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Amendments

House Executive Departments and Administration
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Committee Minutes

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
DIVISION I WORK AND EXECUTIVE SESSION – May 21, 2003
Legislative Office Building, Room 210-211

Committee Members Present: Reps. Holbrook, Robert Johnson, Stone, Anderson, Wheeler

1:00 p.m. Chairman Stone opened the work and executive session.

SB 16, (New Title) establishing the governor's incentive and reward program.

There was no comment on this bill so he recessed to SB 23.

1:10 p.m.
SB 23, allowing veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces.

Eric Henry commented that this bill allows for the purchase of three (3) years of military service as credit under NHRS.

1:30 p.m.
SB 179, relative to positions in the banking department.

Peter Hildreth, Commissioner and Bob Flury, Assistant Commissioner stated this bill was the insurance in the event that what we did in the budget was not successful. Would like to retain the policy.

No further bills before the Committee the session was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robert Wheeler

Rep. Robert L. Wheeler
Clerk for the Committee

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
DIVISION I - WORK & EXECUTIVE SESSION
May 27, 2003 – Room 209, Legislative Office Building

Division Members Present: Reps. Stone, Holbrook, Wheeler, Blanchard, King, Mitchell.

Rep. Stone, chairman, called the work session to order at 1:00 p.m.

****SB 197-FN, (New Title) relative to extended unemployment benefits and making an appropriation therefor.**

Rep. Bishop withdrew the amendment.

****SB 223-FN-A, relative to fees for copies of motor vehicle records and relative to the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund.**

Adoption of amendment #1676h moved by **Rep. King**, seconded by **Rep. Holbrook**. Motion passed **OTPA** on a 5-0 roll call vote.

****SB 115, (New Title) increasing the fees for review of subdivisions and waste disposal systems by the department of environmental services and making an appropriation for implementing information technology and regulatory process improvements.**

Amendment #1650h was received and acknowledged to be as intended. Amendment confirmed.

****SB 23-FN, allowing veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces.**

Discussion ensued on what action. **Rep. Blanchard** moved **OTP**, seconded by **Rep. King.** Discussion followed on the equity of military service and other service, all having the right to purchase retirement benefits. Motion passed on a 6-0 roll call vote.

****SB 16-FN, (New Title) establishing the governor's incentive and reward program.**

Rep. Stone reviewed the public hearing and fiscal note (3/4/03). A discussion followed regarding where the funding comes from, possibly from savings. **Rep. Blanchard** asked what would this cost the Department of Administrative Services to work out savings. **Commissioner Don Hill** says that it will not be a problem. This bill requires a report to governor and general court. Motion by **Rep. Stone, OTP**, seconded by **Rep. King**. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

****SB 179-FN-A, relative to positions in the banking department.**

Rep. Wheeler moved **OTPA**, seconded by **Rep. Blanchard**. The amendment makes the bill effective upon passage. Motion passed on a 5-2 roll call vote.

****Retained HB 649-FN, (New Title) establishing a building permit surcharge to fund regional planning initiatives.**

Discussion whether to keep retained or vote interim study. The division decided to keep the bill retained.

No other bills before the Committee, Rep. Stone adjourned the work session.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert L. Wheeler
Clerk for Division I

DIVISION I
2003 SESSION

Date: 6/27/03 Bill #: SB 23 FN

Bill Title: Veterans Benefit & Purchase Credit - Retroactive

Amendments

Sponsor: OLS Document #:

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Motions: (OTP), OTPA, ITL, TABLE, RETAIN

Motion made by: Blanchard Seconded by: King

	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT
Stone, Joseph, Chairman	✓		
Holbrook, Robert, Vice Chairman	✓		
Wheeler, Robert, Clerk			
Anderson, Eric			
Blanchard, Maryann	✓		
Coes, Betsy	✓		
Johnson, Robert			
King, Fred	✓		
Mitchell, McKim	✓		
Kurk, Neal			
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Rep. Robert Wheeler
Division I Clerk

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MINUTES
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE .
EXECUTIVE SESSION - May 28, 2003
Room 210-211, Legislative Office Building

Rep. Kurk, chairman of the committee, called the executive session to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Reps. Kurk, Weyler, Holbrook, Stone, Wendelboe, Hager, Mercer, Emerton, Wheeler, Rodeschin, Rogers Johnson, Elliott, Dodge, Hunter, King, Wallner, Blanchard, Coes, Mitchell, Densmore, Eaton

****SB 163-FN, relative to the procedures of the health services planning and review board.**

Rep. Kurk recognized **Rep. Wendelboe** for a motion. **Rep. Wendelboe** moved **OTPA**, seconded by **Rep. Rodeschin. Rep. Wendelboe** explained the details of proposed amendment #1824. Amendment adopted. **OTPA** motion passed on a 13-6 roll call vote.

