

**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
BUDGET WORK SESSION**

**05/22/25**

**ITEMS ON HOLD**  
*(THROUGH 05/21/25)*

**SENATE FINANCE - 2025 BUDGET RECAP SHEET - ITEMS ON HOLD (Through 05/21/25)**

<b>Department of Labor</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2221s, Page 13</b> 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	Put on Hold 05/19/25
<b>Banking Department</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1. HB 2 Amendment Requested</b> Amend section 445 of HB 2 to exclude RSA:12, l(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
<b>Treasury Department</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-1657s, Page 15</b> 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
<b>2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-1939s, Page 16</b> Deletes section 257, relative to the M&R municipal distribution cap. (AU 8023, compare page 176)	Senator Lang	GF-REV	\$0	(\$2,000,000)	(\$6,900,000)	(\$8,900,000)	New
<b>3. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2040s, Page 17</b> 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

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Department of Administrative Services	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
<b>1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2237s, Page 18</b> Extends the ERP state-wide systems upgrade lapse from FY 2025 to FY 2027.	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.
<b>2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2235s, Page 19</b> Extends the Annex renovation appropriation lapse from FY 2025 to FY 2027.	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.
<b>3a. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2355s, Page 20</b> Funds for Retiree Health Insurance shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated (Does not impact the FY 2025 lapse, but could impact the FY 2027 lapse) <b>(Replaces HB 1 footnote)</b> .	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.
<b>3b. HB 1 Change Request</b> Delete footnote. <i>"The funds in Accounting Unit 2903 shall not lapse until June 30, 2027."</i> (AU 2903, compare page 127)		GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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<b>Commission on Aging</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1. HB 2 Amendment, #2025-2296s, Page 21</b> Amends sections 77-79 relative to the repeal of the Commission on Aging, creates a fund to receive donations to fund the Commission, extends terms of Commission members from two (2) years to three (3) years, and directs the Commission to establish an Advisory Council on the system of care for health aging in NH (SB 288).	Senator Lang	GF	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1	New
<b>2. HB 1 Change/Amendment # 2025-2075s, Page 24 / HB 2 Amendment 2025-2034s, Page 25</b> - Restore Commission's budget and remove position #44565 from the abolished position list (HB 1, Section 5, III) (AU 1105, compare page 134)  -Delete section 77, relative to the repeal of the Commission on Aging.  - Increase the Department of Information Technology budget to reflect transfer from Commission (AU 7671, compare page 51)	Lily Wellington, Executive Director / Senator Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$246,401	\$252,083	\$498,484	Put on Hold 05/19/25
		OTH - DoIT Budget	\$0	\$4,691	\$3,253	\$7,944	
<b>3. HB 2 Amendment Request</b> Extend terms of Commission members from two (2) years to three (3) years.	Lily Wellington	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/19/25
<b>4. HB 2 Amendment, #2025-2020s, Page 26</b> Directs the Commission to establish an advisory council on the system of care for healthy aging in NH (SB 288).	Senator Ward	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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Office of the Child Advocate	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
<b>1. HB 1 Change/Amendment #2025-2346s, Page 28 / HB 2 Amendment #2025-2363s, Page 29</b> - Restore Office's budget with reductions and abolish positions #44348, #44349, #44986, and #44987. (AU 8026, compare page 137)  -Replaces sections 259-266 of HB 2, relative to the repeal of the Office of the Child Advocate, removing the Associate Child Advocate, and ensuring the Office is non-partisan.  - Increase the Department of Information Technology budget to reflect transfer from Office. (AU 7688, compare page 61)	Senator Carson	GF	\$0	\$746,920	\$836,436	\$1,583,356	NEW
		OTH - DoIT Budget	\$0	\$11,417	\$12,812	\$24,229	
<b>2. HB 1 Change/Amendment #2025-2243s, Page 31 / HB 2 Amendment #2025-2244s, Page 32</b> - Fully restore Office's budget and remove positions #44348, #44349, #44646, #44647, #44820, #44833, #44986, #44987 and #9U627 from the abolished position list. (HB 1, Section 5, IV) (AU 8026, compare page 137)  -Deletes sections 259-266 of HB 2, relative to the repeal of the Office of the Child Advocate.  - Increase the Department of Information Technology budget to reflect transfer from Office. (AU 7688, compare page 61)	Cassandra Sanchez, Child Advocate / Senator Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$1,075,549	\$1,114,238	\$2,189,787	Put on Hold 05/19/25
		OTH - DoIT Budget	\$0	\$11,417	\$12,812	\$24,229	
<b>3. HB 1 Change Request</b> Provide funding to shore up costs for hires that were made after the Governor's Budget was proposed. (AU 8026, compare page 137)	Cassandra Sanchez	GF	\$0	\$666	\$5,307	\$5,973	Put on Hold 05/19/25
<b>4. HB 1 Change Request</b> Reclassify the Associate Child Advocate, assigning them more management level responsibilities. Reclassify the Legal Aide to become Case Aide Supervisor. (AU 8026, compare page 137)	Cassandra Sanchez	GF	\$0	\$17,336	\$21,014	\$38,350	Put on Hold 05/19/25
<b>5. HB 1 Change Request</b> Add funding to various expenditure class lines for administrative purposes. (AU 8026, compare page 137)	Cassandra Sanchez	GF	\$0	\$55,558	\$69,354	\$124,912	Put on Hold 05/19/25

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<b>Board of Tax and Land Appeals</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p><b>1. HB 2 Amendment, #2025-2291s, Page 33</b> Replaces HB 2 Amendment #2025-1758s, relative to BTLA fee increases.</p> <p>Two technical fixes.</p> <p>-Section 7: Corrects property assessed for \$1,500 or less to be \$1,500,000 or less as well as property assessed for more than \$1,500 to be more than \$1,500,000.</p> <p>-Section 8: Corrects RSA 541-A:9, I to be RSA 541-A:29, I.</p>	LBA	GF REV	\$0	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$120,000	New

<b>New Hampshire Retirement System</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p><b>1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2320s, Page 38</b> Amends RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(A), relative to disability retirement benefits for group II members by putting in an applicable date to match the effective date of a similar provision adopted in the 2024 session and removing mentally incapacitated.</p>	Senator Birdsell	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New

<b>Judicial Council</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>	
<p><b>1a. HB 1 Change Request</b> Request to increase funding for the Public Defender Program in FY 2026 and FY 2027 to maintain current staffing (minimum), with additional funding to hire more attorneys and match County Attorney salaries. (AU 1094, compare page 658)</p>	Jay Buckey, Executive Director	GF	align="right">\$0	<u>Minimum Request</u>			align="right">\$7,585,190	align="center">Put on Hold 05/20/25
				\$3,792,595	\$3,792,595			
				<u>Full Request</u>				
				\$8,256,093	\$8,256,093	\$16,512,186		
<p><b>1b. HB 1 Change Request</b> Increase funding to the Public Defender Program in FY 2026 and FY 2027. (AU 1094, compare page 658)</p>	Senator Birdsell	GF	\$0	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	\$7,600,000	Put on Hold 05/20/25	
<p><b>1c. HB 1 Change Request</b> Increase funding to the Public Defender Program in FY 2027. (AU 1094, compare page 658)</p>	Senator Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$0	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	Put on Hold 05/20/25	

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Judicial Branch	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
<b>1. HB 1 Amendment Request</b> Delete back of the budget cut.	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	(\$3,950,000)	(\$3,950,000)	(\$7,900,000)	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>2. HB 1 Change Request</b> Request to restore funding for Sheriffs' reimbursements. (AU 2034, compare page 218)	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$1,125,031	\$1,125,031	\$2,250,062	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>3. HB 1 Change Request</b> Request to restore funding for court security per diem days. (AU 2034, compare page 218)	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$919,324	\$919,324	\$1,838,648	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>4. HB 1 Change Request</b> Request to restore funding for court security per diem training days. (AU 2034, compare page 218)	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$95,456	\$95,456	\$190,912	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>5. HB 1 Change Request</b> Request for additional resources to manage the impacts of the Youth Development Center (YDC) claims cases. (AU 1880, compare page 205)	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$438,946	\$438,561	\$877,507	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>6. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2204s, Page 39</b> Amending statutes to authorize the closure of the Hooksett and Goffstown Circuit Courts and to update related statutory references to courts and towns.	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald / Senator Gray	GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/20/25

NH YDC Claims Administration and Settlement Fund	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
<b>1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2097s, Page 57</b> Amends section 245 in HB 2 to appropriate \$75,000,000 per a year for FY 2026 and FY 2027 to the YDC Settlement Fund.	Administrator Broderick / Senator Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$65,000,000	\$65,000,000	\$130,000,000	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2290s, Page 58</b> Uses the proceeds from the Sale of the Sununu Youth Services Center to fund the YDC Settlement Fund.	Senator Rosenwald / Senator Watters	OTH - YDC Settlement Fund	\$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	New

Department of Agriculture, Foods, & Markets	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
<b>1. HB 2 Amendment Request</b> Add specific RSAs to section 445 of HB 2 to be exempt from the 5% dedicated fund assessment.	Shawn Jasper, Commissioner	GF	\$0	\$7,535	\$7,535	\$15,070	Put on Hold 05/20/25

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Department of Justice	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
<b>1a. HB 1 Amendment Request</b> Delete section 12 relative to back of the budget general fund reduction.	Attorney John Formella, Attorney General	GF	\$0	\$7,899,266	\$6,806,493	\$14,705,759	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>1b. HB 1 Change Request / Amendment #2025-2233s, Page 59</b> -Delete section 12 relative to back of the budget general fund reduction.  -Add footnote to AU 2601 Class 073 <i>"Payments made from class 073 shall not be used for any other purpose, and shall not be considered for budget reductions required pursuant to any section of this act or any other budget reduction including executive orders required of the department of justice, which does not prevent transfers in from other accounts. Class 073 Grants-Non Federal shall not lapse until June 30, 2027."</i> (AU 2601, compare page 140)	Senator Birdsell	GF	\$0	\$7,899,266	\$6,806,493	\$14,705,759	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>1c. HB 1 Amendment #2025-1995s, Page 60</b> Amends section 12 of HB 1, relative to the back of the budget general fund reduction from \$7.9m in FY 2026 and \$6.8m in FY 2027 to be \$2.5m per a year for FY 2026 and FY 2027 as well as restrict where the general fund reductions can come from.	Senator Lang	GF	\$0	\$5,399,266	\$4,306,493	\$9,705,759	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>1d. HB 1 Amendment #2025-2036s, Page 61</b> Deletes section 12 of HB 1, relative to DOJ back of the budget general fund reduction. Amends section 15 to increase DHHS back of the budget general fund reduction by \$5m over the biennium. (Net Impact between DOJ and DHHS)	Senator Lang	GF	\$0	\$5,399,266	\$4,306,493	\$9,705,759	Put on Hold 05/20/25

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<b>Human Rights Commission</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1a. HB 2 Amendment Request</b> Delete sections 285-297 of HB 2 relative to abolishment of the Human Rights Commission and reassignment of its cases to the Judicial Branch.	Katrina Taylor, Acting Assistant Director	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>1b. HB 1 Change Request / Amendment Request</b> -Restore the Human Rights Commission’s budget and delete section 5, VII of HB 1 abolishing its positions. (AU 1041,	Katrina Taylor, Acting Assistant Director	GF	\$0	\$1,582,705	\$1,629,311	\$3,212,016	Put on Hold 05/20/25
		FED	\$0	\$182,129	\$184,425	\$366,554	
		OTH	\$0	\$14,201	\$33,101	\$47,302	

