Bill as Introduced

1999 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***282-FN-A***

AN ACT relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.

SPONSORS: Rep. Leone, Sull 2; Rep. Dokmo, Hills 14; Rep. Flint, Sull 4; Rep. Stone, Rock 7; Rep. Langone, Rock 13; Sen. Disnard, Dist 8; Sen. J. King, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill makes an appropriation to the department of safety to acquire and train 2 bomb dogs.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine

AN ACT relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 Statement of Intent. The general court finds that the New Hampshire state police canine unit has 15 working dogs, none of which are bomb dogs. The general court recognizes that to protect public safety, specially trained bomb dogs are essential to a canine unit. Therefore, the general court hereby makes an appropriation to acquire and train 2 bomb dogs.

2 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated $30,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the department of safety for the acquisition and training of 2 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) trained bomb detection canines. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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HB 282-FN-A - FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Safety indicates this bill will increase state general fund expenditures by $30,000 in FY 2000. There will be no fiscal impact on county and local expenditures or state, county and local revenue.

This bill appropriates $30,000 from the general fund in FY 2000 to the Department of Safety.

METHODOLOGY:

The Department has assumed the cost of acquisition and training of a bomb dog to be $15,000. There will be ongoing costs associated with maintaining the dogs, however the cost should be minimal.

Committee Minutes

New Hampshire House of Representatives
Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee
Committee Minutes

Bill Number - HB 282-FN-A **Date of meeting** - January 27, 1999
Presiding - Rep. David A. Welch, Chairman

Testifying:

1. Rep. Leone, Sullivan Dist. # 2, Grantham, Springfield and Sunapee, sponsor, in support. ***(See written testimony.)*** Since advent of fertilizer bombs, we don't have the high tech to deal with it. When the President flies to N.H., he brings his own FFA trained & approved dogs. Logan Airport has 6 FFA trained dogs. Dogs at Bradley Airport are not FFA trained. These are more highly trained dogs. Dogs recently at NH State House were not. He served as interim principal last year in Sunapee school during a bomb scare. Police and fire dept. came; stayed outside; said they had called the State Police for bomb dog. State Police said none were available immediately. School had to be cancelled for the day. Parents have more hysteria since the Oklahoma bombing. Intent of bill is to provide state with 2 top quality dogs. Has been in touch with Sen. Gregg, and Gregg has just announced that NH will be getting grants for 2 dogs, and grant for training handlers. Suggests keeping this bill alive by putting it into study until we're sure we're actually getting the federal grants. Referred the committee to Cpt. Richard D'Auria (672-3333) for more information on bomb dogs.

In answer to question from Rep. Weare: FAA dog is the best trained.

Rep. Robertson: Do these school phones have caller i.d. to ascertain who is making the threat? Response: No.

Rep. Hansen: What do other trained dogs do: Response: Search for drugs, people, etc.

Rep. Andrews: Do we have to spend further $ for training officers? Response: Probably.

In answer to question from Rep. Fesh: The dogs will be available to all communities with a team of bomb experts, accompanying them.

In answer to question from Rep. Berube: There are several teams of these dogs in New England, but most are not FFA trained.

Rep. Andrews: Can we further train our present dogs? Response from Rep. Welch: The dogs specialize in certain areas only.

2. Meghan Konys for Sen. Disnard. District #8, co-sponsor, in support. ***(See written statement.)***

Sub-committee appointed: Rep. Christie, Jr., Chair; Rep. Welch; Rep. Schanda

Maxwell D. Sargent

Rep. Maxwell D. Sargent - Clerk

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

1999 Re-Referred Bills

7/2/99

HB 202	legalizing the possession and cultivation of marijuana for medicinal purposes.	**Rep. Sargent, Chair** Rep. Flora Rep. MacDonald Rep. McCarthy Rep. O'Keefe Rep. Robertson
HB 359	establishing a committee to study the rights of a private citizen to pursue a criminal investigation if he or she believes it is not being pursued vigorously.	
HB 427	relative to the laws requiring a prescription to possess hypodermic needles and modifying the drug paraphernalia laws applying to syringes.	
SB 029	relative to the proper sheltering of dogs.	

HB 522	relative to the public's access to sex offender registry information.	**Rep. Christie, Chair** Rep. Andrews Rep. Callaghan Rep. Hansen Rep. Knowles Rep. Rodd Rep. Weare
HB 683	requiring teachers and school administrators to report incidents of disruptive behavior by students.	
HB 713	relative to penalties for multiple DWI offenses.	
SB 088	relative to penalties for third driving while intoxicated offenses.	
SB 143	relative to penalties for incest.	

