



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**HB 163**, relative to state funds.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Donovan Fenton for the committee.

This bill represents the results of a collaborative effort between the Joint Committee on Dedicated Funds, the State Treasurer, and the State Comptroller to update the structure of the dedicated funds list in RSA 6:12. The bill defines new categories of dedicated funds, restructures the placement of dedicated funds within the chapter, repeals outdated fund references, and clarifies certain categories of funds. These changes will make the list easier to maintain going forward as well as help with proper accounting. The committee amendment addresses a need from the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services by establishing a fund into which eligible agency income identified by the CFO may be deposited to supplement general funds provided to manage and operate armories and other national guard facilities.