<b>Department of Safety</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1a. HB 2 Amendment Request</b> Exempt all Department of Safety dedicated funds from 5% administrative charge in HB 2, section 445.	Robert Quinn	GF-REV	\$0	(\$2,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>1b. HB 2 Amendment #2025-1959s, Page 62</b> Exempt the Navigation Safety Fund from 5% administrative charge in HB 2, section 445.	Robert Quinn / Senator Watters	GF-REV	\$0	(\$220,203)	(\$220,203)	(\$440,406)	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>2. HB 1 Change / Surplus Statement Adjustment</b> To reflect the deletion of sections 352-362, relative to motor vehicle inspections, restore eight (8) positions in Commercial Enforcement (AU 2305, compare page 574). Associated revenue adjustment will be made on general fund and highway fund surplus statements. In total, there is a net benefit, when compared to House budget, of approximately \$119K to the general fund and \$3.96M to the highway fund over the biennium.	Commissioner Robert Quinn / Senator Gray	GF	\$0	\$108,544	\$222,620	\$331,164	Put on Hold 05/20/25
		HWY	\$0	\$325,630	\$667,860	\$993,490	
		<b>TOT</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$434,174</b>	<b>\$890,480</b>	<b>\$1,324,654</b>	
		GF-REV	\$0	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$450,000	
		HWY-REV	\$0	\$1,650,000	\$3,300,000	\$4,950,000	
		<b>TOT-REV</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,800,000</b>	<b>\$3,600,000</b>	<b>\$5,400,000</b>	
		<b>GF-NET</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$41,456</b>	<b>\$77,380</b>	<b>\$118,836</b>	
		<b>HWY-NET</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,324,370</b>	<b>\$2,632,140</b>	<b>\$3,956,510</b>	
<b>TOT-NET</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,365,826</b>	<b>\$2,709,520</b>	<b>\$4,075,346</b>			
<b>3. HB 2 Amendment #2025-1738s, Page 63</b> Provide funding for the Northern Border Alliance Program	Commissioner Robert Quinn / Senator Lang	GF	\$0	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000	Put on Hold 05/20/25

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Department of Energy	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
<b>1a. HB 2 Amendment #2025-1904s, Page 64</b> Technical Correction: Amend section 186 and 187 to remove the words "as determined by the commission" on page 71 line 5 of HB 2 as it is not needed and other small changes in section 187 for clarity.	Jared Chicoine, Commissioner / Senator Gray	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>1b. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2098s, Page 66</b> Amends section 186 to allocate the Renewable Energy Fund by retaining up to \$5,000,000 for renewable energy projects, with any remaining funds after administrative costs transferred to the General Fund.	Senator Watters / Senator Pearl	GF-REV	\$0	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	(\$10,000,000)	Put on Hold 05/20/25
<b>1c. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2353s, Page 67</b> Amends sections 186 through 188 to allocate the Renewable Energy Fund by retaining \$1,000,000 in FY 2026 and FY 2027 for renewable energy projects, excluding wind and residential solar projects. Any remaining funds, after administrative costs, shall be transferred to the General Fund. The fund reverts to the original statutory allocation on July 1, 2027 (FY 2028).	Senator Pearl	GF-REV	\$0	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)	New
<b>1d. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2369s, Page 69</b> Amend sections 186 through 188 to make a technical correction in section 186 by removing the phrase "as determined by the commission," and to revert to the original statutory allocation of the Renewable Energy Fund beginning July 1, 2027 (FY 2028).	Senator Lang	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New
<b>2. HB 2 Amendment 2025-1824s, Page 71</b> Adding the Senate's position on SB 106, relative to the participation of customer generators in net energy metering to HB 2.	Senator Lang	OTH	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New

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<b>Personnel Employee Labor Relations Board</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1. HB 1 Change Request</b> Requests a revised amount from Senate Finance approved amount on 5/20/2025, Revised request: Class 27 for DOIT transfers in the amounts of \$44,047 for FY 2026 and \$32,297 for FY 2027, and additional funding in Class 39 of \$6,500 per year to cover increased costs for the agencies absorbed into the new Office of State and Public Sector Labor Relations. (AU 2066, compare page 378)	Douglas Ingersoll, Executive Director	GF	\$0	\$50,547	\$38,797	\$89,344	Revised Request
<b>Original Approved Request</b>				\$66,716	\$50,876	\$117,592	
<b>Savings from Original Request to New Request</b>				(\$16,169)	(\$12,079)	(\$28,248)	

<b>Liquor Commission</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1. HB 1 Change Request / HB 1 Amendment #2025-1967s, Page 73</b> Restore funding of enforcement positions and benefits within the Liquor Commission. Delete section 5, IX from HB 1 relative to abolishment of Liquor Commission enforcement positions. (AU 7878, compare page 396)	Joe Mollica, Chairman / Senator Lang	OTH - Liquor Fund	\$0	\$3,058,960	\$3,148,518	\$6,207,478	Put on Hold 05/21/25
GF-REV		\$0	(\$3,058,960)	(\$3,148,518)	(\$6,207,478)		
<b>2. HB 1 Amendment 2025-2366s, Page 74</b> \$1,000,000 back of the budget Liquor Fund reduction to Liquor Commission	Senator Lang	OTH - Liquor Fund	\$0	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)	New
GF-REV		\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000		

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<b>Business and Economic Affairs</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p><b>1a. HB 1 Change Request</b> Request to increase funding to the Small Business Development Center by \$100,000 per year in FY 2026 and FY 2027 to support a Business Advisor position in Coös County.</p>	Senator Rosenwald / Senator Innis	GF	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	Put on Hold 05/21/25
<p><b>1b. HB 1 Change Request</b> Footnote in HB 1 accounting unit 1456. "\$100,000 for FY 2026 and \$100,000 for FY 2027 shall be used to fund a Business Advisor in Coös County." (AU 1456, compare page 680)</p>							
<p><b>2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2361s, Page 75</b> Appropriating \$5,000,000 in FY 2026 (non lapsing until June 30, 2027) for the Housing Champion Designation and Grant Program Fund.</p>	Senator Rosenwald / Senator Watters	GF	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$5,000,000	NEW

<b>Department of Natural and Cultural Resources</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p><b>1. HB 1 Change Request</b> Fund administrative assist position # 11446 within the Division of Historical Resources to maintain continuity of operations. Position previously funded with Federal Funds. (AU 1445, compare page 764)</p>	Sarah Stewart, Commissioner	OTH - Conservation (Moose) Plate Fund	\$0	\$103,385	\$109,060	\$212,445	Put on Hold 05/21/25

<b>Veterans Home</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<p><b>1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2356s, Page 76</b> Provide expanded transfer authority to the Veterans Home, but exclude the ability to transfer out of personnel-related class lines.</p>	Kimberly MacKay, Veterans Home Commandant	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Put on Hold 05/21/25

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<b>Community College System of New Hampshire</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1. HB 1 Change Request</b> Fund the Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Program at the Governor's recommended level (\$3M/year). (AU 5931, compare page 1547)	Mark Rubinstein, Chancellor	GF	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	Put on Hold 05/21/25  Item 1 remains CCSNH top priority (outside of restoring Unique program)
<b>2. HB 1 Change Request</b> Provide funds to enable the continuation of a tuition freeze. (AU 5931, compare page 1547)	Mark Rubinstein	GF	\$0	\$709,092 <b>\$1,409,092</b>	\$2,309,092 <b>\$3,009,092</b>	\$3,018,184 <b>\$4,418,184</b>	Put on Hold 05/21/25  Recognizing considerable needs across the state budget, CCSNH is prepared to withdraw these requests and prioritize Item 1, believing that will benefit students and the SONH more significantly
<b>3. HB 1 Change Request</b> Fund the Math Learning Communities Program at the Governor's recommended level (\$200K in FY 2026 and \$250K in FY 2027). (AU 5931, compare page 1547)	Mark Rubinstein	GF	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000	Put on Hold 05/21/25  Recognizing considerable needs across the state budget, CCSNH is prepared to withdraw these requests and prioritize Item 1, believing that will benefit students and the SONH more significantly
<b>4. HB 2 Amendment Request</b> Should the UNIQUE Scholarship Program be impacted (see HB 2, section 379), CCSNH requests funding for the purpose of providing scholarships to financially disadvantaged students. Senator Watters amendment will be presented on 05/23/25, as part of USNH's budget discussion.	Mark Rubinstein / Senator Watters	OTH - UNIQUE FUND	\$0	\$0	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	NEW

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 (f) *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. 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. Lang, Dist 2  
May 6, 2025  
2025-1939s  
11/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 257, relative to the meals and rooms municipal revenue fund
- 2 distribution.

2025-1939s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

DELETE:

117. Suspends deposits into the meals and rooms municipal revenue fund for the biennium ending June 30, 2027.

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. 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  
2025-2235s  
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.

Sen. Gray, Dist 6  
May 21, 2025  
2025-2355s  
05/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Department of Administrative Services; Division of Risk and Benefits. Any funds
- 2 appropriated to the department of administrative services, division of risk and benefits, in class 102,
- 3 shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the division for retiree health insurance.

2025-2355s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

ADD:

1. Provides that any funds appropriated to the department of administrative services, division of risk and benefits, in class 102, shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated for retiree health insurance.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 77-79 with the following:

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3 77 The State and Its Government; State Commission on Aging; State Commission on Aging  
4 Established; Membership. Amend RSA 19-P:1, IV to read as follows:

5 IV. The members appointed pursuant to subparagraph II(j) shall serve [~~2-year-terms~~] **3-year**  
6 **terms effective for appointments made after July 1, 2025**; provided that initially such members  
7 shall serve staggered terms and no such member shall serve more than 2 consecutive terms, with the  
8 exception of the chairperson, vice-chairperson, and recorder, who may service an additional term for  
9 a total of 3 terms. A council member whose term of office is expiring may continue beyond the end of  
10 the term until reappointed or until a successor is nominated. Legislative members shall receive  
11 mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission. The first named  
12 member of the house of representatives shall convene the organizational meeting of the commission  
13 on or before 45 days of passage of this chapter for the purpose of electing officers serving on the  
14 commission. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. If any member is absent without  
15 previously being excused by the chairperson for 3 or more regular meetings, the member may be  
16 removed upon a majority vote of the commission.

17 78 New Section; State Commission on Aging; Advisory Council on the System of Care for  
18 Healthy Aging in New Hampshire. Amend RSA 19-P by inserting after section 2 the following new  
19 section:

20 19-P:2-a Advisory Council on the System of Care for Health Aging in New Hampshire.

21 I. The commission shall establish an advisory council on the system of care for healthy aging  
22 in New Hampshire. The purpose of the advisory council shall be to:

23 (a) Improve the well-being of older adults and caregivers;

24 (b) Identify cost-savings and opportunities to increase collaboration, efficiency, and the  
25 effectiveness of the service array and service delivery system; and

26 (c) Assist and advise the commissioner of the department of health and human services  
27 on the system of care principles and values and implementation of RSA 151-E:22 through 151-E:27.

28 II.(a) The director of the division of long-term supports and services, or the director's  
29 designee, and one member of the state commission on aging shall serve as the permanent co-  
30 chairpersons of the advisory council.

31 (b) Additional members of the advisory council representing diverse perspectives shall  
32 be appointed by the commission on aging and shall include older adults and family caregivers with

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1 relevant experience, members of agencies serving older adults including public, private, consumer  
2 advocacy, and non-profit organizations, and individuals with relevant policy expertise.

3 III. The advisory council shall meet at least quarterly and may meet more often at the call of  
4 the commission.

5 IV. The duties of the council shall include reviewing and making recommendations  
6 regarding all aspects of the implementation of the system of care for healthy aging established under  
7 RSA 151-E:22 through 151-E:27. Such duties shall also include addressing the availability of long  
8 term supports and services for individuals across the continuum of care, including but not be limited  
9 to:

10 (a) Reviewing and making recommendations that improve and shorten the timeline for  
11 accessing Medicaid long-term care benefits.

12 (b) Reviewing and making recommendations to remove barriers to hospital discharge for  
13 non-acute patients who require post hospital long-term supports and services.

14 (c) Gathering additional data to review the implementation of the system of care for  
15 healthy aging, including but not limited to:

16 (1) Licensed long-term care beds in service versus licensed long-term care beds not  
17 in service, and recommendations for optimal utilization of limited long-term care bed licenses to  
18 increase access to long-term care.

19 (2) Reviewing the availability of long-term services and supports for individuals  
20 requiring post hospital or nursing facility care service.

21 (3) Access to Medicaid Choices for Independence waiver services post hospital  
22 discharge and recommendations for optimal program utilization.

23 (4) Availability of long-term supports and services for non-Medicaid individuals.

24 (d) Working collaboratively with public and private stakeholders to strengthen the direct  
25 care workforce to meet the growing demand for long-term supports and services in New Hampshire.

26 (e) Advising the governor, the senate president, the speaker of the house, the oversight  
27 committee on health and human services, as established in RSA 126-A:13, and the commissioner of  
28 health and human services on any issue related to long-term services and supports within the  
29 system of care for healthy aging.

30 V. A summary of the advisory council's activities, findings, and recommendations shall be  
31 included in the commission's annual report submitted under RSA 19-P:3.

32 79 New Section; State Commission on Aging; Fund Established. Amend RSA 19-P by inserting  
33 after section 4 the following new section:

34 19-P:5 Fund Established.

