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CONSENT CALENDAR

CORRECTED REPORT

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 1462-FN, establishing the office of personal financial education in the treasury. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Peter B Schmidt for Executive Departments and Administration: This bill seeks to create a New Hampshire office of financial literacy. It is supported by the state treasurer. Testimony showed that a substantial problem exists in New Hampshire for a significant portion of our citizens who have not acquired a functional knowledge of prudent financial management. The committee believes there is worth in the concept of creating an office of financial literacy, but the committee also believes that this bill, despite attempts to compromise, is not ready for passage. **Vote 14-0.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

OMITTED AMENDMENT

2008-0319h

Amendment to HB 1509-FN-A

**Proposed by the Majority of the Committee on Executive Departments and
Administration - R**

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

1 Federal Background Check. Amend RSA 287-D:8, III to read as follows:

III. All applicants shall also be subject to a ***national criminal*** background check, ***including the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a criminal background check***, by the pari-mutuel commission to determine if they are eligible for licensure under this chapter.

IV. The pari-mutuel commission shall bill the applicant for any cost associated with the criminal or background record check to cover any fee charged by the department of

safety for the criminal records check in paragraph I or by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the background check in paragraph III.

2 New Paragraph; Game Operator; Definition. Amend RSA 287-D:1 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. "Game operator" means either or both of the following:

(a) "Primary game operator" means any consultant or any person, other than a bona fide member of the charitable organization, involved in conducting, managing, supervising, directing, or running the games of chance; and

(b) "Secondary game operator" means any person other than a bona fide member of the charitable organization, involved in dealing, running a roulette wheel, or handling chips.

3 License Fees and Specifications. Amend RSA 287-D:2-d, III to read as follows:

III. An applicant for a game operator license under RSA 287-D:2-c shall apply to the pari-mutuel commission, and upon payment of a fee ~~[of \$500 per year]~~ **established by the pari-mutuel commission in rules adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A** and if the applicant meets all other requirements of this chapter, a license shall be issued. Only one license shall be issued to each applicant per year. A license issued under RSA 287-D:2-c shall expire on December 31. The pari-mutuel commission shall notify the attorney general and police chief of any city or town where games of chance are held of any applications approved. RSA 7:28-c shall not apply to game operator licensees subject to this chapter.

4 New Paragraph; Rulemaking; Game Operator Fees. Amend RSA 287-D:1-b by inserting after paragraph XIII the following new paragraph:

XIV. Game operator fees pursuant to RSA 287-D:2-d, III.

5 Submission of Bond. Amend RSA 287-D:2-c, V to read as follows:

V. The game operator or the game operator's employer shall submit a ~~[\$20,000]~~ bond to the pari-mutuel commission **in an amount up to \$300,000 as determined by the pari-mutuel commission. Such bond shall be included** with the application form.

6 Revenue for Charity. Amend RSA 287-D:3, VIII to read as follows:

VIII. The charitable organization shall retain no less than ~~[35]~~ **8.75** percent of the gross revenues from any game of chance ~~[minus any prizes paid on any game date in which game operators licensed under RSA 287-D:2-c are involved in any capacity]~~ **where chips have no monetary value, or from any game of chance where chips have monetary value and no rake. In addition, the charitable organization shall retain no less than 35 percent of the gross revenues from any game of chance where chips have monetary value.** Such revenues shall be used by the organization to advance its charitable purpose.

7 Pari-Mutuel Commission; Position Established. The classified position of internal auditor III, labor grade 23, to be funded from fees collected pursuant to RSA 287-D:2-d, III, is hereby established in the pari-mutuel commission.

8 Effective Date.

I. Section 6 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2009.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes the position of internal auditor III in the pari-mutuel commission.

II. Requires game operator applicants to submit to a federal background check.

III. Raises the amount of the bond posted by a game operator.