

SB 427-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **427-FN**

AN ACT relative to the joint committee on employee classification.

SPONSORS: Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. McGough, Dist 11; Rep. Schmidt,
Straf. 14

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill revises salaries for certain unclassified state employees. This bill is a request of the joint committee on employee classification.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to the joint committee on employee classification.

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

1 1 State Officers; Positions Eliminated. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b) by deleting the following:

- 2 FF Department of health and human services director of legal services division for children,
- 3 youth and families
- 4 GG Department of corrections warden, New Hampshire correctional facility for
- 5 women
- 6 HH Department of corrections warden, Northern New Hampshire corrections
- 7 facility
- 8 HH Department of safety state fire marshal
- 9 HH Department of safety director, division of fire standards and training
- 10 and emergency medical services
- 11 II Department of corrections warden, New Hampshire state prison - men

12 2 Compensation of Certain State Officers. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b) by inserting the following:

- 13 EE Department of health and human services deputy director, bureau of facilities
- 14 maintenance and office services
- 15 GG Department of health and human services director of legal services division for children,
- 16 youth and families
- 17 GG Insurance department assistant commissioner
- 18 HH Department of corrections warden, New Hampshire correctional facility for
- 19 women
- 20 II Department of corrections warden, Northern New Hampshire corrections
- 21 facility
- 22 II Department of safety state fire marshal
- 23 II Department of safety director, division of fire standards and training
- 24 and emergency medical service
- 25 JJ Department of corrections deputy warden, New Hampshire state prison -
- 26 men
- 27 KK Department of corrections warden, New Hampshire state prison - men

28 3 Salary Adjustment for Recruitment or Retention. Amend RSA 94:3-b, II(b)-(d) to read as
29 follows:

- 30 (b) Associate medical examiner, department of justice, \$160,000-~~[\$240,000]~~ **\$300,000**
- 31 (c) Deputy chief medical examiner, department of justice, \$200,000-~~[\$260,000]~~ **\$320,000**

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1 (d) Chief medical examiner, department of justice, \$210,000-~~[\$300,000]~~ ***\$350,000***

2 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

**SB 427-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: This bill does not provide funding, nor does it authorize new positions.

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	Indeterminable		
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund and Various Agency Funds			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	None			

***Expenditure = Cost of bill**

***Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill**

METHODOLOGY:

This bill revises salaries for certain unclassified state employees. This bill is a request of the joint committee on employee classification (JCEC). The bill will amend RSA 94:1-a to update it with the position classifications approved by the JCEC. To the extent the position classifications approved by the JCEC results in higher salaries, there will be an increase in state expenditures in the current and future operating budgets. Any increased expenditures in the current biennium will be funded by funds available due to positions eliminated, vacancies within the agency or with funds from the salary adjustment fund. Any increased expenditures in future biennia will be included in the agency operating budget requests.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None