35 I. There is hereby established in the office of the state treasurer a fund to be known as the  
36 New Hampshire commission on aging fund which shall be kept separate and distinct from all other  
37 funds and shall be continually appropriated to the commission. Such fund shall be the depository of

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1 all gifts, grants, or donations made to the commission pursuant to RSA 19-P. Implementation  
2 expenses, the expenses of the commission, any employees of the commission, and operations and  
3 initiatives of the commission, shall be paid from such fund. Any moneys in such fund shall not lapse  
4 into the general fund of the state.

5 II. The commission is authorized to institute programs to solicit and receive any gifts,  
6 grants, donations, or to and to deposit such gifts, grants, or donations in the New Hampshire  
7 commission on aging fund under this section.

8 80 New Subparagraph; State Treasurer; Application of Receipts. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by  
9 inserting after subparagraph 399 the following new subparagraph:

10 (400) Moneys deposited in the New Hampshire commission on aging fund  
11 established in RSA 19-P:5.

12 81 Appropriations. The sum of \$1 for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, is hereby  
13 appropriated to the New Hampshire commission on aging fund established pursuant to RSA 19-P:5.  
14 This appropriation shall be used exclusively to support the activities of the commission. The  
15 governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not  
16 otherwise appropriated.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13  
May 9, 2025  
2025-2075s  
07/09

Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend section 5 of the bill by deleting paragraph III and renumbering the original paragraphs IV-
- 2 XIV to read as III-XIII, respectively.

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Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13  
May 9, 2025  
2025-2034s  
07/11

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 77.

2025-2034s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 27, which repeals the commission on aging.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 New Section; State Commission on Aging; Advisory Council on the System of Care for Healthy  
2 Aging in New Hampshire. Amend RSA 19-P by inserting after section 2 the following new section:  
3 19-P:2-a Advisory Council on the System of Care for Health Aging in New Hampshire.  
4 I. The commission shall establish an advisory council on the system of care for healthy aging  
5 in New Hampshire. The purpose of the advisory council shall be to:  
6 (a) Improve the well-being of older adults and caregivers;  
7 (b) Identify cost-savings and opportunities to increase collaboration, efficiency, and the  
8 effectiveness of the service array and service delivery system; and  
9 (c) Assist and advise the commissioner of the department of health and human services  
10 on the system of care principles and values and implementation of RSA 151-E:22 through 151-E:27.  
11 II.(a) The director of the division of long-term supports and services, or the director's  
12 designee, and one member of the state commission on aging shall serve as the permanent co-  
13 chairpersons of the advisory council.  
14 (b) Additional members of the advisory council representing diverse perspectives shall  
15 be appointed by the commission on aging and shall include older adults and family caregivers with  
16 relevant experience, members of agencies serving older adults including public, private, consumer  
17 advocacy, and non-profit organizations, and individuals with relevant policy expertise.  
18 III. The advisory council shall meet at least quarterly and may meet more often at the call of  
19 the commission.  
20 IV. The duties of the council shall include reviewing and making recommendations  
21 regarding all aspects of the implementation of the system of care for healthy aging established under  
22 RSA 151-E:22 through 151-E:27. Such duties shall also include addressing the availability of long  
23 term supports and services for individuals across the continuum of care, including but not be limited  
24 to:  
25 (a) Reviewing and making recommendations that improve and shorten the timeline for  
26 accessing Medicaid long-term care benefits.  
27 (b) Reviewing and making recommendations to remove barriers to hospital discharge for  
28 non-acute patients who require post hospital long-term supports and services.  
29 (c) Gathering additional data to review the implementation of the system of care for  
30 healthy aging, including but not limited to:

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- 1           (1) Licensed long-term care beds in service versus licensed long-term care beds not  
2 in service, and recommendations for optimal utilization of limited long-term care bed licenses to  
3 increase access to long-term care.
- 4           (2) Reviewing the availability of long-term services and supports for individuals  
5 requiring post hospital or nursing facility care service.
- 6           (3) Access to Medicaid Choices for Independence waiver services post hospital  
7 discharge and recommendations for optimal program utilization.
- 8           (4) Availability of long-term supports and services for non-Medicaid individuals.
- 9           (d) Working collaboratively with public and private stakeholders to strengthen the direct  
10 care workforce to meet the growing demand for long-term supports and services in New Hampshire.
- 11           (e) Advising the governor, the senate president, the speaker of the house, the oversight  
12 committee on health and human services, as established in RSA 126-A:13, and the commissioner of  
13 health and human services on any issue related to long-term services and supports within the  
14 system of care for healthy aging.
- 15           V. A summary of the advisory council's activities, findings, and recommendations shall be  
16 included in the commission's annual report submitted under RSA 19-P:3.

Sen. Carson, Dist 14  
May 21, 2025  
2025-2346s  
11/08

Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend paragraph IV as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
- 2
- 3 IV. Office of the Child Advocate. Position numbers 44348, 44349, 44986, and 44987 are
- 4 hereby abolished.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 259-266 with the following:  
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- 3 259 New Paragraph; Use of Word "Child". Amend RSA 21-V:1 by inserting after paragraph III  
4 the following new paragraph:
- 5 III-a. Any use of the word "child" within the definition of critical incident in this chapter  
6 means "child" as defined by RSA 21-V:1, IV.
- 7 260 Child Advocate; Oversight Duties. Amend RSA 21-V:2, II(d)-(e) to read as follows:  
8 (d) [~~Examine~~] **Prioritize examining**, on a system-wide basis, the care and services that  
9 agencies provide children, and provide recommendations to improve the quality of those services in  
10 order to provide each child the opportunity to live a full and productive life.
- 11 (e) Advise **in a non-partisan manner** the public, governor, commissioners, speaker of  
12 the house of representatives, senate president, and oversight commission about how the state may  
13 improve its services to and for children and their families.
- 14 261 Child Advocate; Educational Outreach and Advocacy; Partisan Advocacy Prohibited.  
15 Amend RSA 21-V:2, VI to read as follows:  
16 VI. Perform educational outreach and advocacy initiatives **in a non-partisan manner**, in  
17 furtherance of the mission and responsibilities of the office.
- 18 262 New Paragraph; Office of Child Advocate; Investigations. Amend RSA 21-V:2 by inserting  
19 after paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:  
20 IX. The office of the child advocate may conduct investigations at the request of the governor  
21 or the oversight commission.
- 22 263 Child Advocate; Nominations. Amend RSA 21-V:3, II to read as follows:  
23 II. The child advocate shall be [~~appointed~~] **nominated** by the governor and **approved by**  
24 **the** executive council[~~]; upon the recommendation of the oversight commission].~~
- 25 264 Child Advocate; Assistant Child Advocate. Amend RSA 21-V:3, IV to read as follows  
26 IV. Upon any vacancy in the position of the child advocate, and until such time as a  
27 candidate has been appointed by the governor and council, [~~the associate~~] **an assistant** child  
28 advocate shall serve as the acting child advocate and be entitled to the compensation, privileges, and  
29 powers of the child advocate.
- 30 265 Child Advocate; Travel Expenditures. Amend RSA 21-V:3, VII to read as follows:  
31 VII. The child advocate [~~shall appoint an associate child advocate, and~~] may, subject to  
32 appropriation, appoint such other personnel as the child advocate deems necessary for the efficient

1 management of the office. The duties of these personnel shall be performed under and by the advice  
2 and direction of the child advocate. ***Out-of-state travel expenditures, except travel ensuring***  
3 ***children are receiving appropriate services to meet their needs, shall be subject to approval***  
4 ***by the joint legislative fiscal committee.***

5 266 Child Advocate; Access to Information and Facilities. Amend the introductory language of  
6 RSA 21-V:4, I to read as follows:

7 I. The office shall have access to the following information, ***as allowed by state and***  
8 ***federal law:***  
9 267 Office of the Child Advocate; Funding Authorization. The office of child advocate may  
10 request, with prior approval of the fiscal committee, that the governor and council authorize  
11 additional funding for staffing costs. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out  
12 of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2025-2363s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

REPLACE:

119. Requires the child advocate to provide non-partisan information; clarifies procedures for  
the child advocate's nomination, interim replacement, and out-of-state travel expenses; and  
authorizes additional funding for staffing costs with the approval of the fiscal committee.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13  
May 16, 2025  
2025-2243s  
11/06

Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting paragraph IV as inserted by section 5 and renumbering the original
- 2 paragraphs V-XIV to read as paragraphs IV-XIII, respectively.

DELAWARE LEGISLATURE

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13  
May 16, 2025  
2025-2244s  
05/07

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 259-266, relative to repeal of the office of the child advocate.

2025-2244s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete:

119. Eliminates the office of the child advocate.

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

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 \$75.***

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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 \$1,500,000 or less, and \$200 for property assessed for more than**  
32 **\$1,500,000.** The appeal shall be filed on or before September 1 after the date of notice of tax under  
33 RSA 76:1-a, and not afterwards. The board, after inquiry and investigation, shall hold a hearing if  
34 requested as provided in this section and shall make such order thereon as justice requires; and such  
35 order shall be enforceable as provided hereafter. If the appeal is filed before July 1 the person  
36 aggrieved shall state in the appeal to the board the date of the municipality's decision on the RSA  
37 76:16, I(b) 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:29, I and collected the required filing fee,~~  
11 ~~shall have the right to remove the appeal to the superior court in the county where the tax~~  
12 ~~was assessed for trial, which shall make such order thereon as justice requires. Removal~~  
13 ~~to the 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. Birdsell, Dist 19  
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- 1 1 Disability Retirement Benefits. Amend RSA 100-A:6, II(e)(2)(A) to read as follows
- 2
- 3 (A) The member is found, *on or after July 12, 2024*, to be ~~mentally-ef~~
- 4 physically incapacitated for the further performance of duty and that such incapacity is likely to be
- 5 permanent;

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1 1 Judicial Districts. Amend RSA 502-A:1 to read as follows:

2 502-A:1 Judicial Districts.

3 A comprehensive system of judicial districts, each with a district court, is hereby organized,  
4 constituted and established as follows:

5 Rockingham County

6 I. PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT. The Portsmouth district shall consist of the city of  
7 Portsmouth and the towns of Newington, Greenland, Rye, and New Castle. The district court for the  
8 district shall be located in Portsmouth, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the  
9 district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Portsmouth District Court.

10 II. HAMPTON DISTRICT. The Hampton district shall consist of the towns of Hampton,  
11 Hampton Falls, North Hampton, South Hampton, and Seabrook. The district division for the  
12 district shall be located in Hampton, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district  
13 as justice may require.

14 ~~II-a. [Repealed.]~~

15 ~~II-b. EXETER DISTRICT. The Exeter district shall consist of the towns of Exeter,  
16 Newmarket, Stratham, Newfields, Fremont, East Kingston, Kensington, Epping, and Brentwood.  
17 The district division for the district shall be located in Brentwood, holding sessions regularly therein  
18 and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.]~~

19 III. BRENTWOOD DISTRICT. The Brentwood district shall consist of the towns of Exeter,  
20 Newmarket, Stratham, Newfields, Fremont, East Kingston, Kensington, Epping, Brentwood,  
21 Danville, Kingston, and Newton. The district division for the district shall be located in Brentwood,  
22 holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.

23 IV. DERRY DISTRICT. The Derry district shall consist of the towns of Derry, Londonderry,  
24 Chester, and Sandown. The district court for the district shall be located in Derry, holding sessions  
25 regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall  
26 be Derry District Court.

27 V. ~~[AUBURN-CANDIA-RAYMOND]~~ **CANDIA** DISTRICT. The ~~[Auburn-Candia-Raymond]~~  
28 **Candia** district shall consist of the towns of Auburn, Candia, Deerfield, Nottingham, Raymond, and  
29 Northwood. ~~[The court shall be located in Auburn, Candia, or Raymond. The court shall hold  
30 sessions regularly at the principal court location and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.  
31 The court shall bear the name of the town in which it is located.]~~ **The district court for the**

1 *district shall be located in Candia, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the*  
2 *district as justice may require.*

3 VI. SALEM DISTRICT. The Salem district shall consist of the towns of Salem, Windham,  
4 Atkinson, Hampstead, and Plaistow in Rockingham county and the town of Pelham in Hillsborough  
5 county. The district court for the district shall be located in Salem, holding sessions regularly  
6 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Salem  
7 District Court.

