

Amendment to HB 1307

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

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3 AN ACT relative to the presentation of a default budget.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Use of Official Ballot; Meeting. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 40:13, IV to read
8 as follows:

9 IV. The first session of the meeting, governed by the provisions of RSA 40:4, 40:4-a, 40:4-b,
10 40:4-f, and 40:6-40:10, shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article,
11 ***including warrant articles pertaining to the operating budget or the default budget.*** A
12 vote to restrict reconsideration shall be deemed to prohibit any further action on the restricted
13 article until the second session, and RSA 40:10, II shall not apply. Warrant articles may be
14 amended at the first session, subject to the following limitations:

15 2 New Subparagraph; Official Ballot; Definition; Contracts. Amend RSA 40:13, IX by inserting
16 after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:

17 (c) "Contracts" as used in this subdivision means contracts previously approved, in the
18 amount so approved, by the legislative body in either the operating budget authorized for the
19 previous year or in a separate warrant article for the previous year.

20 3 Official Ballot; Default Budget. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 40:13, XI(a) to
21 read as follows:

22 XI.(a) The default budget shall be disclosed at the first budget hearing held pursuant to
23 RSA 32:5 or RSA 197:6 ***and shall be presented for questions and discussion using the same***
24 ***individual line items in the detailed operating budget or chart of accounts that is***
25 ***regularly used by the local political subdivision to present its operating budget.*** The
26 governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, shall complete a default budget
27 form created by the department of revenue administration to demonstrate how the default budget
28 amount was calculated. The form and associated calculations shall, at a minimum, include the
29 following:

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the presentation of the default budget at the deliberative session to include individual line items.