SB 208 - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-1005
06/04

SENATE BILL ***208***

AN ACT relative to online access to state information on economic relief disbursements.

SPONSORS: Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Rep. Almy, Graf. 17; Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of the department of administrative services and the governor's office for emergency relief and recovery to separately report on the disbursement of federal funds.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Two Thousand Twenty Three

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

1 New Paragraph; Department of Administrative Services; Duties of Commissioner. Amend RSA 21-I:13 by inserting after paragraph XVIII the following new paragraph:

XIX.(a) Beginning July 1, 2023, create and make available on the department's public Internet website, a report of all federal relief funds disbursed, within 30 days of each disbursement. The report shall be in check register format, and shall include the amount, date, and person or other entity to whom the disbursement was made, the accounting unit and class code of the disbursement, the title and number of the expense account, and a brief description of each disbursement.

(b) Any resident who is aggrieved by a violation of this section may appeal to the office of the right to know ombudsman.

2 Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery; Report of Federal Funds Disbursement Required.

I. Beginning July 1, 2023, the governor's office for emergency relief and recovery established by Executive Order 2020-06 shall create and make available on its public Internet website, a report of all federal relief funds disbursed, within 30 days of each disbursement. The report shall be in check register format, and shall include the amount, date, and person or other entity to whom the disbursement was made, the accounting unit and class code of the disbursement, the title and number of the expense account, and a brief description of each disbursement.

II. Any resident who is aggrieved by a violation of this section may appeal to the office of the right to know ombudsman.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CONSENT CALENDAR

April 5, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred SB 208,

AN ACT relative to online access to state information on economic relief disbursements. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Jaci Grote

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Executive Departments and Administration**
Bill Number:	**SB 208**
Title:	**relative to online access to state information on economic relief disbursements.**
Date:	**April 5, 2023**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill brings transparency regarding federal funds in that both the Department of Administrative Services and the governor's office for emergency relief and recovery must report separately on these disbursements on public websites. There are specific formats and timelines outlined in this bill for the agency and the executive office.

Vote 16-0.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 208

BILL TITLE: **relative to online access to state information on economic relief disbursements.**

DATE: **April 5, 2023**

LOB ROOM: **306-308** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **11:26 a.m.**

Time Adjourned: **11:34 a.m.**

Committee Members: Reps. C. McGuire, Simon, Sirois, Bailey, Santonastaso, True, T. Dolan, Abare, Gerhard, Grote, P. Schmidt, Goley, Schuett, O'Brien, F. Davis, Fitzpatrick and S. Gould

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. Chandley	**Sen. Soucy**	**Sen. Whitley**
Sen. Rosenwald	**Sen. Watters**	**Sen. Birdsell**
Sen. Altschiller	**Sen. Prentiss**	**Rep. Almy**
Rep. Leishman	**Rep. Rung**	**Rep. Edwards**

TESTIMONY

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

- Sen. Chandley
  - SD 11
  - Sponsor and in support of SB208. Introduced the bill and spoke about the current processes. Highlighted what SB208 will change and add. Talked about the importance of transparency and how this bill provides that.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep Shane Sirois, Clerk

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill #: SB208 Date: 4/5/23

Committee: ED&A

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Name	Address	Phone	Representing	Pro	Con

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Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill SB208 on 2

Support: 5 Oppose: 1 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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Name	City, State Email Address	Title	Representing	Position	Testifying	Non-Germane	S
Rosenwald, Cindy	Nashua, NH cindy.rosenwald@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	SD 13	Support	No	No	1
Smith, Julie	Nashua, NH cantdog@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1
soucy, donna	manchester, NH donna.soucy@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	SD 18	Support	No	No	4
Watters, David	Dover, NH david.watters@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	4
Murray, Rep. Megan	Amherst, NH megan.murray@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Hills Dist 37	Support	No	No	4
Richardson, Daniel	Nashua, NH daniel6_22@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 208

BILL TITLE: relative to online access to state information on economic relief disbursements.

DATE: April 5, 2023

LOB ROOM: 306-308

MOTIONS: **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. Grote Seconded by Rep. Simon Vote: 16-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Shane Sirois, Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

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2023 SESSION

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: SB 208 Motion: _____ AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 4-5-23

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
McGuire, Carol M. Chairman	✓		
Simon, Matthew J. Vice Chairman	✓		
Lekas, Tony			
Bailey, Glenn	✓		
Santonastaso, Matthew	✓		
True, Chris	✓		
Dolan, Tom	✓		
Abare, Kimberly L	✓		
Gerhard, Jason	✓		
Sirois, Shane A	✓		
Grote, Jaci L.	✓		
Schmidt, Peter B.			
Goley, Jeffrey P.	✓		
Schuett, Dianne E.	✓		
O'Brien, Michael B.	✓		
Wilhelm, Matthew B.			
Davis, Fred E.	✓		
Fitzpatrick, Daniel W	✓		
Gould, Sherry L	✓		
Smith, Juliet L			
TOTAL VOTE: THE CHAIR			

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