8 Strafford County

9 VII. ~~[DOVER-SOMERSWORTH-DURHAM]~~ **DOVER** DISTRICT. The ~~[Dover-Somersworth-~~  
10 ~~Durham]~~ **Dover** district shall consist of the cities of Dover and Somersworth and the towns of  
11 Rollinsford, Durham, Lee, and Madbury. ~~[The court shall be located in a city or town within the~~  
12 ~~judicial district in a location and facility designated pursuant to RSA 490-B:3, having regard for the~~  
13 ~~convenience of the communities within the district, provided, however, that the court shall not be~~  
14 ~~located in any building which does not meet the minimum standard prescribed by the New~~  
15 ~~Hampshire court accreditation commission pursuant to RSA 490:5-e. The court shall hold sessions~~  
16 ~~regularly at the principal court location and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.]~~ **The**  
17 **district court for the district shall be located in Dover, holding sessions regularly therein**  
18 **and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.**

19 VIII. ROCHESTER DISTRICT. The Rochester district court shall consist of the city of  
20 Rochester and the towns of Barrington, Milton, New Durham, Farmington, Strafford, and  
21 Middleton. The district court for the district shall be located in Rochester, holding sessions regularly  
22 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be  
23 Rochester District Court.

24 Belknap County

25 IX. LACONIA DISTRICT. The Laconia district shall consist of the city of Laconia and the  
26 towns of Meredith, New Hampton, Gilford, Belmont, Alton, Gilmanton, Center Harbor, and  
27 Barnstead. The district court for the district shall be located in Laconia, holding sessions regularly  
28 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Laconia  
29 District Court.

30 **Carroll County**

31 X. CONWAY DISTRICT. The district for northern Carroll county shall consist of the towns  
32 of Conway, Bartlett, Jackson, Eaton, Chatham, Hart's Location, Albany, Madison and the  
33 unincorporated places of Hale's Location, Cutt's Grant, and Hadley's Purchase. The district court for  
34 the district shall be located in Conway, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the  
35 district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be the Conway District Court.

36 XI. OSS�PEE DISTRICT. The district for southern Carroll county shall consist of the towns  
37 of Ossipee, Tamworth, Freedom, Effingham, Wakefield, Wolfeboro, Brookfield, Tuftonboro,

1 Moultonborough, and Sandwich. The court shall be located in Ossipee, holding sessions regularly  
2 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be the  
3 Ossipee District Court.  
4 Merrimack County

5 XII. CONCORD DISTRICT. The Concord district shall consist of the city of Concord, and  
6 the towns of Loudon, Canterbury, Dunbarton, Bow, Hopkinton, Pittsfield, Chichester, and Epsom.  
7 The district court for the district shall be located in Concord, holding sessions regularly there and  
8 elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Concord District  
9 Court.

10 XIII. HOOKSETT DISTRICT. The Hooksett district shall consist of the towns of  
11 Allenstown, Pembroke, and Hooksett. The district court for the district shall be located in Hooksett,  
12 holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of  
13 the court shall be the Hooksett District Court. ***Upon the issuance of an order by the chief  
14 justice of the supreme court before December 31, 2026, with 30 days' notice to the public, the  
15 Hooksett district shall cease to exist and the Hooksett District Court courthouse shall be  
16 closed. The town of Pembroke shall thereafter be included in the Concord district. The  
17 towns of Hooksett and Allenstown shall thereafter be included in the Candia district.***

18 XIV. FRANKLIN DISTRICT. The Franklin district shall consist of the city of Franklin and  
19 the towns of Northfield, Danbury, Andover, Boscawen, Salisbury, Hill, and Webster in Merrimack  
20 county and the towns of Sanbornton and Tilton in Belknap county. The district court for the district  
21 shall be located in Franklin, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as  
22 justice may require. The name of the court shall be Franklin District Court.

23 XV. HENNIKER-HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT. The Henniker-Hillsborough district shall  
24 consist of the towns of Henniker, Warner, Sutton, and Bradford in Merrimack county and the towns  
25 of Hillsborough, Deering, Windsor, Antrim, and Bennington in Hillsborough county. ~~The court shall  
26 be located in a city or town within the judicial district in a location and facility designated pursuant  
27 to RSA 490-B:3, having regard for the convenience of the communities within the district, provided,  
28 however, that the court shall not be located in any building which does not meet the minimum  
29 standard prescribed by the New Hampshire court accreditation commission pursuant to RSA 490:5-  
30 e. The court shall hold sessions regularly at the principal court location and elsewhere in the district  
31 as justice may require. The court shall bear the name of the city or town in which it is located.] ***The  
32 district court for the district shall be located in Hillsborough, holding sessions regularly  
33 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.***~~

34 Hillsborough County

35 XVI. MANCHESTER DISTRICT. The Manchester district shall consist of the city of  
36 Manchester. The district court for the district shall be located in Manchester, holding sessions  
37 regularly therein as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Manchester District Court.

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1 XVII. NASHUA DISTRICT. The Nashua district shall consist of the city of Nashua and the  
2 towns of Hudson and Hollis. The district court for the district shall be located in Nashua, holding  
3 sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the  
4 court shall be Nashua District Court.

5 XVIII. MERRIMACK DISTRICT. The Merrimack district shall consist of the towns of  
6 Merrimack, Litchfield, and Bedford. The district court for the district shall be located in Merrimack,  
7 holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of  
8 the court shall be the Merrimack District Court.

9 XIX. MILFORD DISTRICT. The Milford district shall consist of the towns of Milford,  
10 Brookline, Amherst, Mason, Wilton, Lyndeborough, and Mont Vernon. The district court for the  
11 district shall be located in Milford, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as  
12 justice may require. The name of the court shall be Milford District Court.

13 XX. JAFFREY-PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT. The Jaffrey-Peterborough district shall  
14 consist of the towns of Peterborough, Hancock, Greenville, Greenfield, New Ipswich, Temple, and  
15 Sharon in Hillsborough county and the towns of Jaffrey, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, and Rindge in  
16 Cheshire county. The district court for the district shall be located in Jaffrey [~~or Peterborough~~],  
17 holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of  
18 the court shall be Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court.

19 XXI. HENNIKER-HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT. The Henniker-Hillsborough district shall  
20 consist of the towns of Henniker, Warner, Sutton, and Bradford in Merrimack county and the towns  
21 of Hillsborough, Deering, Windsor, Antrim, and Bennington in Hillsborough county. [~~The court shall~~  
22 ~~be located in a city or town within the judicial district in a location and facility designated pursuant~~  
23 ~~to RSA 490-B:3, having regard for the convenience of the communities within the district, provided,~~  
24 ~~however, that the court shall not be located in any building which does not meet the minimum~~  
25 ~~standard prescribed by the New Hampshire court accreditation commission pursuant to RSA 490:5-~~  
26 ~~e. The court shall hold sessions regularly at the principal court location and elsewhere in the district~~  
27 ~~as justice may require. The court shall bear the name of the city or town in which it is located.] *The*  
28 *district court for the district shall be located in Hillsborough, holding sessions regularly*  
29 *therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.*~~

30 XXII. GOFFSTOWN DISTRICT. The Goffstown district shall consist of the towns of  
31 Goffstown, Weare, New Boston, and Francestown. The district court for the district shall be located  
32 in Goffstown, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.  
33 The name of the court shall be Goffstown District Court. *Upon the issuance of an order by the*  
34 *chief justice of the supreme court before December 31, 2026, with 30 days' notice to the*  
35 *public, the Goffstown district shall cease to exist and the Goffstown District Court*  
36 *courthouse shall be closed. The town of Goffstown shall thereafter be included in the*  
37 *Merrimack district. The town of Weare shall thereafter be included in the Henniker-*

1 *Hillsborough district. The towns of New Boston and Francestown shall thereafter be*  
2 *included in the Milford district.*

3 Cheshire County

4 XXIII. KEENE DISTRICT. The Keene district shall consist of the city of Keene and the  
5 towns of Stoddard, Westmoreland, Surry, Gilsom, Sullivan, Nelson, Roxbury, Marlow, Swanzey,  
6 Marlborough, Winchester, Richmond, Hinsdale, Harrisville, Walpole, Alstead, Troy, and  
7 Chesterfield. The district court for the district shall be located in Keene, holding sessions regularly  
8 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Keene  
9 District Court.

10 XXIV. JAFFREY-PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT. The Jaffrey-Peterborough district shall  
11 consist of the towns of Jaffrey, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, and Rindge in Cheshire county and the towns of  
12 Peterborough, Hancock, Greenville, Greenfield, New Ipswich, Temple, and Sharon in Hillsborough  
13 county. The district court for the district shall be located in Jaffrey [~~or Peterborough~~], holding  
14 sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the  
15 court shall be Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court.

16 Sullivan County

17 XXV. [~~CLAREMONT-NEWPORT~~] **CLAREMONT** DISTRICT. The [~~Claremont-Newport~~]  
18 **Claremont** district shall consist of the city of Claremont and the towns of Cornish, Unity,  
19 Charlestown, Acworth, Langdon, **and** Plainfield], ~~Newport, Grantham, Croydon, Springfield,~~  
20 ~~Sunapee, Goshen, Lempster, and Washington in Sullivan county and the towns of New London,~~  
21 ~~Newbury, and Wilmot in Merrimack county. The court shall be located in a city or town within the~~  
22 ~~judicial district in a location and facility designated pursuant to RSA 490-B:3, having regard for the~~  
23 ~~convenience of the communities within the district, provided, however, that the court shall not be~~  
24 ~~located in any building which does not meet the minimum standard prescribed by the New~~  
25 ~~Hampshire court accreditation commission pursuant to RSA 490:5-c. The court shall bear the name~~  
26 ~~of the city or town in which it is located]. **The district court for the district shall be located in**~~  
27 ~~**Claremont, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may**~~  
28 ~~**require.**~~

29 XXV-a. **NEWPORT DISTRICT. The Newport district shall consist of the towns of**  
30 **Newport, Grantham, Croydon, Springfield, Sunapee, Goshen, Lempster, and Washington in**  
31 **Sullivan county and the towns of New London, Newbury, and Wilmot in Merrimack county.**  
32 **The district court for the district shall be located in Newport, holding sessions regularly**  
33 **therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.**

34 Grafton County

35 XXVI. HANOVER-LEBANON DISTRICT. The Hanover-Lebanon district shall consist of  
36 the towns of Hanover, Orford, Lyme, Lebanon, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Dorchester, and Orange.  
37 [~~The court shall be located in a city or town within the judicial district in a location and facility~~

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1 designated pursuant to RSA 490-B:3, having regard for the convenience of the communities within  
2 the district, provided, however, that the court shall not be located in any building which does not  
3 meet the minimum standard prescribed by the New Hampshire court accreditation commission  
4 pursuant to RSA 490:5-e. ~~The court shall bear the name of the city or town in which it is located.]~~  
5 ***The district court for the district shall be located in Lebanon, holding sessions regularly***  
6 ***therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.***

7 XXVII. HAVERHILL DISTRICT. The Haverhill district shall consist of the towns of  
8 Haverhill, Bath, Landaff, Benton, Piermont, and Warren. The district court for the district shall be  
9 located in Haverhill, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may  
10 require. The name of the court shall be Haverhill District Court.

11 XXVIII. LITTLETON DISTRICT. The Littleton district shall consist of the towns of  
12 Littleton, Monroe, Lyman, Lisbon, Franconia, Bethlehem, Sugar Hill, and Easton. The district court  
13 for the district shall be located in Littleton, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the  
14 district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Littleton District Court.

15 XXIX. PLYMOUTH-LINCOLN DISTRICT. The Plymouth-Lincoln district shall consist of  
16 the towns of Plymouth, Bristol, Groton, Wentworth, Rumney, Ellsworth, Thornton, Campton,  
17 Ashland, Hebron, Holderness, Bridgewater, Alexandria, Lincoln, Woodstock, Waterville Valley, and  
18 the unincorporated place of Livermore. The district court for the district shall be located in  
19 Plymouth, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.  
20 The name of the court shall be Plymouth District Court.