****SB 16-FN, (New Title) establishing the governor's incentive and reward program.**

Rep. Kurk recognized **Rep. Stone**, who explained the bill and moved **OTP**, seconded by **Rep. King. OTP** motion passed on an 18-0 roll call vote.

****SB 23-FN, allowing veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces.**

Rep. Kurk recognized **Rep. Blanchard** for a motion. **Rep. Blanchard** moved **OTP**, seconded by **Rep. King. Rep. Blanchard** explained the bill and responded to questions. **OTP** motion passed on an 18-0 roll call vote.

****SB 29-FN-A-L, refunding certain meals and rooms taxes paid by the city of Manchester.**

Rep. Hager moved **ITL**, seconded by **Rep. Hunter. Rep. Hager** then explained why an ITL motion is not appropriate for this bill. **Rep. Dodge** further explained what happened in division. **ITL** motion passed on a 12-6 roll call vote.

****SB 63-FN-A-L, (New Title) relative to establishing community reinvestment and opportunity zones and granting business tax credits for investments in projects in such zones.**

Rep. Hager moved **OTPA**, seconded by **Rep. Dodge.** Amendment #1757h was submitted and adopted. **Rep. Kurk** spoke in regards to the long-term benefits lacking in this concept. **Rep. King** expressed optimism for the North Country. **OTPA** motion passed on an 18-1 roll call vote.

****SB 115, (New Title) increasing the fees for review of subdivisions and waste disposal systems by the department of environmental services and making an appropriation for implementing information technology and regulatory process improvements.**

Rep. Wheeler moved **OTPA,** seconded by **Rep. Blanchard**. Amendment #1650h was submitted, discussed and adopted. **OTPA** motion passed on a 15-2 roll call vote.

****SB 179-FN-A, relative to positions in the banking department.**

Rep. Wheeler moved **OPTA**, seconded by **Rep. Blanchard.** Amendment #1825 was submitted and adopted. **OTPA** motion passed on a 17-1 roll call vote.

****SB 197-FN, (New Title) relative to extended unemployment benefits and making an appropriation therefor.**

Rep. Wheeler moved **OTP**, seconded by **Rep. Anderson. Rep. Wheeler** explained that Rep. Bishop's amendment had been withdrawn. **OTP** motion passed on an 18-0 roll call vote.

****SB 223-FN-A, relative to fees for copies of motor vehicle records and relative to the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund.**

Rep. King moved **OTPA**, seconded by **Rep. Holbrook. Rep. King** explained the amendment, #1676h as well as the bill. **Rep. King** also responded to a variety of questions. The amendment passed and the motion of **OTPA** passed on a 16-2 roll call vote.

****SB 47-FN, relative to refunds for tolls paid on account of shrinkage or loss by evaporation of motor fuel.**

Rep. Weyler moved **OTPA**, seconded by **Rep. Eaton**. Proposed amendment #1817h was explained by **Rep. Weyler** and that the first $100,000 is deposited in the General Fund thereafter into special accounts. The fee is increased ¼ of one cent per gallon on imported oil. **Rep. Holbrook** stated that this bill would not severely impact the ODD fund and recommended its passage. An explanation was given of differing fiscal years. The amendment was adopted and the **OTPA** motion passed on a 13-6 roll call vote.

****SB 58-FN-A, relative to the net operating loss under the business profits tax.**

Rep. Weyler moved **OTP**, seconded by **Rep. Hunter.** This bill removes the conflict between the rules and the law. **OTP** motion passed on a 18-0 roll call vote. This bill will go on the consent calendar.

****SB 132-FN-A, extending the Parents as Teachers program in Sullivan county and making an appropriation therefor.**

Rep. Dodge moved to **RETAIN**, seconded by **Rep. Hunter**. Claremont funding was discussed and the preservation of the house position detailed. **RETAIN** motion passed on a 10-9 roll call vote.

****SB 161, relative to procedures in eminent domain proceedings.**

Rep. Dodge moved **OTPA**, seconded by **Rep. Eaton**. Eminent domain proceedings clarified. Amendment #1764h was adopted. **OTPA** motion passed on a 19-0 roll call vote.

