

Floor Amendment to HB 115-FN

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

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3 AN ACT making temporary appropriations for the expenses and encumbrances of the state of  
4 New Hampshire.

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

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8 1 Rate of Expenditures; State Agencies.

9 I.(a) That each state agency or state entity for which the general court appropriated funds for  
10 its operating budget for fiscal year 2025 is authorized to obligate additional funds for expenditures  
11 during the period this resolution is in effect at a rate not in excess of 8.0 percent of - with the  
12 exception of the division of medicaid services, division for behavioral health, developmental disability  
13 services, and bureau of homeless services, which are all authorized to obligate additional funds not  
14 in excess of a rate 1/12 of – and for the same purposes of, the appropriations for fiscal year 2025  
15 contained in HB 1 of the 2023 regular legislative session (2023, 106) plus any additional  
16 appropriation needs associated with payroll during the period of this resolution, unless due to an  
17 emergency it shall be otherwise authorized by the governor with the advice and consent of the  
18 council with prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court. For the purposes of this  
19 resolution, the provisions of HB 2 of the 2023 regular legislative session (2023,79) which relate to the  
20 2024-2025 biennium shall apply; and

21 (b) Enactment of this legislation shall constitute acceptance by the state of federal funds  
22 in such amounts as under applicable state or federal law shall be necessary to give effect to the  
23 provisions of this act and shall further constitute the appropriation of such state funds as under  
24 federal law shall be required to be added to such federal funds as a condition of their transfer to the  
25 state. The authorization provided in this act shall be deemed to be a budget within the meaning of  
26 RSA 9; and

27 (c) Funds subject to obligation under this act shall be deemed subject to transfer under  
28 the provisions of RSA 9:16 through 9:17-d, with prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general  
29 court. The governor is authorized by and with the advice and consent of the council to draw  
30 warrants for the sums necessary to discharge obligations authorized by this act out of any money in  
31 the treasury not otherwise appropriated or, in the case of special funds, out of any such special

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1 funds. Expenditures obligated under authority of this act shall be charges upon any appropriations  
2 subsequently enacted with respect to identical purposes and periods.

3 II. The provisions of RSA 9 inconsistent with the provisions of this act and the provisions of  
4 any other statutes so inconsistent are hereby suspended to the extent of such inconsistencies during  
5 the time this act is in effect. The state of New Hampshire hereby indemnifies any state official,  
6 commissioner, trustee, or other person having control of public funds appropriated by the general  
7 court for any liability personally incurred because of the provisions of RSA 9:19 and RSA 9:20 for  
8 whatever period of time elapses from 12:01 a.m. July 1, 2025, until the time that the provisions of  
9 this act making temporary appropriations become law.

10 2 Applicability. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025 and shall continue in effect  
11 until an operating budget is enacted into law but in no event later than August 1, 2025.

12 3 Effective Date.

13 I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 2 of this act.

14 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes temporary appropriations for the expenses and encumbrances of the state of New Hampshire from July 1, 2025 until an operating budget is enacted but in no event later than August 1, 2026.