21 Coos County

22 XXX. BERLIN-GORHAM DISTRICT. The Berlin-Gorham district shall consist of the city of  
23 Berlin and the towns of Gorham, Milan, Dummer, Shelburne, and Randolph and the unincorporated  
24 places of Cambridge, Success, Bean's Purchase, Martin's Location, Green's Grant, Pinkham's Grant,  
25 Sargent's Purchase, Thompson and Meserve's Purchase and Low and Burbank's Grant. ~~The court~~  
26 ~~shall be located in a city or town within the judicial district in a location and facility designated~~  
27 ~~pursuant to RSA 490-B:3, having regard for the convenience of the communities within the district,~~  
28 ~~provided, however, that the court shall not be located in any building which does not meet the~~  
29 ~~minimum standard prescribed by the New Hampshire court accreditation commission pursuant to~~  
30 ~~RSA 490:5-e. The court shall bear the name of the city or town in which it is located.]~~ ***The district***  
31 ***court for the district shall be located in Berlin, holding sessions regularly therein and***  
32 ***elsewhere in the district as justice may require.***

33 XXXI. COLEBROOK DISTRICT. The Colebrook district shall consist of the towns of  
34 Colebrook, Pittsburg, Clarksville, Wentworth's Location, Errol, Millsfield, Columbia, Stewartstown,  
35 and Stratford and the unincorporated places of Dix's Grant, Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy  
36 Grant, Second College Grant, Dixville, Erving's Location, and Odell. The district court for the

1 district shall be located in Colebrook, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district  
2 as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Colebrook District Court.

3 XXXII. LANCASTER DISTRICT. The Lancaster district shall consist of the towns of  
4 Lancaster, Stark, Northumberland, Carroll, Whitefield, Dalton and Jefferson, and the  
5 unincorporated places of Kilkenny, Bean's Grant, Chandler's Purchase, and Crawford's Purchase.  
6 The district court for the district shall be located in Lancaster, holding sessions regularly therein  
7 and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Lancaster  
8 District Court.

9 2 Sites. Amend RSA 490-D:4 to read as follows:  
10 490-D:4 Sites.

11 The judicial branch family division shall operate at the following sites and such other sites as the  
12 supreme court, from time to time, determines, covering the following districts as delineated in RSA  
13 502-A:1, except as otherwise indicated:

14 Grafton County

15 I. The courthouses in Grafton county which will house the judicial branch family division  
16 shall be the [~~court facility in North~~] Haverhill **District Court**, the Plymouth District Court, the  
17 Littleton District Court, and the Lebanon District Court.

18 II.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Haverhill district shall be heard in  
19 the [~~court facility in North~~] Haverhill **District Court**.

20 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Plymouth-Lincoln district shall  
21 be heard in the Plymouth District Court.

22 (c) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Littleton district shall be heard  
23 in the Littleton District Court.

24 (d) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Lebanon-Hanover district shall  
25 be heard in the Lebanon District Court.

26 **Rockingham County**

27 III. The courthouses in Rockingham county which will house the judicial branch family  
28 division shall be the court facility in Brentwood, the Portsmouth District Court, the Salem District  
29 Court, the Candia District Court, the Derry District Court, and the Hampton District Court.

30 IV.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Portsmouth district shall be  
31 heard in the Portsmouth District Court.

32 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Salem district shall be heard in  
33 the Salem District Court.

34 (c) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Derry district shall be heard in  
35 the Derry District Court.

36 (d) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Brentwood district shall be  
37 heard in the court facility in Brentwood.

- 1 (e) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Candia district shall be heard in  
2 the Candia District Court.
- 3 (f) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Hampton district shall be heard  
4 in the Hampton District Court.
- 5 Coos County
- 6 V. The courthouses in Coos county which will house the judicial branch family division shall  
7 be the Colebrook District Court, the Berlin District Court, and the ~~court facility in~~ Lancaster  
8 **District Court.**
- 9 VI.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Colebrook district shall be heard  
10 in the Colebrook District Court.
- 11 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Berlin-Gorham district shall be  
12 heard in the Berlin District Court.
- 13 (c) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Lancaster district shall be heard  
14 in the ~~court facility in~~ Lancaster **District Court.**
- 15 Carroll County
- 16 VII. The courthouses in Carroll county which will house the judicial branch family division  
17 shall be the ~~court facility in Ossipee and the District Court for northern Carroll County~~ **Ossipee**  
18 **District Court and the Conway District Court.**
- 19 VIII.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the district for southern Carroll  
20 county shall be heard in the ~~court facility in~~ Ossipee **District Court.**
- 21 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the district for northern Carroll  
22 county shall be heard in the ~~District Court for northern Carroll County~~ **Conway District Court.**
- 23 Sullivan County
- 24 IX. The courthouses in Sullivan county which will house the judicial branch family division  
25 shall be the Newport District Court and the Claremont District Court.
- 26 X.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Newport district ~~and the New~~  
27 ~~London district in Merrimaek county~~ shall be heard in the Newport District Court.
- 28 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Claremont district shall be heard  
29 in the Claremont District Court.
- 30 Strafford County
- 31 XI. The courthouses in Strafford county which will house the judicial branch family division  
32 shall be the Dover District Court, **the Rochester District Court**, and the Strafford county court  
33 facility in Dover.
- 34 XII.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the ~~Dover Somersworth Durham~~  
35 **Dover** district shall be heard in the Dover District Court.
- 36 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Rochester district shall be heard in  
37 the Strafford county court facility in Dover **and the Rochester District Court.**

1 Belknap County

2 XIII. The courthouse in Belknap county which will house the judicial branch family division  
3 shall be [a facility located in Laconia, provided, however, that the facility meets the minimum  
4 standard prescribed by the New Hampshire court accreditation commission pursuant to RSA 490:5-  
5 e] **the Laconia District Court.**

6 XIV.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Laconia district shall be heard  
7 in the judicial branch family division facility in Laconia.

8 (b) Matters arising in the towns of Sanbornton and Tilton shall be heard in the Franklin  
9 District Court in Merrimack county.

10 Hillsborough County

11 XV. The courthouses in Hillsborough county which will house the judicial branch family  
12 division shall be the Manchester District Court, the Goffstown District Court **until an order issued**  
13 **by the chief justice of the supreme court shall close the courthouse in Goffstown, as**  
14 **provided in 502-A:1, [the Hillsborough County Superior Court for the southern judicial district] the**  
15 **Nashua District Court**, the Milford District Court, the Merrimack District Court, and [upon  
16 completion of construction,] the Henniker-Hillsborough District Court.

17 XVI.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Manchester district shall be  
18 heard in the Manchester District Court.

19 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Goffstown district shall be heard  
20 in the Goffstown District Court **until an order issued by the chief justice of the supreme court**  
21 **shall close the courthouse in Goffstown, as provided in 502-A:1.**

22 (c) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Nashua district shall be heard in  
23 the [Hillsborough County Superior Court for the southern judicial district] **Nashua District Court.**

24 (d) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Milford district shall be heard in  
25 the Milford District Court.

26 (e) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Merrimack district shall be  
27 heard in the Merrimack District Court.

28 (f) Matters arising in Hillsborough county municipalities located within the Jaffrey-  
29 Peterborough district shall be heard in the Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court in Cheshire county.

30 (g) Matters arising in municipalities located within the **Henniker-Hillsborough** district  
31 shall be heard in [the Henniker District Court in Merrimack county until the completion of  
32 construction of the Henniker Hillsborough District Court facility in Hillsborough county, whereupon  
33 these matters shall be heard in] the Henniker-Hillsborough District Court in Hillsborough county.  
34 Merrimack County

35 XVII. The courthouses in Merrimack county which will house the judicial branch family  
36 division shall be the Franklin District Court, the Hooksett District Court **until an order issued by**  
37 **the chief justice of the supreme court shall close the courthouse in Hooksett, as provided in**

1 ~~502-A:1, [the Henniker District Court until the completion of construction of] the Henniker-~~  
2 ~~Hillsborough District Court [facility], and [a facility located in] the Concord District Court[;~~  
3 ~~provided, however, that the facility meets the minimum standard prescribed by the New Hampshire~~  
4 ~~court accreditation commission pursuant to RSA 490:5-e].~~

5 XVIII.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Franklin district shall be  
6 heard in the Franklin District Court.

7 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Hooksett district shall be heard  
8 in the Hooksett District Court ***until an order issued by the chief justice of the supreme court***  
9 ***shall close the courthouse in Hooksett, as provided in 502-A:1.***

10 (c) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Concord district shall be heard in  
11 the [judicial branch family division facility in] Concord ***District Court.***

12 (d) Matters arising in the towns of New London, Newbury, and Wilmot shall be heard in  
13 the Newport District Court in Sullivan county.

14 (e) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Henniker-***Hillsborough*** district  
15 shall be heard in [the Henniker District Court in Merrimaek county until the completion of  
16 construction of the Henniker Hillsborough District Court facility in Hillsborough county, whereupon  
17 those matters shall be heard in] the Henniker-Hillsborough District Court in Hillsborough county.

18 Cheshire County

19 XIX. The courthouses in Cheshire county which will house the judicial branch family  
20 division shall be the Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court and a facility located in ***the Keene District***  
21 ***Court[; provided, however, that the facility meets the minimum standard prescribed by the New***  
22 ***Hampshire court accreditation commission pursuant to RSA 490:5-e].***

23 XX.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Jaffrey-Peterborough district  
24 shall be heard in the Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court.

25 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Keene district shall be heard in  
26 the [judicial branch family division facility in] Keene ***District Court.***

27 3 Judicial Districts; 2027 Amendments. Amend RSA 502-A:1 to read as follows:  
28 502-A:1 Judicial Districts.

29 A comprehensive system of judicial districts, each with a district court, is hereby organized,  
30 constituted and established as follows:

31 Rockingham County

32 I. PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT. The Portsmouth district shall consist of the city of  
33 Portsmouth and the towns of Newington, Greenland, Rye, and New Castle. The district court for the  
34 district shall be located in Portsmouth, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the  
35 district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Portsmouth District Court.

36 II. HAMPTON DISTRICT. The Hampton district shall consist of the towns of Hampton,  
37 Hampton Falls, North Hampton, South Hampton, and Seabrook. The district division for the

1 district shall be located in Hampton, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district  
2 as justice may require.

3 III. BRENTWOOD DISTRICT. The Brentwood district shall consist of the towns of Exeter,  
4 Newmarket, Stratham, Newfields, Fremont, East Kingston, Kensington, Epping, Brentwood,  
5 Danville, Kingston, and Newton. The district division for the district shall be located in Brentwood,  
6 holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.

7 IV. DERRY DISTRICT. The Derry district shall consist of the towns of Derry, Londonderry,  
8 Chester, and Sandown. The district court for the district shall be located in Derry, holding sessions  
9 regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall  
10 be Derry District Court.

11 V. CANDIA DISTRICT. The Candia district shall consist of the towns of Auburn, Candia,  
12 Deerfield, Nottingham, Raymond, **Allenstown**, **Hooksett**, and Northwood. The district court for the  
13 district shall be located in Candia, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as  
14 justice may require.

15 VI. SALEM DISTRICT. The Salem district shall consist of the towns of Salem, Windham,  
16 Atkinson, Hampstead, and Plaistow in Rockingham county and the town of Pelham in Hillsborough  
17 county. The district court for the district shall be located in Salem, holding sessions regularly  
18 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Salem  
19 District Court.

20 Strafford County

21 VII. DOVER DISTRICT. The Dover district shall consist of the cities of Dover and  
22 Somersworth and the towns of Rollinsford, Durham, Lee, and Madbury. The district court for the  
23 district shall be located in Dover, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as  
24 justice may require.

25 VIII. ROCHESTER DISTRICT. The Rochester district court shall consist of the city of  
26 Rochester and the towns of Barrington, Milton, New Durham, Farmington, Strafford, and  
27 Middleton. The district court for the district shall be located in Rochester, holding sessions regularly  
28 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be  
29 Rochester District Court.

30 Belknap County

31 IX. LACONIA DISTRICT. The Laconia district shall consist of the city of Laconia and the  
32 towns of Meredith, New Hampton, Gilford, Belmont, Alton, Gilmanton, Center Harbor, and  
33 Barnstead. The district court for the district shall be located in Laconia, holding sessions regularly  
34 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Laconia  
35 District Court.

36 Carroll County

1 X. CONWAY DISTRICT. The district for northern Carroll county shall consist of the towns  
2 of Conway, Bartlett, Jackson, Eaton, Chatham, Hart's Location, Albany, Madison and the  
3 unincorporated places of Hale's Location, Cutt's Grant, and Hadley's Purchase. The district court for  
4 the district shall be located in Conway, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the  
5 district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be the Conway District Court.

6 XI. OSS�PEE DISTRICT. The district for southern Carroll county shall consist of the towns  
7 of Ossipee, Tamworth, Freedom, Effingham, Wakefield, Wolfeboro, Brookfield, Tuftonboro,  
8 Moultonborough, and Sandwich. The court shall be located in Ossipee, holding sessions regularly  
9 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be the  
10 Ossipee District Court.

