighter shall receive the presumption benefit unless the~~
18 ~~employer voluntarily has in effect a policy that follows the fire standards and training commission~~
19 ~~curriculum requirement for best practices for use and cleaning of equipment.~~

20 (d) For active, regular firefighters whose employment began prior to January 1, 1997, a
21 medical examination as outlined by the National Fire Protection Association standard 1582 may be
22 reimbursed by the department of safety, division of fire standards and training and emergency
23 medical services, and provided as evidence that the firefighter was free of such disease.

24 (e) For the purposes of this section, a person lives a "tobacco free lifestyle" if he or
25 she has not, within the past 6 months, used any tobacco *or vaping* product, including cigarettes,
26 cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, or pipe tobacco 4 or more times in a week, except in the case of
27 religious or ceremonial use of tobacco, such as by Alaska natives or Native Americans.

28 (e) *Firefighters covered under this section shall have their claims paid within*
29 *21 days of notice to the carrier and claims shall continue to be paid until such time that*
30 *clear and convincing evidence is provided to prove that the cancer disease is not*
31 *occupationally related.*

Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19
May 15, 2025
2025-2200s
06/11

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Workers' Compensation; First Responder's Critical Injury Benefit. Amend RSA 281-A:32-a, II
2 to read as follows:
3 II. Payments awarded under this section shall be subject to all other provisions of RSA 281-
4 A. Total compensation payments for all additional compensation claims paid under this section shall
5 not exceed \$125,000 per claimant. Benefits paid under this section for all claimants shall not exceed
6 [~~\$500,000~~] **\$1,000,000** per biennium.
7 2 Effective Date. Section 1 shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2025-2200s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Increases the maximum total compensation paid to all claimants for first responder's critical injury benefits from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 per biennium.

Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19
May 15, 2025
2025-2205s
06/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Repeal. The following are repealed:
- 2 I. RSA 275:37-c, relative to the use of criminal records in employment decisions.
- 3 II. RSA 275-H, relative to use of criminal records in employment decisions.

2025-2205s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

ADD:

1. Repeals the use of criminal records in employment decisions.

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
May 12, 2025
2025-2089s
11/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 New Subparagraph Management of Encumbrances; Department of Transportation. Amend
- 2 RSA 21-I:18 by inserting after subparagraph (o) the following new subparagraph:
- 3 (p) For items previously approved by the governor and executive council, the department
- 4 of transportation shall have the authority to manage its encumbrances and task orders through the
- 5 assignment, ongoing administration, and liquidation phase of the encumbrance.

2025-2089s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

ADD:

1. Allows the department of transportation to manage its encumbrances and task orders.

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
April 18, 2025
2025-1657s
07/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend section 257 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 257 Tax on Meals and Rooms; Disposition of Revenue; Suspension of Deposits Into the Meals
4 and Rooms Municipal Revenue Fund. RSA 78-A:26, III, relative to tax revenue deposited into the
5 meals and rooms municipal revenue fund for distribution to cities, towns and unincorporated places,
6 shall be suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2027. The amount of meals and rooms tax
7 deposited into the meals and rooms municipal revenue fund for distribution to the unincorporated
8 towns, unorganized places, towns, and cities shall be 30 percent of the net revenue received pursuant
9 to RSA 78-A:26, I, but shall not exceed \$136,608,297, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and
10 shall be 30 percent of the net revenue received, but shall not exceed \$136,608,297, in the fiscal year
11 ending June 30, 2027, as appropriated in the operating budget for the biennium ending June 30,
12 2027. These funds shall be distributed based on the methodologies used for the distribution of such
13 funds in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
May 9, 2025
2025-2040s
07/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 257.

2025-2040s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 117, which suspends deposits into the meals and rooms municipal revenue fund for the biennium ending June 30, 2027.

Sen. Innis, Dist 7
May 9, 2025
2025-2033s
07/11

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Public Safety and Welfare; Community Development Finance Authority; New Investment Tax
- 2 Credit. Amend RSA 162-L:10, IV(b) to read as follows:
- 3 (b) Contributions received by the authority for which credit is to be taken shall not
- 4 exceed ***\$10,000,000*** [~~5,000,000~~] in any state fiscal year. Contributions received by the authority in
- 5 excess of ***\$10,000,000*** [~~5,000,000~~] in any state fiscal year shall not be eligible for credit in such
- 6 fiscal year but may be carried forward to the next succeeding fiscal year or years and shall be given
- 7 priority in determining the total contributions eligible for credit in such fiscal year.