****SB 107-FN-A-L, establishing a statewide education accountability system.**

Rep. Weyler moved **OTPA**, seconded by **Rep. King**. Amendment #1840h was explained; $394,000 was clearly federal dollars from No Child Left Behind. Division IV worked with the Education Committee to craft this amendment. Amendment passed 10-7. **OTPA** motion passed on a 12-6 roll call vote.

Rep. Kurk, chairman of the committee, adjourned the executive session.

Respectfully submitted,

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OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

2003 SESSION

FINANCE

Bill #: SB 23 **Title:** _____

PH Date: 1/1/ Exec Session Date: 1/28/03

Motion: Blanchard moved OTP King 2nd **Amendment #:** _____

MEMBER	√ YEAS	NAYS
Kurk, Neal M, Chairman	18	
Wevler, Kenneth L, V Chairman	1	
Holbrook, Robert G	2	
Johnson, Robert A		
Stone, Joseph E	3	
Anderson, Eric		
Wendelboe, Fran		
Hager, Elizabeth S	4	
Mercer, Robert S	5	
Emerton, Larry A	6	
Wheeler, Robert L	7	
Rodeschin, Beverly T	8	
Johnson, Rogers J	9	
Elliott, Larry G	10	
Dodge, Robert K	11	
Hunter, Bruce F	12	
King, Frederick W	13	
Wallner, Mary Jane		
Smith, Marjorie K		
Blanchard, MaryAnn N	14	
Coes, Betsy A	15	
Mitchell, McKim W	16	
Densmore, Edward D		
Eaton, Daniel A	17	
TOTAL VOTE:	18 – 0	

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Speakers

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To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # SB 23 - FN Date MAY 4, 2003

Committee ED+A

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

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
Rep. Mary Ann Blanchard			Rock 8L D	✓	
Capt. William Barlow			Nashua P.D	✓	
Chuck MAGLARAS	362 BACK RD DOVER		N.H.P.A.	✓	

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 23-FN

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DATE: May 1, 2003

LOB ROOM: 100 SH **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:05 AM

Time Adjourned: 10:50 AM

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps O'Neil, Hamel, Langer, Goulet, Zolla, N. Allan, Dexter, Hall, C. Robertson, Bergin, LaFlamme, Milligan, W. Field, Fitzgerald, Maybeck, Clayton, Schulze, DeJoie, Irwin, Pilotte and F. Sullivan.

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TESTIMONY

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

Sen. Clegg, sponsor. In favor of bill. Bill is the result of a number of phone calls in area – tried to take care of all the problems this may present. Is aware that cost may be expensive. Can not be used for medical benefits.
Jeff Brown, representing Professional Firefighters. Supports bill. When he worked in federal service, he got benefits. Talked about firefighters who were at shipyard vs. Pease Air Force Base. Would cost him about $10,000 for 5 years. He might be interested only in three years.
Denis Parker, representing SEA. Supports bill. Just a continuance of allowing buyback of federal time.
Eric Henry, representing NH Retirement System. No indication of support or opposition. There would not be an interest-free loan. The retirement board has not taken a position on this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray L. Langer

Rep. Ray Langer, Clerk

Testimony

NEW HAMPSHIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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DATE: May 6, 2003

LOB ROOM: 100 State House

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. ED&A Committee — OLS Document #: 2003 1498h

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

Moved by Rep. Zolla

Seconded by Rep. Clayton

Vote: 15-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 16-0

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Ray F. Langer, Clerk

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: SB23 **Title:** _____

PH Date: ___/___/___ Exec Session Date: 5/6/03

Motion: OTP/A Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
O'Neil, Michael, Chairman	15	
Hamel, Albert W, V Chairman	1	
Langer, Ray F		2
Goulet, Maurice E		
Zolla, William R	2	
Allan, Nelson S		
Dexter, Judson K	3	
Hall, Charles Q		
Robertson, Carl G	4	
Bergin, Peter F	5	
LaFlamme, Paul G	6	
Milligan, Robert H	7	
Field, William D		
Fitzgerald, James M	8	
Maybeck, Margie	9	
Clayton, William K	10	
Schulze, Joan H	11	
DeJoie, John	12	
Irwin, Anne-Marie	13	
Pilotte, Maurice L		
Sullivan, Francis B	14	
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TOTAL VOTE:
Printed: 1/6/2003

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: SB23 **Title:** _____

PH Date: ___/___/___ **Exec Session Date:** 5/6/03

Motion: Amendment **Amendment #:** 1498h

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
O'Neil. Michael. Chairman	15	
Hamel. Albert W. V Chairman	1	
Langer. Rav F		1
Goulet. Maurice E		
Zolla. William R	2	
Allan. Nelson S		
Dexter. Judson K	3	
Hall. Charles Q		
Robertson. Carl G	4	
Bergin. Peter F	5	
LaFlamme. Paul G	6	
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TOTAL VOTE:
Printed: 1/6/2003

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Executive Departments and Administration**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 23-FN**

TITLE: allowing veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces.