11 Merrimack County

12 XII. CONCORD DISTRICT. The Concord district shall consist of the city of Concord, and  
13 the towns of Loudon, Canterbury, Dunbarton, Bow, Hopkinton, Pittsfield, Chichester, **Pembroke**,  
14 and Epsom. The district court for the district shall be located in Concord, holding sessions regularly  
15 there and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Concord  
16 District Court.

17 XIII. ~~[HOOKSETT DISTRICT. The Hooksett district shall consist of the towns of~~  
18 ~~Allenstown, Pembroke, and Hooksett. The district court for the district shall be located in Hooksett,~~  
19 ~~holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of~~  
20 ~~the court shall be the Hooksett District Court. Upon the issuance of an order by the chief justice of~~  
21 ~~the supreme court before December 31, 2026, with 30 days' notice to the public, the Hooksett district~~  
22 ~~shall cease to exist and the Hooksett District Court courthouse shall be closed. The town of~~  
23 ~~Pembroke shall thereafter be included in the Concord district. The towns of Hooksett and~~  
24 ~~Allenstown shall thereafter be included in the Candia district.~~

25 XIV.] FRANKLIN DISTRICT. The Franklin district shall consist of the city of Franklin and  
26 the towns of Northfield, Danbury, Andover, Boscawen, Salisbury, Hill, and Webster in Merrimack  
27 county and the towns of Sanbornton and Tilton in Belknap county. The district court for the district  
28 shall be located in Franklin, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as  
29 justice may require. The name of the court shall be Franklin District Court.

30 ~~[XV.]~~ XIV. HENNIKER-HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT. The Henniker-Hillsborough district  
31 shall consist of the towns of Henniker, Warner, Sutton, and Bradford in Merrimack county and the  
32 towns of Hillsborough, Deering, Windsor, Antrim, **Weare**, and Bennington in Hillsborough county.  
33 The district court for the district shall be located in Hillsborough, holding sessions regularly therein  
34 and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.

35 Hillsborough County

1 ~~[XVI.]~~ XV. MANCHESTER DISTRICT. The Manchester district shall consist of the city of  
2 Manchester. The district court for the district shall be located in Manchester, holding sessions  
3 regularly therein as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Manchester District Court.

4 ~~[XVII.]~~ XVI. NASHUA DISTRICT. The Nashua district shall consist of the city of Nashua,  
5 and the towns of Hudson and Hollis. The district court for the district shall be located in Nashua,  
6 holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of  
7 the court shall be Nashua District Court.

8 ~~[XVIII.]~~ XVII. MERRIMACK DISTRICT. The Merrimack district shall consist of the towns  
9 of Merrimack, Litchfield, **Goffstown** and Bedford. The district court for the district shall be located  
10 in Merrimack, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may  
11 require. The name of the court shall be the Merrimack District Court.

12 ~~[XIX.]~~ XVIII. MILFORD DISTRICT. The Milford district shall consist of the towns of  
13 Milford, Brookline, Amherst, Mason, Wilton, Lyndeborough, **New Boston**, **Francestown**, and Mont  
14 Vernon. The district court for the district shall be located in Milford, holding sessions regularly  
15 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Milford  
16 District Court.

17 ~~[XX.]~~ XIX. JAFFREY-PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT. The Jaffrey-Peterborough district  
18 shall consist of the towns of Peterborough, Hancock, Greenville, Greenfield, New Ipswich, Temple,  
19 and Sharon in Hillsborough county and the towns of Jaffrey, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, and Rindge in  
20 Cheshire county. The district court for the district shall be located in Jaffrey, holding sessions  
21 regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall  
22 be Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court.

23 ~~[XXI.]~~ XX. HENNIKER-HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT. The Henniker-Hillsborough district  
24 shall consist of the towns of Henniker, Warner, Sutton, and Bradford in Merrimack county and the  
25 towns of Hillsborough, Deering, Windsor, Antrim, **Weare**, and Bennington in Hillsborough county.  
26 The district court for the district shall be located in Hillsborough, holding sessions regularly therein  
27 and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.

28 ~~[XXII.]~~ GOFFSTOWN DISTRICT. The Goffstown district shall consist of the towns of  
29 Goffstown, Weare, New Boston, and Francestown. The district court for the district shall be located  
30 in Goffstown, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.  
31 The name of the court shall be Goffstown District Court. Upon the issuance of an order by the chief  
32 justice of the supreme court before December 31, 2026, with 30 days' notice to the public, the  
33 Goffstown district shall cease to exist and the Goffstown District Court courthouse shall be closed.  
34 The town of Goffstown shall thereafter be included in the Merrimack district. The town of Weare  
35 shall thereafter be included in the Henniker Hillsborough district. The towns of New Boston and  
36 Francestown shall thereafter be included in the Milford district.]

37 Cheshire County

1     ~~XXXXH.] XXI.~~ KEENE DISTRICT. The Keene district shall consist of the city of Keene and  
2 the towns of Stoddard, Westmoreland, Surry, Gilsom, Sullivan, Nelson, Roxbury, Marlow, Swanzey,  
3 Marlborough, Winchester, Richmond, Hinsdale, Harrisville, Walpole, Alstead, Troy, and  
4 Chesterfield. The district court for the district shall be located in Keene, holding sessions regularly  
5 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Keene  
6 District Court.

7     ~~XXXIV.] XXII.~~ JAFFREY-PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT. The Jaffrey-Peterborough district  
8 shall consist of the towns of Jaffrey, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, and Rindge in Cheshire county and the  
9 towns of Peterborough, Hancock, Greenville, Greenfield, New Ipswich, Temple, and Sharon in  
10 Hillsborough county. The district court for the district shall be located in Jaffrey, holding sessions  
11 regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall  
12 be Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court.

13     Sullivan County

14     ~~XXXV.] XXIII.~~ CLAREMONT DISTRICT. The Claremont district shall consist of the city of  
15 Claremont and the towns of Cornish, Unity, Charlestown, Acworth, Langdon, and Plainfield. The  
16 district court for the district shall be located in Claremont, holding sessions regularly therein and  
17 elsewhere in the district as justice may require.

18     ~~XXXV-a.] XXIV.~~ NEWPORT DISTRICT. The Newport district shall consist of the towns of  
19 Newport, Grantham, Croydon, Springfield, Sunapee, Goshen, Lempster, and Washington in Sullivan  
20 county and the towns of New London, Newbury, and Wilmot in Merrimack county. The district  
21 court for the district shall be located in Newport, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in  
22 the district as justice may require.

23     Grafton County

24     ~~XXXV.] XXV.~~ HANOVER-LEBANON DISTRICT. The Hanover-Lebanon district shall  
25 consist of the towns of Hanover, Orford, Lyme, Lebanon, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Dorchester, and  
26 Orange. The district court for the district shall be located in Lebanon, holding sessions regularly  
27 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require

28     ~~XXXVH.] XXVI.~~ HAVERHILL DISTRICT. The Haverhill district shall consist of the towns  
29 of Haverhill, Bath, Landaff, Benton, Piermont, and Warren. The district court for the district shall  
30 be located in Haverhill, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice  
31 may require. The name of the court shall be Haverhill District Court.

32     ~~XXXVHH.] XXVII.~~ LITTLETON DISTRICT. The Littleton district shall consist of the towns  
33 of Littleton, Monroe, Lyman, Lisbon, Franconia, Bethlehem, Sugar Hill, and Easton. The district  
34 court for the district shall be located in Littleton, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in  
35 the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Littleton District Court.

36     ~~XXXIX.] XXVIII.~~ PLYMOUTH-LINCOLN DISTRICT. The Plymouth-Lincoln district shall  
37 consist of the towns of Plymouth, Bristol, Groton, Wentworth, Rumney, Ellsworth, Thornton,

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1 Campton, Ashland, Hebron, Holderness, Bridgewater, Alexandria, Lincoln, Woodstock, Waterville  
2 Valley, and the unincorporated place of Livermore. The district court for the district shall be located  
3 in Plymouth, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.  
4 The name of the court shall be Plymouth District Court.

5 Coos County

6 ~~[XXXI]~~ **XXIX.** BERLIN-GORHAM DISTRICT. The Berlin-Gorham district shall consist of  
7 the city of Berlin and the towns of Gorham, Milan, Dummer, Shelburne, and Randolph and the  
8 unincorporated places of Cambridge, Success, Bean's Purchase, Martin's Location, Green's Grant,  
9 Pinkham's Grant, Sargent's Purchase, Thompson and Meserve's Purchase and Low and Burbank's  
10 Grant. The district court for the district shall be located in Berlin, holding sessions regularly therein  
11 and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.

12 ~~[XXXI]~~ **XXX.** COLEBROOK DISTRICT. The Colebrook district shall consist of the towns of  
13 Colebrook, Pittsburg, Clarksville, Wentworth's Location, Errol, Millsfield, Columbia, Stewartstown,  
14 and Stratford and the unincorporated places of Dix's Grant, Atkinson and Gilmanton Academy  
15 Grant, Second College Grant, Dixville, Erving's Location, and Odell. The district court for the  
16 district shall be located in Colebrook, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district  
17 as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Colebrook District Court.

18 ~~[XXXII]~~ **XXXI.** LANCASTER DISTRICT. The Lancaster district shall consist of the towns  
19 of Lancaster, Stark, Northumberland, Carroll, Whitefield, Dalton and Jefferson, and the  
20 unincorporated places of Kilkenny, Bean's Grant, Chandler's Purchase, and Crawford's Purchase.  
21 The district court for the district shall be located in Lancaster, holding sessions regularly therein  
22 and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Lancaster  
23 District Court.

24 4 Sites; 2027 Amendments. Amend RSA 490-D:4 to read as follows:

25 490-D:4 Sites.

26 The judicial branch family division shall operate at the following sites and such other sites as the  
27 supreme court, from time to time, determines, covering the following districts as delineated in RSA  
28 502-A:1, except as otherwise indicated:

29 Grafton County

30 I. The courthouses in Grafton county which will house the judicial branch family division  
31 shall be the Haverhill District Court, the Plymouth District Court, the Littleton District Court, and  
32 the Lebanon District Court.

33 II.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Haverhill district shall be heard in  
34 the Haverhill District Court.

35 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Plymouth-Lincoln district shall  
36 be heard in the Plymouth District Court.

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- 1 (c) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Littleton district shall be heard  
2 in the Littleton District Court.
- 3 (d) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Lebanon-Hanover district shall  
4 be heard in the Lebanon District Court.
- 5 Rockingham County
- 6 III. The courthouses in Rockingham county which will house the judicial branch family  
7 division shall be the court facility in Brentwood, the Portsmouth District Court, the Salem District  
8 Court, the Candia District Court, the Derry District Court, and the Hampton District Court.
- 9 IV.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Portsmouth district shall be  
10 heard in the Portsmouth District Court.
- 11 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Salem district shall be heard in  
12 the Salem District Court.
- 13 (c) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Derry district shall be heard in  
14 the Derry District Court.
- 15 (d) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Brentwood district shall be  
16 heard in the court facility in Brentwood.
- 17 (e) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Candia district shall be heard in  
18 the Candia District Court.
- 19 (f) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Hampton district shall be heard  
20 in the Hampton District Court.
- 21 Coos County
- 22 V. The courthouses in Coos county which will house the judicial branch family division shall  
23 be the Colebrook District Court, the Berlin District Court, and the Lancaster District Court.
- 24 VI.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Colebrook district shall be heard  
25 in the Colebrook District Court.
- 26 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Berlin-Gorham district shall be  
27 heard in the Berlin District Court.
- 28 (c) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Lancaster district shall be heard  
29 in the Lancaster District Court.
- 30 Carroll County
- 31 VII. The courthouses in Carroll county which will house the judicial branch family division  
32 shall be the Ossipee District Court and the Conway District Court.
- 33 VIII.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the district for southern Carroll  
34 county shall be heard in the Ossipee District Court.
- 35 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the district for northern Carroll  
36 county shall be heard in the Conway District Court.
- 37 Sullivan County

- 1 IX. The courthouses in Sullivan county which will house the judicial branch family division  
2 shall be the Newport District Court and the Claremont District Court.
- 3 X.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Newport district shall be heard in  
4 the Newport District Court.
- 5 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Claremont district shall be heard  
6 in the Claremont District Court.
- 7 Strafford County
- 8 XI. The courthouses in Strafford county which will house the judicial branch family division  
9 shall be the Dover District Court, the Rochester District Court, and the Strafford county court  
10 facility in Dover.
- 11 XII.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Dover district shall be heard in  
12 the Dover District Court.
- 13 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Rochester district shall be heard  
14 in the Strafford county court facility in Dover and the Rochester District Court.
- 15 Belknap County
- 16 XIII. The courthouse in Belknap county which will house the judicial branch family division  
17 shall be the Laconia District Court.
- 18 XIV.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Laconia district shall be heard  
19 in the judicial branch family division facility in Laconia.
- 20 (b) Matters arising in the towns of Sanbornton and Tilton shall be heard in the Franklin  
21 District Court in Merrimack county.
- 22 Hillsborough County
- 23 XV. The courthouses in Hillsborough county which will house the judicial branch family  
24 division shall be the Manchester District Court, ~~the Goffstown District Court until an order issued~~  
25 ~~by the chief justice of the supreme court shall close the courthouse in Goffstown, as provided in 502-~~  
26 ~~A:1.]~~ the Nashua District Court, the Milford District Court, the Merrimack District Court, and the  
27 Henniker-Hillsborough District Court.
- 28 XVI.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Manchester district shall be  
29 heard in the Manchester District Court.
- 30 (b) ~~Matters arising in municipalities located within the Goffstown district shall be~~  
31 ~~heard in the Goffstown District Court until an order issued by the chief justice of the supreme court~~  
32 ~~shall close the courthouse in Goffstown, as provided in 502-A:1.~~
- 33 (e)] Matters arising in municipalities located within the Nashua district shall be heard  
34 in the Nashua District Court.
- 35 ~~(d)]~~ (c) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Milford district shall be heard  
36 in the Milford District Court.