HB 254	relative to restricting the fire marshal's authority in certain municipalities	**Rep. Welch, Chair** Rep. Berube Rep. Doucette Rep. Mikowlski Rep. Pepino Rep. Schanda
HB 282	relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.	
HB 312	restricting the carrying of firearms in courthouses.	
HB 478	prohibiting smoking in all areas of prisons.	
HB 631	authorizing the department of safety to issue photographic identification cards to persons required to have criminal background checks for employment or other lawful purposes.	

Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB 282 Date JAN. 27, 1999

Committee CJ + PS

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
Rep Joe Stone	Rock #7			✓	
Sen. John King			District # 18	✓	
REP GORDON FLINT			SOLL #4	✓	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 282-FN-A

BILL TITLE: relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.

DATE: January 27, 1999

LOB ROOM: 204 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:00 am

Time Adjourned: 11:30 am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Welch, Christie, Hansen, Dunham, Sargent, Pepino, Flora, Mikowlski, Fesh, MacDonald, Weare, Andrews, J. Johnson, Knowles, Doucette, Berube, Schanda, O'Keefe, McCarthy, Robertson, Callaghan and Rodd

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Leone, Sull. 2; Rep. Dokmo, Hills 14; Rep. Flint, Sull 4; Rep. Stone, Rock 7; Rep. Langone, Rock 13, Sen. Disnard, Dist 8; Sen. J. King, Dist 18

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Sub-Committee Minutes

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COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Subcommittee Members of Re-referred Bills:**
HB 254-L, HB 282-FN-A, HB 312, HB 478, HB 631-FN

FROM: **Representative David A. Welch, Subcommittee Chair**
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DATE: **August 19, 1999**

SUBJ: **Reminder of Subcommittee Work Session**

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION

Tuesday, August 24, 1999

1:00 p.m. (note time change)

Room 204, LOB

HB 254 -L	relative to restricting the fire marshal's authority in certain municipalities.	**Rep. Welch, Chair** Rep. Berube Rep. Doucette Rep. Mikowlski Rep. Pepino Rep. Schanda
HB 282 -FN-A	relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.	
HB 312	restricting the carrying of firearms in courthouses.	
HB 478	prohibiting smoking in all areas of prisons.	
HB 631 -FN	authorizing the department of safety to issue photographic identification cards to persons required to have criminal background checks for employment or other lawful purposes.	

Testimony

House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee
January 27, 1999
Room 204 LOB

Testimony for Senator George Disnard, District # 8
HB 282-FN, relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor

Senator Disnard was not able to be here this afternoon, and has asked me to testify on his behalf.

Senator Disnard supports this bill making an appropriation to the department of safety to acquire and train two bomb dogs. He believes that problems in today's society require protective measures that were unusual several years ago in New Hampshire. With increasing security issues here in our state, it would be beneficial for New Hampshire Department of Safety to have bomb dogs of its own. Last fall, with the bomb threats here in Concord, Senator Disnard feels that the security and protection of human lives should be a priority in this legislature.

If you would like to submit questions for Senator Disnard, I would be happy to take them. He will answer any inquiries regarding this testimony.

Thank you.

January 27, 1999 ..Re: Hearing on HB 282-FN-A relative to providing bomb dogs

Good Morning Mr.Chairman and Members of the Committee

My name is Rep. Richard Leone, Sullivan County District #2 representing Grantham, Springfield and Sunapee in alphabetical order.

My purpose here today is to express my concern about the inability of our state to provide assistance when dealing with bomb threats/scares, especially at our public facilities such as schools, courts, local and state libraries, colleges, and of course, the state house. Much of impetus I have for this bill was created by a personal experience I had last May at my high school. I will refer to that particular incident in a moment.

Since the advent of fertilizer bombs and the like such as what was used at Oklahoma City, we don't have the technology to deal with it. Our present dogs are only trained to sniff black powder as I understand it. The dogs we are looking for are FAA approved and specifically trained to do a much better job. I may stand corrected, but I think when the President of the United states flies into New Hampshire, a dog from Maryland is either flown in or at least put on standby. That dog is FAA trained and approved...the best there is. "So, the inference here is that there are bomb dogs and then there are bomb dogs." In otherwords, most of the bomb dogs we say we have available, may not really meet the standards we actually need. For instance, it is my understanding that Logan because of its International airport status has six FAA approved dogs which they keep on the premises. For the sake of comparison they can be classified as an "A" dog or a member of the "varsity team" The Connecticut Trained dogs or those at Bradley are not up to that standard. The dogs brought in from Massachusetts for the state house and other state facilities a few months ago were not classified as FAA approved dogs. It is also my understanding that the Manchester Airport isn't considered large enough to qualify for Federal Funding for a FAA approved dog.