DATE: May 6, 2003 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☒ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

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

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

The amendment for this bill allows for the purchase of up to three years of additional service credit in the retirement system. The amendment reduced the time to three years rather than five years so that all military personnel were put on the same playing field regardless of time served in that the subsequent minimum time of enlistment following the demise of the draft became three years. This benefit is only available to active members of the retirement system with ten years of in state service and must be paid in accordance with the actuarial determination of the cost. This cost shall include both the employer and employee contribution for the time purchased and shall be the responsibility of the purchaser. The other changes made by the amendment to the original bill were to clarify in all sectors of RSA 100 that the military time purchased under this bill shall not be used as creditable service eligibility for retirement or for the purpose of eligibility for medical and surgical benefits as a retired employee under 21-I:30, RSA 100-A:52,RSA-A:52a or RSA-A:52b.

Vote 15-1.

Rep. William R. Zolla
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Executive Departments and Administration

SB 23-FN, allowing veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT**

Rep. William R. Zolla for Executive Departments and Administration: The amendment for this bill allows for the purchase of up to three years of additional service credit in the retirement system. The amendment reduced the time to three years rather than five years so that all military personnel were put on the same playing field regardless of time served in that the subsequent minimum time of enlistment following the demise of the draft became three years. This benefit is only available to active members of the retirement system with ten years of in state service and must be paid in accordance with the actuarial determination of the cost. This cost shall include both the employer and employee contribution for the time purchased and shall be the responsibility of the purchaser. The other changes made by the amendment to the original bill were to clarify in all sectors of RSA 100 that the military time purchased under this bill shall not be used as creditable service eligibility for retirement or for the purpose of eligibility for medical and surgical benefits as a retired employee under 21-I:30, RSA 100-A:52,RSA-A:52a or RSA-A:52b. **Vote 15-1.**

SB23

This bill allows veterans with in state service to purchase additional credits in the retirement system. OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMMENDMENT VOTE 15-1

William R. Zolla for the Executive Departments and Administration Committee.

The Amendment to this bill allows for the purchase of up to 3 years of additional service credit in the retirement system. The Amendment reduced the time to 3 years rather than 5 years so that all military personnel were put on the same playing field regardless of time served in that the subsequent minimum time of enlistment following the demise of the draft became 3 years. This benefit is only available to active members of the retirement system with 10 years of in state service and must be paid in accordance with the actuarial determination of the cost. This cost shall include both the employer and employee contribution for the time purchased and shall be the responsibility of the purchaser.

The other changes made by the amendment to the original bill were to clarify in all sectors of RSA 100 that the military time purchased under this bill shall not be used as creditable service eligibility for retirement or for the purpose of eligibility for medical and surgical benefits as a retired employee under 21-I: 30, RSA 100-A: 52, RSA –A: 52a or RSA-A: 52b.

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Finance

BILL NUMBER: **SB 23-FN**

TITLE: allowing veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces.

DATE: May 28, 2003 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 allows veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces. This bill will increase state restricted expenditures (retirement funds) by $5,000 each year and has no impact on local, county, or state expenditures.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. MaryAnn N. Blanchard
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Finance

SB 23-FN, allowing veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces. **OUGHT TO PASS**

Rep. MaryAnn N. Blanchard for Finance: This bill allows veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces. This bill will increase state restricted expenditures (retirement funds) by $5,000 each year and has no impact on local, county, or state expenditures. **Vote 18-0.**

SB 23 OTP This bill allows veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces. This bill will increase state restricted (retirement funds) by $5000 each year + No impact on local county or state expenditures. Mary Ann M. Blanchard for Denault.

SB 23-FN, allowing veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces.

OTP

This bill allows veterans the right to purchase credit in the retirement system for certain service in the armed forces. This bill will increase state restricted retirement funds by $5,000 each year and has no impact on local, county, or state expenditures.

Rep. MaryAnn Blanchard for the committee