1       ~~(e)~~ **(d)** Matters arising in municipalities located within the Merrimack district shall be  
2 heard in the Merrimack District Court.

3       ~~(f)~~ **(e)** Matters arising in Hillsborough county municipalities located within the Jaffrey-  
4 Peterborough district shall be heard in the Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court in Cheshire county.

5       ~~(g)~~ **(f)** Matters arising in municipalities located within the Henniker-Hillsborough  
6 district shall be heard in the Henniker-Hillsborough District Court in Hillsborough county.  
7 Merrimack County

8       XVII. The courthouses in Merrimack county which will house the judicial branch family  
9 division shall be the Franklin District Court, ~~the Hooksett District Court until an order issued by~~  
10 ~~the chief justice of the supreme court shall close the courthouse in Hooksett, as provided in 502-A:1;~~  
11 the Henniker-Hillsborough District Court, and the Concord District Court.

12       XVIII.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Franklin district shall be  
13 heard in the Franklin District Court.

14       (b) ~~Matters arising in municipalities located within the Hooksett district shall be heard~~  
15 ~~in the Hooksett District Court until an order issued by the chief justice of the supreme court shall~~  
16 ~~close the courthouse in Hooksett, as provided in 502-A:1.~~

17       ~~(e)~~ Matters arising in municipalities located within the Concord district shall be heard  
18 in the Concord District Court.

19       ~~(f)~~ **(c)** Matters arising in the towns of New London, Newbury, and Wilmot shall be  
20 heard in the Newport District Court in Sullivan county.

21       ~~(g)~~ **(d)** Matters arising in municipalities located within the Henniker-Hillborough  
22 district shall be heard in the Henniker-Hillsborough District Court in Hillsborough county.  
23 Cheshire County

24       XIX. The courthouses in Cheshire county which will house the judicial branch family  
25 division shall be the Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court and a facility located in the Keene District  
26 Court.

27       XX.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Jaffrey-Peterborough district  
28 shall be heard in the Jaffrey-Peterborough District Court.

29       (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Keene district shall be heard in  
30 the Keene District Court.  
31       5 Effective Date.

32       I. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

33       II. Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13  
May 12, 2025  
2025-2097s  
07/09

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing section 245 with the following:
- 2
- 3 245 Youth Development Center Settlement Fund; Appropriations. The sum of \$75,000,000 for
- 4 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and \$75,000,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, is hereby
- 5 appropriated to the youth development center YDC settlement fund established in RSA 21-M:11-a.
- 6 II. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the
- 7 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13  
Sen. Watters, Dist 4  
May 20, 2025  
2025-2290s  
09/11

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1

2 1 Sale of the Sununu Youth Services Center. 2023, 2:4 is repealed and reenacted to read as  
3 follows:

4 2:4 Sale of the Sununu Youth Services Center (SYSC).

5 I. Notwithstanding RSA 4:40, the department of administrative services shall commence a  
6 search by whatever reasonable means necessary for a purchaser for the entire property currently  
7 housing the SYSC on South River Road in Manchester, New Hampshire and sell the property to a  
8 suitable buyer in accordance with this section. Identification of a purchaser that will enhance the  
9 tax and business tax rolls of the city of Manchester and the state of New Hampshire shall be a high  
10 priority.

11 II. The department shall offer the property for sale at not less than market value on the  
12 conditions that:

13 (a) As part of the purchase and sale agreement and again upon closing and transfer of  
14 ownership, the purchaser shall lease the property to the state for \$1 for a period of time until all  
15 residents of the center have been permanently transferred to another facility or placement; and

16 (b) For the entirety of the lease, the state shall continue to assume all responsibilities  
17 commensurate with maintenance and use of the property as intended, per current law, and the  
18 department of health and human services shall continue to oversee and administer all existing  
19 obligations and responsibilities with regard to residents and personnel at the property.

20 III. The department shall negotiate and execute any contracts or other agreements or  
21 actions to accomplish the sale and lease of the property in accordance with this section.

22 IV. The department shall consult with the city of Manchester, the New Hampshire,  
23 department of business and economic affairs, and other organizations, as appropriate, prior to any  
24 sale of the property. The sale of the SYSC shall be approved by the governor and council.

25 V. All proceeds and revenue from the sale of the SYSC shall be deposited in the youth  
26 development center claims and administration settlement fund, established in RSA 21-M:11-a.

Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19  
May 16, 2025  
2025-2233s  
09/05

Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 12 and renumbering the original sections 13-18 to read as 12-17,
- 2 respectively.

DETAILED ORDINANCE

Sen. Lang, Dist 2  
May 7, 2025  
2025-1995s  
09/05

Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing section 12 with the following:
- 2
- 3 12 Department of Justice; General Fund Appropriation Reductions. The department of justice
- 4 shall reduce general fund appropriations by \$2,500,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and
- 5 by \$2,500,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. The reductions in general funds shall not be
- 6 used to reduce AU 02-20-200010-2601 class 073 pertaining to Internet Crimes Against Children
- 7 or Child Advocacy Center Grants.

Sen. Lang, Dist 2  
May 9, 2025  
2025-2036s  
09/05

Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 12 and renumbering the original sections 13-18 to read as 12-17,
- 2 respectively.
- 3
- 4 Amend the bill by replacing section 14 with the following:
- 5
- 6 14 Department of Health and Human Services; Budget Reduction. In addition to any other
- 7 required reductions, the department of health and human services is hereby directed to reduce
- 8 general fund appropriations by \$25,500,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and by
- 9 \$25,500,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. The department shall provide the department
- 10 of administrative services with the accounting units and class lines to be reduced and shall report
- 11 these reductions to the fiscal committee of the general court by May 30, 2026, for reductions in the
- 12 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and by May 30, 2027, for reductions in the fiscal year ending June
- 13 30, 2027.

Sen. Watters, Dist 4  
May 6, 2025  
2025-1959s  
07/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend paragraph II as inserted by section 445 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (e) the
- 2 following and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs accordingly:
- 3
- 4 (f) RSA 6:12, I(b)(58), moneys deposited in the navigation safety fund established in RSA
- 5 270-E:6-a.

Sen. Lang, Dist 2  
April 24, 2025  
2025-1738s  
07/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1       1    Appropriation; Department of Safety; Northern Border Alliance Program. The sum of  
2       \$600,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, is hereby appropriated to the department of safety  
3       and shall be nonlapsing. This sum shall be expended for the purpose of funding overtime patrols  
4       and related training activities, purchasing equipment in support of the northern border alliance  
5       program by state police, and disbursing grants to other state, county, and local law enforcement  
6       agencies for the purpose of funding overtime costs for county and local law enforcement officers  
7       performing law enforcement activities attributable to the northern border alliance program  
8       established in RSA 21-P:69. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any  
9       money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 186 and 187 with the following:

2

3 186 Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Renewable Energy Fund. Amend RSA 362-F:10, I to  
4 read as follows:

5 I. There is hereby established a renewable energy fund. This nonlapsing special fund shall  
6 be continually appropriated to the department of energy to be expended in accordance with this  
7 section; provided that at the start of the period in which there is no adopted state operating budget,  
8 the department of energy shall in a timely manner seek the approval of the fiscal committee of the  
9 general court to continue using moneys from the renewable energy fund to support renewable energy  
10 rebate and grant programs in order to ensure there are no interruptions to the programs. The state  
11 treasurer shall invest the moneys deposited therein as provided by law. Income received on  
12 investments made by the state treasurer shall also be credited to the fund. All payments to be made  
13 under this section shall be deposited in the fund. Any remaining moneys paid into the fund under  
14 paragraph II of this section~~[-excluding class II moneys, shall be used by the department of energy to~~  
15 ~~support thermal and electrical renewable energy initiatives and offshore wind initiatives, including~~  
16 ~~the office of offshore wind industry development and energy innovation. Class II moneys shall~~  
17 ~~primarily be used to support solar energy technologies in New Hampshire. All initiatives supported~~  
18 ~~out of these funds shall be subject to audit by the department of energy as deemed necessary] *that*~~  
19 ~~*exceed administration costs and funding for the office of offshore wind industry*~~  
20 ~~*development and energy innovation, as determined by the department, shall be credited to*~~  
21 ~~*the general fund in a timely manner.*~~ All fund moneys including those from class II may be used  
22 to administer this chapter, but all new employee positions shall be approved by the fiscal committee  
23 of the general court. No new employees shall be hired by the department of energy due to the  
24 inclusion of useful thermal energy in class I production.

25 187 2027 Prospective Change; Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Renewable Energy Fund.  
26 Amend RSA 362-F:10, I to read as follows:

27 I. There is hereby established a renewable energy fund. This nonlapsing special fund shall  
28 be continually appropriated to the department of energy to be expended in accordance with this  
29 section; provided that at the start of the period in which there is no adopted state operating budget,  
30 the department of energy shall, in a timely manner, seek the approval of the fiscal committee of the  
31 general court to continue using moneys from the renewable energy fund to support renewable energy  
32 rebate and grant programs in order to ensure there are no interruptions to the programs. The state

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1 treasurer shall invest the moneys deposited therein as provided by law. Income received on  
2 investments made by the state treasurer shall also be credited to the fund. All payments to be made  
3 under this section shall be deposited in the fund. Any remaining moneys paid into the fund under  
4 paragraph II of this section [~~that are in excess of administration costs, funding for the office of~~  
5 ~~offshore wind industry development and energy innovation, and incentive payments, shall be~~  
6 ~~credited to the general fund, in a timely manner, as determined by the commission]~~ ***that exceed***  
7 ***administration costs, funding for the office of offshore wind industry development and***  
8 ***energy innovation, and incentive payments, as determined by the department, shall be***  
9 ***credited to all retail electric ratepayers in the state on a per-kilowatt-hour basis in a***  
10 ***timely manner as determined by the commission.*** All fund moneys including those from class II  
11 may be used to administer this chapter, but all new employee positions shall be approved by the  
12 fiscal committee of the general court. No new employees shall be hired by the department of energy  
13 due to the inclusion of useful thermal energy in class I production.