2025-2033s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Raises the funding cap for the New Hampshire community development finance authority.

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
May 16, 2025
2025-2237s
08/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Department of Administrative Services; Division of Enterprise Application Management. Any
- 2 funds appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, to the department of administrative
- 3 services, division of enterprise application management, in class 038 for the purpose of software
- 4 upgrades shall not lapse until June 30, 2027.
- 5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect June 30, 2025.

2025-2237s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Provides that the funds appropriated to the department of administrative services, enterprise application management in class 038 shall not lapse until June 30, 2027.

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
May 16, 2025
2025-2236s
08/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Department of Administrative Services; Division of Risk and Benefits. Any funds
- 2 appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, to the department of administrative services,
- 3 division of risk and benefits, in class 102 shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the
- 4 division for retiree health insurance.
- 5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect June 30, 2025.

2025-2236s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Provides that the funds appropriated to the department of administrative services, division of risk and benefits in class 102 shall be nonlapsing.

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
May 16, 2025
2025-2235s
05/08

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriation; Department of Administrative Services. Amend 2023, 79:450 to read as
2 follows:
3 79:450 Appropriation; Department of Administrative Services. The sum of \$1,200,000 for the
4 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, is hereby appropriated to the department of administrative
5 services for the purpose of moving and fit up costs for state agencies. Such funds shall not lapse
6 until June 30, [~~2025~~] **2027**. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any
7 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
8 2 Effective Date. Section 1 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2025.

2025-2235s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Extending the lapse date for funding appropriated to the department of administrative services for the purpose of moving and fit up costs for state agencies.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 298-300 with the following:
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- 3 298 Board Established. Amend RSA 679:1 to read as follows:
4 679:1 Board Established. There is hereby established a housing appeals board, hereinafter
5 referred to as the board, which shall be composed of [3] 2 members who shall individually and
6 collectively be learned and experienced in questions of land use law or housing development or both.
7 At least one member shall be an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of New Hampshire,
8 and [~~at least one member~~] **the other** shall be either a professional engineer or land surveyor. The
9 members of the board shall be full-time employees and shall not engage in any other employment,
10 appointments, or duties during their terms that is in conflict with their duties as members of the
11 board.
- 12 299 New Section; Administrative Attachment. Amend RSA 679 by inserting after section 1 the
13 following new section:
14 679:1-a Housing Appeals Board; Administrative Attachment. The housing appeals board shall
15 be administratively attached to the board of tax and land appeals for budgetary and administrative
16 purposes, in accordance with RSA 21-G:10. The board of tax and land appeals shall provide
17 logistical support and administrative resources as necessary to facilitate the housing appeals board's
18 operations.
- 19 300 Appointment; Term; Chair. RSA 679:2 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:
20 679:2 Appointment; Term; Chair. The members of the housing appeals board shall serve at the
21 pleasure of the governor and council, rather than fixed terms. The governor and council shall
22 appoint board members and designate one member as chair, who shall serve in that capacity at the
23 discretion of the appointing authority.
- 24 301 New Section; Tie Vote; Resolution. Amend RSA 679 by inserting after section 9 the
25 following new section:
26 679:9-a Tie Vote; Resolution. In the event of a tie vote between the 2 members of the housing
27 appeals board, a third, temporary voting member shall be selected from among the sitting members
28 of the board of tax and land appeals, who shall cast the deciding vote on the matter. The selection
29 shall be made in rotation among available members of the board of tax and land appeals.
- 30 302 Board of Tax and Land Appeals; Membership. Amend RSA 71-B:2 to read as follows:
31 71-B:2 Appointment; Term; Chairman. [~~The members of the board shall be appointed by the~~
32 ~~governor and executive council for a term of 5 years and until their successors are appointed and~~

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1 ~~qualified; provided, however, that any vacancy on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term.]~~
2 ***The members of the board shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and council, rather***
3 ***than fixed terms.*** The governor and council shall appoint one member as chairman to serve in that
4 capacity for the duration of his or her term. The executive council shall hold a hearing prior to
5 confirmation according to the procedures under RSA 4:44.
6 303 Board of Tax and Land Appeals; Quorum. Amend RSA 71-B:6, I to read as follows:
7 I. In all matters except in hearings and decisions relating to all taxation and eminent
8 domain matters, a majority of the board shall constitute a quorum to transact business. In hearings
9 and decisions in all taxation and eminent domain appeals, the board may sit with a quorum of 2;
10 provided, however, that if the 2 members cannot reach a consensus on the decision, a third member
11 shall review the record and participate in the decision, and the decision of the majority of the 3 shall
12 constitute the board's decision. ***The third member may be a temporary voting member selected***
13 ***from among the sitting members of the housing appeals board, with the selection of the***
14 ***member being be made in rotation among available members of the housing appeals board.***

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Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing section 5, paragraph II with the following:
- 2
- 3 II. Housing Appeals Board. Position number 9U656 is hereby abolished.

