SB 88 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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SENATE BILL *88*

AN ACT relative to the annual dues paid by towns and cities to town officers' associations.

SPONSORS: Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill raises the cap on maximum annual membership dues paid by municipalities to town officers' associations and prohibits such funds from being used to fund certain lobbying activities.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to the annual dues paid by towns and cities to town officers' associations.

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

1 Powers; Town Officers' Associations. Amend RSA 31:8 to read as follows:

31:8 Town Officers' Associations. For the encouragement of equitable taxation and the education of public officials in tax problems and other matters pertaining to the proper and efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices, each town and city shall pay annually to the New Hampshire Association of Assessing Officials, the New Hampshire City and Town Clerks' Association and the New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Association, such amounts as shall be due for annual membership for its officials therein, providing that ***it cannot be used to fund accounts subject to RSA 15:5, II and that*** the amount paid for any one annual membership hereunder shall not exceed [~~$20~~] ***$50***. Members of these several organizations in addition to the annual membership fee, shall be entitled to receive their actual expenses incurred in attending the annual convention of their respective associations, the same to be audited by the selectmen of towns and the finance committee of cities and paid out of city and town funds.

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