

HB 1137 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1137**

AN ACT relative to municipal budget committee membership.

SPONSORS: Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. Aylward, Merr. 5; Rep. Cambrils, Merr. 4; Rep. Girard, Sull. 6; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Rep. See, Merr. 26; Rep. Spilsbury, Sull. 3; Rep. Bryer, Rock. 1; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the municipal budget committee's appointed members from the governing body, school board, and village district to be members serving in an ex-officio, non-voting capacity.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to municipal budget committee membership.

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

1 1 Budget Committee Membership. Amend RSA 32:15, I(b) to read as follows:

2 (b) One member of the governing body of the municipality and, if the municipality is a
3 town, one member of the school board of each school district wholly within the town and one member
4 of each village district wholly within the town, all of whom shall be appointed by their respective
5 boards to serve for a term of one year and until their successors are qualified, **who shall serve on**
6 **the budget committee in an ex-officio, non-voting capacity**. Each such member may be
7 represented by an alternate member designated by the respective board, who shall **serve**, when
8 sitting, ~~have~~ **in** the same **ex-officio, non-voting capacity** ~~authority~~ as the regular member.

9 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.