BEYOND ORDINANCE

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
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Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing section 5, paragraph VI with the following:
- 2
- 3 VI. Board of Tax and Land Appeals. Position number 14583 is hereby abolished.

FINAL ORDER

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Taxation; Board of Tax and Land Appeals; Administration of Oaths, Subpoenas, Etc.; Fees.
2 Amend RSA 71-B:9 to read as follows:
3 71-B:9 Administration of Oaths, Subpoenas, Etc.; Fees. The board shall have authority to
4 administer oaths and to compel the attendance of witnesses to proceedings before it. The board shall
5 have the power to subpoena and subpoena duces tecum. Witnesses compelled to appear shall be paid
6 the same fee and mileage that are paid to witnesses in the superior court of the state. A subpoena or
7 subpoena duces tecum of the board may be served by any person designated in the subpoena or
8 subpoena duces tecum to serve it. Any testimony given by a person duly sworn shall be subject to
9 the pains and penalties of perjury. All applications or petitions to the board for which no filing fee
10 has been otherwise specified by statute shall be accompanied by a ~~[\$65]~~ **\$125** filing fee. Costs and
11 attorney's fees may be taxed as in the superior court.
12 2 Taxation; Board of Tax and Land Appeals; Order for Reassessment. Amend RSA 71-B:16, I to
13 read as follows:
14 I. When a specific written complaint is filed with it, by a property owner, within 90 days of
15 the date on which the last tax bill on the original warrant is sent by the collector of taxes of the
16 taxing district, that a particular parcel of real estate or item of personal property not owned by him
17 has been fraudulently, improperly, unequally or illegally assessed. The board shall consider only one
18 complaint from a property owner for each parcel of land until such time as a reassessment has been
19 made. The complainant shall pay a fee of ~~[\$65]~~ **\$125** for each specific particular parcel or specific
20 item of personal property complained of. The board shall send notice by certified mail to the
21 taxpayer against whose property the complaint is made; or
22 3 Taxation; Property Taxes; Appeal From Refusal to Grant Exemption, Deferral, or Tax Credit.
23 Amend RSA 72:34-a to read as follows:
24 72:34-a Appeal From Refusal to Grant Exemption, Deferral, or Tax Credit. Whenever the
25 selectmen or assessors refuse to grant an applicant an exemption, deferral, or tax credit to which the
26 applicant may be entitled under the provisions of RSA 72:23, 23-d, 23-e, 23-f, 23-g, 23-h, 23-i, 23-j,
27 23-k, 28, 28-b, 28-c, 29-a, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36-a, 37, 37-a, 37-b, 38-a, 38-b, 39-a, 39-b, 41, 42, 62, 66, or
28 70 the applicant may appeal in writing, on or before September 1 following the date of notice of tax
29 under RSA 72:1-d, to the board of tax and land appeals or the superior court, which may order an
30 exemption, deferral, or tax credit, or an abatement if a tax has been assessed. ***The fee to appeal to***
31 ***the board of tax and land appeals shall be \$65.***

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1 4 Taxation; Excavation Tax; Excavation Tax Appeal and Abatement. Amend RSA 72-B:13 to
2 read as follows:

3 72-B:13 Excavation Tax Appeal and Abatement. An owner may, within 90 days of notice of the
4 excavation tax, appeal to the assessing officials in writing for an abatement from the original
5 assessment, but no owner shall be entitled to an abatement unless such owner has complied with the
6 provisions of RSA 72-B:8, RSA 72-B:8-a and RSA 72-B:9. If the assessing officials neglect or refuse
7 to abate, an owner may, at the owner's election within 6 months of notice of such tax and not
8 afterwards, petition the superior court of the county where the operation took place, or the board of
9 tax and land appeals. A petition to the board of tax and land appeals shall be accompanied with a
10 ~~[\$65]~~ **\$100** filing fee.

11 5 Taxation; Residences in Industrial or Commercial Zone; Appeal to Board of Tax and Land
12 Appeals. Amend RSA 75:14, I to read as follows:

13 I. If the assessing officials deny in whole or in part any application for classification as an
14 eligible residence, the applicant, having complied with the requirements of RSA 75:11, I, may, on or
15 before 30 days after any such action by the assessing officials, in writing and upon a payment to the
16 board of tax and land appeals of a ~~[\$40]~~ **\$100** filing fee, apply to such board for a review of the action
17 of the assessing officials.