If I may editorialize, it is my contention that although the President of the United States deserves A1 protection, so do the children in Berlin, Littleton, Alton, Newport, Keene, Nashua, and all of the other communities in NH.

Coupled with the fact that we are a primary state and have dignitaries and high profile people coming in rather frequently, it is my sincere opinion that this deserves serious attention, and with some of the recent problems, perhaps sooner than we know.

Last year from January to June, I served as interim principal of Sunapee Middle High School, the position I had retired from in 1994. During my prior years I had dealt with many "bomb scares" and almost accepted it as a way of life, but always taking it seriously with the thought that there could always be that one time, God forbid. Most often we would call the police, clear the building, some of us would work with both the police and fire departments to check out the building and then about an hour later bring the children back into the building.

Since "Oklahoma" this has all changed. The firemen and police as in many other communities do not want to enter the building as they feel very unqualified to do so. On that nice "spring fever day" in May at about 8:30 AM (a session day for me by the way) in came the call that a "bomb is in your building". I immediately asked the assistant to calmly ask all students to go to the far end of the soccer field, I called the police and told them the details. After about 15-20 minutes, standing there alone waiting to get blown up, I called the police again and was told they were on the way. I went outside and the firemen were standing down on the corner and in front of the building I found the police and the acting fire chief on the police radio whereupon I asked if they were going to take over the building (By the way, administrators are instructed to turn the building over to the police or the proper authority).

They informed me they would be taking over but they were first calling the state police for bomb dogs where upon I heard the state police say, "we don't have of a bomb dog available in the state." I then asked the policeman in charge when he thought we could get back into the building, and he informed me that no one will be allowed into the building until such time they felt it was fully secured, probably 3:30 PM. Upon conferring with the superintendent we sent the students home and lost the day. Unfortunately, with the bomb delay detonation devices available, and without some kind of a detection system, schools could conceivably be closed for days. This is disruptive, especially as things wind down at the end of the year preparing for finals, sports commitments, time requirements and graduation activities and the like. In fact, we had to be real creative to make sure the seniors went their required 175 days.

Perhaps, the thing that struck me the most was the degree of hysteria that parents have developed since "Oklahoma". There is much anxiety and apprehension out there.

The intent of this bill is to provide the state with two high quality FAA approved bomb dogs to be made available to all public facilities for the purposes of safety in the State of New Hampshire whether by land vehicle, helicopter, or by airplane. This program would be under the direction of the State police. To the best of our knowledge we think $30,000 would cover what we need to secure two well trained dogs. I would also like to mention that we have been in touch with Senator Gregg's office with the hope of securing some Federal Funds if they become available. It is my understanding that he chairs the Senate committee which deals with safety for Federal facilities and the like.

I will be glad to take any questions that I can honestly answer. However, I will need to defer to those people here who know more about the technical aspects. That would include what a fully trained dog would cost, cost of housing them, how and when we would use them, and the degree of training/bonding with the troopers.

Cpl. Richard D'Auria of State Police K-9 Unit, probably the most informed expert in the state has been very helpful in this effort. He works out of Troop B in Milford. It is also my understanding that sources of support, statewide, include the NH School Administrators, NH Schoolboard Association , NH School Principals Association, NH Police Chiefs Association, NH Sheriff's Association and as well as many others.

UPDATE:

We have just learned from Assistant Commissioner John A. Stephen of the Department of Safety and Senator Gregg's office that our state may receive a grant to fund two bomb dogs (approximately $30,000) with an additional $35,000 for cross training and the development of a support system.

However, due to the gravity of the situation and the apparent need of high quality dogs in our state and since Federal funds is not a sure thing, as yet, I have been encouraged to ask your indulgence to help keep this bill alive in some way. My first request, Mr. Chairman, is to ask for consideration to refer this bill to interim study to ascertain whether the funding will come to fruition.

Joel Maiola, Senator Gregg's Chief of Staff, has agreed to keep me posted as to the progress. If it looks as if we aren't going to get the funds, we would want to make an all-out effort to try to get the basic bill passed as written.

