

Amendment to SB 406-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2
3 AN ACT relative to classification of certain state employee positions and relative to the
4 liquor commission.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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8 3 Liquor Commission; Salaries for Unclassified Positions. Amend RSA 176:7 to read as follows:
9 176:7 Assistants and Employees.

10 **I.** The state liquor commission may employ such assistants as are, in its opinion, necessary
11 for the proper transaction of its business, and fix their compensation, subject to **paragraph II and**
12 the rules of the director of personnel. It may secure any necessary technical or professional
13 assistance.

14 **II. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, salaries for unclassified positions**
15 **within the liquor commission may be changed only through the biennial budget process.**

16 4 Liquor Commission Funds. Amend RSA 176:16, I to read as follows:

17 I. Except as provided in paragraph ~~[II, the state treasurer shall credit]~~ **III**, all gross
18 revenue derived by the commission from the sale of liquor, or from license fees, and interest
19 received on such moneys, ~~[to a special fund, to be known as the liquor commission fund, from which~~
20 ~~the treasurer shall pay all expenses of the commission incident to the administration of this title.~~
21 ~~Any balance left in such fund after such expenses are paid shall be deposited in the general fund on~~
22 ~~a daily basis]~~ **shall be deposited into the general fund of the state. The expense of**
23 **administration and all other expenditures provided for in this title shall be paid by the**
24 **state treasurer on warrants of the governor with the advice and consent of council.**

25 5 Revenue Shortfalls; Reports. Amend RSA 176:16-a to read as follows:

26 176:16-a Revenue Shortfalls; Reports. Beginning July 1, 2015 and for each fiscal year
27 thereafter, if ~~[the transfer of]~~ revenue from the liquor commission to the general fund under RSA
28 176:16 falls short of the revenue plan for a completed fiscal year, the commission shall reduce the
29 commission's budgeted appropriations for the subsequent fiscal year by an amount equal to the
30 shortfall up to 5 percent of the budgeted appropriations and shall provide a report by September 30
31 each year of any such reductions to the comptroller, the commissioner of the department of
32 administrative services, and the fiscal committee of the general court.

33 6 Repeal. The following are repealed:

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1 I. RSA 176:16, II, relative to budgeting authority for the liquor commission.

2 II. RSA 176:16, IV, relative to funding for retirement and health benefits for liquor
3 commission employees.

4 III. RSA 176:16, V, relative to the liquor commission's authority to transfer funds within
5 and among appropriations for the operation of the commission.

6 IV. RSA 6:12, I(b)(277), relative to the liquor commission fund.

7 7 Effective Date.

8 I. Section 3 and paragraph III of section 6 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

9 II. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

10 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Adds the following positions to the unclassified salary schedule: administrator of the site evaluation committee, deputy commissioner of the liquor commission, deputy commissioner of the department of information technology, and executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification. The bill also changes the salary classification of the chairman of the liquor commission, executive assistant to the adult parole board, chief information security officer, commandant of the state veterans home, the deputy director of the division of motor vehicles, and the executive director of the judicial council.

II. Repeals the liquor commission fund, provides that revenue derived from the sale of liquor or from license fees shall be deposited in the general fund, and provides that salaries for unclassified positions within the liquor commission may be changed only through the budget process.