Sen. Watters, Dist 4  
Sen. Pearl, Dist 17  
May 12, 2025  
2025-2098s  
06/09

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 186 with the following:

2

3 186 Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Renewable Energy Fund. Amend RSA 362-F:10, I to  
4 read as follows:

5 I. There is hereby established a renewable energy fund. This nonlapsing special fund shall  
6 be continually appropriated to the department of energy to be expended in accordance with this  
7 section; provided that at the start of the period in which there is no adopted state operating budget,  
8 the department of energy shall in a timely manner seek the approval of the fiscal committee of the  
9 general court to continue using moneys from the renewable energy fund to support renewable energy  
10 rebate and grant programs in order to ensure there are no interruptions to the programs. The state  
11 treasurer shall invest the moneys deposited therein as provided by law. Income received on  
12 investments made by the state treasurer shall also be credited to the fund. All payments to be made  
13 under this section shall be deposited in the fund. Any remaining moneys paid into the fund under  
14 paragraph II of this section, excluding class II moneys, shall **first** be used by the department of  
15 energy to **fund administrative cost for the office of offshore wind industry development and**  
16 **energy innovations, as determined by the department. After funding of the administrative**  
17 **costs, up to \$5,000,000 shall** support thermal and electrical renewable energy initiatives and  
18 offshore wind initiatives~~], including the office of offshore wind industry development and energy~~  
19 ~~innovation], any monies remaining shall be transferred to the general fund.~~ Class II moneys  
20 shall primarily be used to support solar energy technologies in New Hampshire. All initiatives  
21 supported out of these funds shall be subject to audit by the department of energy as deemed  
22 necessary. All fund moneys including those from class II may be used to administer this chapter,  
23 but all new employee positions shall be approved by the fiscal committee of the general court. No  
24 new employees shall be hired by the department of energy due to the inclusion of useful thermal  
25 energy in class I production.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 186-188 with the following:

2

3 186 Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Renewable Energy Fund. Amend RSA 362-F:10, I to  
4 read as follows:

5 I. There is hereby established a renewable energy fund. This nonlapsing special fund shall  
6 be continually appropriated to the department of energy to be expended in accordance with this  
7 section; provided that at the start of the period in which there is no adopted state operating budget,  
8 the department of energy shall in a timely manner seek the approval of the fiscal committee of the  
9 general court to continue using moneys from the renewable energy fund to support renewable energy  
10 rebate and grant programs in order to ensure there are no interruptions to the programs. The state  
11 treasurer shall invest the moneys deposited therein as provided by law. Income received on  
12 investments made by the state treasurer shall also be credited to the fund. All payments to be made  
13 under this section shall be deposited in the fund. Any remaining moneys paid into the fund under  
14 paragraph II of this section, excluding class II moneys, shall **first** be used by the department of  
15 energy to **fund administrative cost for the office of offshore wind industry development and**  
16 **energy innovations, as determined by the department. After funding of the administrative**  
17 **costs, up to \$1,000,000 annually shall** support thermal and electrical renewable energy  
18 initiatives, **pursuant to RSA 362-F:10, VIII, and shall not be used to support residential solar**  
19 **initiatives.** [~~and offshore wind initiatives, including the office of offshore wind industry~~  
20 ~~development and energy innovation]~~ **Any monies remaining shall be transferred to the general**  
21 **fund.** Class II moneys shall primarily be used to support solar energy technologies in New  
22 Hampshire. All initiatives supported out of these funds shall be subject to audit by the department  
23 of energy as deemed necessary. All fund moneys including those from class II may be used to  
24 administer this chapter, but all new employee positions shall be approved by the fiscal committee of  
25 the general court. No new employees shall be hired by the department of energy due to the inclusion  
26 of useful thermal energy in class I production.

27 187 2027 Prospective Change; Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Renewable Energy Fund.  
28 RSA 362-F:10, I is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

29 I. There is hereby established a renewable energy fund. This nonlapsing special fund shall  
30 be continually appropriated to the department of energy to be expended in accordance with this  
31 section; provided that at the start of the period in which there is no adopted state operating budget,  
32 the department of energy shall in a timely manner seek the approval of the fiscal committee of the

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1 general court to continue using moneys from the renewable energy fund to support renewable energy  
2 rebate and grant programs in order to ensure there are no interruptions to the programs. The state  
3 treasurer shall invest the moneys deposited therein as provided by law. Income received on  
4 investments made by the state treasurer shall also be credited to the fund. All payments to be made  
5 under this section shall be deposited in the fund. Any remaining moneys paid into the fund under  
6 paragraph II of this section, excluding class II moneys, shall be used by the department of energy to  
7 support thermal and electrical renewable energy initiatives and offshore wind initiatives, including  
8 the office of offshore wind industry development and energy innovation. Class II moneys shall  
9 primarily be used to support solar energy technologies in New Hampshire. All initiatives supported  
10 out of these funds shall be subject to audit by the department of energy as deemed necessary. All  
11 fund moneys including those from class II may be used to administer this chapter, but all new  
12 employee positions shall be approved by the fiscal committee of the general court. No new employees  
13 shall be hired by the department of energy due to the inclusion of useful thermal energy in class I  
14 production.

15 188 Effective Date. Section 187 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2027.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 186-188 with the following:

2

3 186 Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Renewable Energy Fund. Amend RSA 362-F:10, I to  
4 read as follows:

5 I. There is hereby established a renewable energy fund. This nonlapsing special fund shall  
6 be continually appropriated to the department of energy to be expended in accordance with this  
7 section; provided that at the start of the period in which there is no adopted state operating budget,  
8 the department of energy shall in a timely manner seek the approval of the fiscal committee of the  
9 general court to continue using moneys from the renewable energy fund to support renewable energy  
10 rebate and grant programs in order to ensure there are no interruptions to the programs. The state  
11 treasurer shall invest the moneys deposited therein as provided by law. Income received on  
12 investments made by the state treasurer shall also be credited to the fund. All payments to be made  
13 under this section shall be deposited in the fund. Any remaining moneys paid into the fund under  
14 paragraph II of this section~~[-excluding class II moneys, shall be used by the department of energy to~~  
15 ~~support thermal and electrical renewable energy initiatives and offshore wind initiatives, including~~  
16 ~~the office of offshore wind industry development and energy innovation. Class II moneys shall~~  
17 ~~primarily be used to support solar energy technologies in New Hampshire. All initiatives supported~~  
18 ~~out of these funds shall be subject to audit by the department of energy as deemed necessary] *that*  
19 *exceed administration costs and funding for the office of offshore wind industry*  
20 *development and energy innovation, as determined by the department, shall be credited to*  
21 *the general fund in a timely manner.* All fund moneys including those from class II may be used  
22 to administer this chapter, but all new employee positions shall be approved by the fiscal committee  
23 of the general court. No new employees shall be hired by the department of energy due to the  
24 inclusion of useful thermal energy in class I production.~~

25 187 Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Renewable Energy Fund. RSA 362-F:10, I is  
26 repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

27 I. There is hereby established a renewable energy fund. This nonlapsing special fund shall  
28 be continually appropriated to the department of energy to be expended in accordance with this  
29 section; provided that at the start of the period in which there is no adopted state operating budget,  
30 the department of energy shall in a timely manner seek the approval of the fiscal committee of the  
31 general court to continue using moneys from the renewable energy fund to support renewable energy  
32 rebate and grant programs in order to ensure there are no interruptions to the programs. The state

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1 treasurer shall invest the moneys deposited therein as provided by law. Income received on  
2 investments made by the state treasurer shall also be credited to the fund. All payments to be made  
3 under this section shall be deposited in the fund. Any remaining moneys paid into the fund under  
4 paragraph II of this section, excluding class II moneys, shall be used by the department of energy to  
5 support thermal and electrical renewable energy initiatives and offshore wind initiatives, including  
6 the office of offshore wind industry development and energy innovation. Class II moneys shall  
7 primarily be used to support solar energy technologies in New Hampshire. All initiatives supported  
8 out of these funds shall be subject to audit by the department of energy as deemed necessary. All  
9 fund moneys including those from class II may be used to administer this chapter, but all new  
10 employee positions shall be approved by the fiscal committee of the general court. No new employees  
11 shall be hired by the department of energy due to the inclusion of useful thermal energy in class I  
12 production.

13 188 Effective Date. Section 187 of this act shall take effect on July 1, 2027.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act; Definition; Eligible Customer Generator. Amend  
2 RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b to read as follows:

3 II-b. "Eligible customer-generator" or "customer-generator" means an electric utility  
4 customer who owns, operates, or purchases power from an electrical generating facility either  
5 powered by renewable energy or which employs a heat led combined heat and power system, with a  
6 total peak generating capacity of up to and including one megawatt, except as provided for a  
7 municipal host as defined in paragraph II-c, ~~that is located behind a retail meter on the customer's~~  
8 ~~premises.]~~ **and an industrial host as defined under paragraph II-g, that is located behind a**  
9 **retail meter on the customer's premises,** is interconnected and operates in parallel with the  
10 electric grid, and is used to offset the customer's own electricity requirements. Incremental  
11 generation added to an existing generation facility, that does not itself qualify for net metering, shall  
12 qualify if such incremental generation meets the qualifications of this paragraph and is metered  
13 separately from the ~~nonqualifying~~ **non-qualifying** facility.

14 2 New Paragraph; Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act Definitions. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a  
15 by inserting after paragraph II-f the following new paragraph:

16 II-g. "Industrial host" means a customer-generator with a total peak generating capacity of  
17 greater than one megawatt and less than 5 megawatts, used to offset the electricity requirements of  
18 a group consisting exclusively of commercial, industrial, or institutional entities with one or more  
19 accounts, provided that all accounts are located within the same utility franchise service territory. If  
20 an industrial host's total annual net exported generation exceeds the total annual electricity usage of  
21 the host and members of the group, the industrial host shall be entitled to compensation for that  
22 excess generation according to the process established by the department's 900 rules for annual  
23 reconciliation. An industrial host may be owned by either a public or private entity.

24 3 New Paragraph; Net Energy Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9 by inserting after paragraph II  
25 the following new paragraph:

26 II-a. Alternative tariffs for net energy metering shall be made available to eligible customer-  
27 generators by each electric distribution utility in conformance with Order No. 26,029 dated June 23,  
28 2017, and with net metering rules adopted by the commission. Any project that begins receiving  
29 compensation under Order No. 26,029 alternative tariffs will be eligible to continue receiving that  
30 tariff for either 20 years from the year it first begins receiving compensation or through the initial  
31 tariff term ending on December 31, 2040, whichever is longer. If the commission creates new net  
32 metering tariffs through an adjudicated proceeding before December 31, 2040, eligible customer-

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1 generators receiving Order No. 26,029 alternative tariffs will have the option of transitioning to new  
2 tariffs created through that proceeding. If an eligible customer-generator elects to transfer to a new  
3 tariff, they may not return to Order No. 26,029 alternative tariffs. Upon the expiration of a  
4 customer-generator's eligibility under Order No. 26,029 alternative tariffs, the eligible customer-  
5 generator will have the option of transitioning to the tariff available at that time.

6 4 New Paragraph; Net Energy Metering; Consumption. Amend RSA 362-A:9 by inserting after  
7 paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

8 IV-a.(a) Facilities eligible for the net metering tariff under this section for customer-  
9 generators larger than one megawatt and up to 5 megawatt with an in-service date after January 1,  
10 2026 and not acting as a group net metering host, must consume at least 33 percent of the  
11 generation, on an annual basis.

12 (b) Consumption requirements under this section shall not apply to low and moderate  
13 income customers as defined in administrative rules of the public utilities commission in PUC  
14 902.21.

Sen. Lang, Dist 2  
May 6, 2025  
2025-1967s  
08/09

Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 5, paragraph IX, and renumbering the original paragraphs X -
- 2 XIV to read as IX - XIII, respectively.

DETAILED ORDER

Sen. Lang, Dist 2  
May 21, 2025  
2025-2366s  
06/05

Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1     1   Liquor Commission; Liquor Fund Appropriation Reductions. The liquor commission shall
- 2     2   reduce state liquor fund appropriations by \$1,000,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2027.

BEYA ORDINANCE

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13  
Sen. Watters, Dist 4  
May 21, 2025  
2025-2361s  
06/11

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1       1   Appropriations; Housing Champion Designation and Grant Program Fund. The sum of  
2       \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, which shall not lapse until June 30, 2027, is  
3       hereby appropriated to the New Hampshire housing champion designation and grant program fund  
4       established pursuant to RSA 12-O:74. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum  
5       out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sen. Gray, Dist 6  
May 21, 2025  
2025-2356s  
07/09

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Hampshire Veterans' Home; Transfer Between and Among Accounts and Classes.  
2 Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 9:16-a, RSA 9:16-b, and RSA 9:16-c, for the biennium ending  
3 June 30, 2027, the commandant of the New Hampshire veterans' home is authorized to transfer  
4 funds between and among all accounting units and expenditure classes within the home and to  
5 create accounting units and expenditure classes as required and as the commandant deems  
6 necessary and appropriate to address present or projected budget deficits, or to respond to changes  
7 in federal law, regulations, or programs, and otherwise as necessary for the efficient management of  
8 the home, including funding unfunded positions, provided that if a transfer does not include new  
9 accounting units or expenditure classes, only such transfers of \$100,000 or more shall require prior  
10 approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and the governor and council. The New  
11 Hampshire veterans' home shall remain subject to the transfer limitations in RSA 9:17-a and RSA  
12 9:17-c.

2025-2356s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Authorizes the commandant of the New Hampshire veterans' home to transfer funds between and among accounting units and expenditure classes within the home and to create accounting units and expenditure classes.