I want to thank you again for taking my testimony, which I will gladly present to you in writing.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Richard C. Leone
Sullivan County, District 2

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 282-FN-A

BILL TITLE: **relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.**

DATE: February 18, 1999

LOB ROOM: 204

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Christie

Seconded by Rep. Johnson

Vote: 18-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 18-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Maxwell D. Sargent, Clerk

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY 1999 SESSION

House Bill # 282-FN-A

Public Hearings 1/27/99 Executive Session 2/18/99

COMMITTEE REPORT: Re-refer

	YEAS	NAYS
Welch, David A, Chairman	✓	
Christie, Andrew, Jr, V Chairman	✓	
Hansen, Herbert R	✓	
Dunham, Vivian L	✓	
Sargent, Maxwell D, Clerk	✓	
Pepino, Leo P	✓	
Flora, Kathleen M	✓	
Mikowlski, Walter J	✓	
Fesh, Robert M	✓	
MacDonald, Kenneth J	✓	
Weare, Everett A	✓	
Andrews, Frederick B	✓	
Johnson, James M	✓	
Knowles, William V	absent	
Doucette, Richard F	✓	
Berube, Roger R	absent	
Schanda, Frank M	✓	
O'Keefe, Patricia M	absent	
McCarthy, William J	✓	
Robertson, Timothy N	✓	
Callaghan, Frank D	✓	
Rodd, Beth	absent	
TOTAL VOTE	18	0

Appeared in Favor	Appeared in Opposition

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on {Type BILL NO.} HB 282

BILL TITLE: relative to hound dogs and making an appropriation therefor

DATE: 10/26/99.

LOB ROOM: 204

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. _____ OLS Document #: _____ Adopted/Failed

Sponsor: Rep. _____ OLS Document #: _____ Adopted/Failed

Sponsor: Rep. _____ OLS Document #: _____ Adopted/Failed

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Veare

Seconded by Rep. Christie, JR=

Vote: 17-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. _____

Seconded by Rep. _____

Vote: _____ (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 17-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Maxwell D. Sargent, Clerk

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY — 1999 SESSION

House Bill # 282

Public Hearings 1/27/99 — Executive Session 10/26/99

COMMITTEE REPORT: Inexpedient to legislate

	YEAS	NAYS
Welch, David A, Chairman	✓	
Christie, Andrew, Jr, V Chairman	✓	
Hansen, Herbert R	✓	
Dunham, Vivian L	absent	
Sargent, Maxwell D, Clerk	✓	
Pepino, Leo P	absent	
Flora, Kathleen M	absent	
Mikowlski, Walter J	✓	
Fesh, Robert M	absent	
MacDonald, Kenneth J	absent	
Weare, Everett A	✓	
Andrews, Frederick B	✓	
Johnson, James M	✓	
Knowles, William V	✓	
Doucette, Richard F	✓	
Berube, Roger R	✓	
Schanda, Frank M	✓	
O'Keefe, Patricia M	✓	
McCarthy, William J	✓	
Robertson, Timothy N	✓	
Callaghan, Frank D	✓	
Rodd, Beth	✓	
TOTAL VOTE	17	0

Appeared in Favor	Appeared in Opposition

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 282-FN-A**

TITLE: relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.

DATE: February 24, 1999 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☒ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

HB 282-FN-A would appropriate funding for two specially trained bomb dogs. The committee heard that Sen. Gregg has announced that New Hampshire will be receiving federal grants for two dogs. The committee felt that passing this bill might jeopardize this grant and voted to re-refer the bill to await further information.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Andrew Christie, Jr.
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

HB 282-FN-A, relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor. RE-REFER

Rep. Andrew Christie, Jr. for **Criminal Justice and Public Safety:** HB 282-FN-A would appropriate funding for two specially trained bomb dogs. The committee heard that Sen. Gregg has announced that New Hampshire will be receiving federal grants for two dogs. The committee felt that passing this bill might jeopardize this grant and voted to re-refer the bill to await further information. Vote 18-0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 282-FN-A**

TITLE: relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.

DATE: October 26, 1999 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

This bill would authorize the purchase of two bomb dogs for the use of the state. The state has recently received a federal grant in the amount of $24,000 for the purchase and training of two explosive sniffing dogs. The purchase is underway and the training is either about to commence or has already commenced. This bill is, therefore, unecessary and the committee voted "Inexpedient to Legislate."

Vote 17-0.

Rep. Everett A. Weare
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

HB 282-FN-A, relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor. INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 282-FN-A**

TITLE: relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor.

DATE: October 26, 1999 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
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Vote 17-0.

Rep. Everett A. Weare
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

Criminal Justice & Public Safety
Executive Session on Rereferred Bills
October 26, 1999

HB 282 relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefore.

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Vote 17 aye to 0 nay

Representative Weare for the committee



COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

BILL NUMBER: HB 282

TITLE: relative to bomb dogs and making an appropriation therefor

DATE: 10/26/99 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

NOT used

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY HAS RECEIVED A FEDERAL GRANT TO PURCHASE AND TRAIN TWO BOMB DOGS. THE DOGS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND ARE PRESENTLY UNDERGOING THE REQUIRED TRAINING THEREFORE NEGATING THE AUTHORIZATION AND APPORATATION THIS BILL WOULD HAVE PROVIDED

Vote 17-0

Rep. Weare
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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