18 6 Taxation; Residences in Industrial or Commercial Zone; Reclassification by Board of Tax and
19 Land Appeals. Amend RSA 75:16, I to read as follows:

20 I. When a specific written complaint is filed with it by a landowner, within 90 days of being
21 listed as provided by RSA 75:11, III, that a particular residence not owned by the landowner has
22 been fraudulently, improperly, or illegally so classified, the complainant shall pay to the board of tax
23 and land appeals for each specific particular residence complained of a ~~[\$40]~~ **\$100** fee. The board
24 shall send notice by certified mail to the owner against whose property the complaint is made; or

25 7 Taxation; Abatement; By Board of Tax and Land Appeals. Amend RSA 76:16-a to read as
26 follows:

27 I. If the selectmen neglect or refuse to so abate, in accordance with RSA 76:16, I(b), any
28 person aggrieved, having complied with the requirements of RSA 74~~[-upon payment of a \$65 filing~~
29 ~~fee, may apply in writing to the board of tax and land appeals.]~~ **may appeal in writing to the**
30 **board of tax and land appeals. Such appeal shall be subject to a filing fee of \$125 for**
31 **property assessed for \$1,500 or less, and \$200 for property assessed for more than \$1,500.**

32 The appeal shall be filed on or before September 1 after the date of notice of tax under RSA 76:1-a,
33 and not afterwards. The board, after inquiry and investigation, shall hold a hearing if requested as
34 provided in this section and shall make such order thereon as justice requires; and such order shall
35 be enforceable as provided hereafter. If the appeal is filed before July 1 the person aggrieved shall
36 state in the appeal to the board the date of the municipality's decision on the RSA 76:16, I(b)
37 application.

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1 8 Taxation; Abatement; By Court. Amend RSA 76:17 to read as follows:

2 76:17 By Court. ~~[[If the selectmen neglect or refuse so to abate in accordance with RSA 76:16,~~
3 ~~I(b), any person aggrieved, having complied with the requirements of RSA 74, may, in lieu of~~
4 ~~appealing pursuant to RSA 76:16-a, apply by petition to the superior court in the county, which shall~~
5 ~~make such order thereon as justice requires. The appeal shall be filed on or before September 1~~
6 ~~following the date of notice of tax under RSA 76:1-a, and not afterwards. If the appeal is filed before~~
7 ~~July 1 following the date of notice of tax, the person aggrieved shall state in the appeal to the court~~
8 ~~the date of the municipality's decision on the RSA 76:16, I(b) application.]]~~ ***Any person having***
9 ***submitted a completed application to the board, pursuant to RSA 76:16-a, which the board***
10 ***has processed in accordance with RSA 541-A:9, I and collected the required filing fee, shall***
11 ***have the right to remove the appeal to the superior court in the county where the tax was***
12 ***assessed for trial, which shall make such order thereon as justice requires. Removal to the***
13 ***superior court shall be subject to a \$200 fee, which shall be collected by the board, in***
14 ***addition to the fee required pursuant to RSA 76:16-a. Any request to remove the appeal***
15 ***shall be made within 45 days of filing with the board.***

16 9 Taxation; Current Use Taxation; Appeal to Board of Tax and Land Appeals. Amend RSA 79-
17 A:9, I to read as follows:

18 I. If the assessing officials deny in whole or in part any application for classification as open
19 space land, or grant a different classification than that applied for, the applicant, having complied
20 with the requirements of RSA 79-A:5, II may, on or before 6 months after any such action by the
21 assessing officials, in writing and upon a payment of a [65] ***\$125*** filing fee, apply to such board for a
22 review of the action of the assessing officials.

23 10 Taxation; Current Use Taxation; Abatement of Land Use Change Tax. Amend RSA 79-A:10,
24 III(a)(1) to read as follows:

25 (1) Apply in writing to the board of tax and land appeals accompanied with a [65]
26 ***\$125*** filing fee; or

27 11 Taxation; Current Use Taxation; Reclassification by Board of Tax and Land Appeals. Amend
28 RSA 79-A:12, I to read as follows:

29 I. When a specific written complaint is filed with it by a land owner, within 90 days of being
30 listed as provided by RSA 79-A:5, IV, that a particular parcel of land not owned by him has been
31 fraudulently, improperly or illegally so classified, the complainant shall pay a fee of [10] ***\$50*** to the
32 board of tax and land appeals for each specific particular parcel of land complained of. The board of
33 tax and land appeals shall send notice by certified mail to the owner against whose land the
34 complaint is made; or

35 12 Taxation; Taxation of Farm Structures and Land Under Farm Structures; Appeal to Board of
36 Tax and Land Appeals. Amend RSA 79-F:6, I to read as follows:

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- 1 I. If the assessing officials deny in whole or in part any application for classification as land
2 under qualifying farm structures, or grant a different classification than that applied for, the
3 applicant, having complied with the requirements of RSA 79-F:4, II may, on or before 6 months after
4 any such action by the assessing officials, in writing and upon a payment of a ~~[\$65]~~ **\$125** filing fee,
5 apply to such board for a review of the action of the assessing officials.
- 6 13 Taxation; Taxation of Farm Structures and Land Under Farm Structures; Abatement of Use
7 Change Tax. Amend RSA 79-F:8, III(a)(1) to read as follows:
- 8 (1) Apply in writing to the board of tax and land appeals accompanied with a ~~[\$65]~~
9 **\$125** filing fee; or
- 10 14 Taxation; Taxation of Qualifying Historic Buildings; Appeal to Board of Tax and Land
11 Appeals. Amend RSA 79-G:5, I to read as follows:
- 12 I. If the assessing officials deny in whole or in part any application for assessment as a
13 qualifying historic building, the applicant, having complied with the requirements of RSA 79-G:4, II
14 may, on or before 6 months after any such action by the assessing officials, in writing and upon a
15 payment of a ~~[\$65]~~ **\$125** filing fee, apply to such board for a review of the action of the assessing
16 officials.
- 17 15 Taxation; Taxes In Unincorporated Towns And Unorganized Places; Abatement of Taxes.
18 Amend RSA 81:5, II to read as follows:
- 19 II. Any person aggrieved by the assessment of a tax, who has complied with the
20 requirements of RSA 74, may, by March 1 following the date of notice of the tax under RSA 76:1-a,
21 and not afterwards, apply in writing to the commissioners in accordance with RSA 76:16, I(b). Upon
22 receipt of an application for abatement, the commissioners shall review the application and respond
23 in accordance with RSA 76:16, II. If the commissioners neglect or refuse to abate, any person
24 aggrieved, having complied with the requirements of RSA 74, may, on or before September 1 after
25 the date of notice of tax under RSA 76:1-a, and not afterwards, file an appeal with the ~~superior~~
26 ~~court in the county where the property is located, or with the board of tax and land appeals, upon~~
27 ~~payment of a \$65 filing fee.]~~ **board of tax and land appeals in the same manner as prescribed**
28 **under RSA 76:16-a, and may remove the appeal to the superior court in the county where**
29 **the tax was assessed in the same manner authorized under RSA 76:17.** After appropriate
30 inquiry or hearing, the board or court, as the case may be, shall make such order thereon as justice
31 requires.
- 32 16 Transportation; Laying Out Highways; Abatement and Appeal of Betterment Assessments.
33 Amend RSA 231:32, III(a)(1) to read as follows:
- 34 (1) Appeal in writing to the board of tax and land appeals, upon payment of a ~~[\$65]~~
35 **\$125** filing fee; or
- 36 17 Courts; Board of Tax and Land Appeals; Filing Fee. Amend RSA 498-A:16-a to read as
37 follows:

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1 498-A:16-a Filing Fee. The condemnor shall pay a fee of [~~\$100~~] **\$250** for each condemnation
2 proceeding brought before the board. The filing fees collected under this chapter shall be deposited
3 to the general fund.

DELAWARE
ORDINANCE

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
May 14, 2025
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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing section 283 with the following:
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3 283 Superior Court; Justices. Amend RSA 491:1 to read as follows:
4 491:1 Justices. The superior court shall consist of a chief justice, appointed by the governor and
5 council to a 5-year term, and [22] 23 associate justices. Said justices shall be appointed and
6 commissioned as prescribed by the constitution and shall exercise the powers of the court unless
7 otherwise provided. The chief justice shall be appointed from among the associate justices. In the
8 event that the chief justice resigns as chief justice or is not reappointed at the expiration of the 5-
9 year term, he or she may return to the position of associate justice, whether or not an associate
10 justice vacancy then exists.
11
12 Amend the bill by deleting sections 282 and 284, relative to the commercial court docket and the
13 land use review docket.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

DELETE:

123. Consolidates the business and commercial dispute docket and the land use review docket of
the superior court into one commercial court docket.