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HOUSE JOURNAL No. 11 (Cont'd)

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Rep. Hinch moved that the House adjourn.
Motion adopted.

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The House assembled at 10:00 a.m., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain, Reverend Kate Atkinson, Rector of St. Paul's Church in Concord.

We gather here today as people of faith: Faith in a higher power that we know by many names; Faith in the energy and strength that comes from shared vision; Faith in the essential cause of justice. May we be encouraged and inspired to see and hear and learn from one another in new ways today; may we recognize the depth of our interdependence as people living together in a world with limited resources; and may we have the wisdom and creativity to imagine new, effective, and sustainable ways to care for one another, especially those for whom every day is a struggle. God of unity, unite us in the belief that we can make a positive difference, and that to do so is the purpose of our common life. Amen.

Representative Karen Umberger, member from Kearsarge, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Robin Croce, a student at Kennett High School in North Conway.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Crawford, Forest, Fraser, Pitre, Polewarczyk, Sofikitis and Woitkun, the day, illness.

Reps. Azarian, Boutin, Brown, Chase, Comtois, DeSimone, Friel, Harrington, Ley, Lundgren, Milz, Josh Moore, Rand, Daniel Sullivan, Tilton and Woolpert, the day, important business.

Reps. Bates, Doucette and Elliott, the day, illness in the family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Cole Swanson, student at Hinsdale Middle High School, Page for the day.

Megan Croce, mother of the singer, guest of Rep. Umberger. Amanda Clough, Amy Mullins, Meghan McPhaul, and Rep. Frank McCarthy. Kathi Edgar, wife of Rep. Edgar. Jane and Sari Somero, wife and daughter of Rep. Somero. Francesca Diggs, guest of Rep. Maes. Laura Devine, guest of Rep. Fromuth. Jaime Prout, Suzanne Slater, and Alice Lane, wife, mother-in-law and grandmother-in-law of Rep. Prout. Fourth grade students from Broken Ground School in Concord, guests of Rep. Bartlett. Fourth Grade students from Lafayette School in Franconia, guests of Rep. Bailey.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Memorializing State Representative Steve Vaillancourt of Manchester

WHEREAS, we have learned with profound sorrow of the death of our friend and colleague Steve Vaillancourt, who was serving his tenth term as a State Representative representing the citizens of Hillsborough County District 15, Manchester's Ward 8; and

WHEREAS, a self-professed lover of history and politics, Steve Vaillancourt lived a time in post-communist Berlin, studying the culture and history of Germany and becoming a lifelong student of geopolitics and comparative government, often taking trips to Canada and discussing international politics of the day on his television show or through his blog; and

WHEREAS, Steve was a lifelong sports fan, and broadcasted a myriad of college and high school sports both as a student and after at Plymouth State University, which led to his induction in to the Plymouth State University Athletic Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, a staunch lover of New Hampshire's history and primary, he was often seen engaging Secretary of State Gardner in his office for hours on end or as a ballot counter after every election for many years; and

WHEREAS, Steve Vaillancourt served in this chamber for nearly twenty years in all three major political parties and was an unapologetic believer in the first amendment, using his gift of speech on the floor of the House time and time again, sometimes changing the hearts and minds of his colleagues through colorful or passionate oratory; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives in Regular Session convened, John Steven Vaillancourt be granted the highest praise and accolades and given our profound thanks for his service to his country, the state, and the city he called home, and that expressions of our most heartfelt sympathy be extended to all of his friends and loved ones.

Offered and adopted unanimously by the House of Representatives.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of the member from Manchester, the Honorable Steve Vaillancourt.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Rep. Chandler moved that the remarks made by Speaker Jasper be printed in the Permanent Journal. Motion adopted.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

Speaker Jasper: Before we move on to the Regular Calendar and there will be further remarks. I just wanted to say a very brief few words. As some of you know, Representative Vaillancourt and I had a very storied past. Last term when he was not here, I was very thankful because I wasn't sure that with everything else I was facing I would be able to deal appropriately with his very formidable skills. So when he came back to the House this year I invited him to my office. I wanted to put the past behind us. He truly came back as a changed man. We had an absolutely wonderful conversation and I saw a man before me who was truly changed. When he left he said, "I was dreading coming in here but this was just a great meeting." So I was surprised and truly he did show me that he had become the man that I think he always wanted to be but had those moments when he didn't quite rise to his own expectations. It was with great pleasure that I placed him on Finance with the confidence that he would be a productive member, which he was. Just a few weeks ago, he came to me or saw me in the Majority Office and said words that I thought I would never hear from him. He said, "Mister Speaker, while we don't always agree, I think you are doing a great job as Speaker." We all knew that he was not doing terribly well and he had a couple of episodes. We were all trying to get him to seek the medical help that he needed. At last Session, when I came down off the podium, he was sitting and I said, "Steve, I really hope you are going to get yourself to a doctor." He said, "Well, I think I am going to go tomorrow." So, it is with profound sadness that I will miss him. I will miss the man that he became, the legislator that he became, and I think we all appreciate what he did for this chamber and for the process. I just wanted to share my thoughts with you. Thank you for indulging.

REGULAR CALENDAR

HB 25-FN-A, making appropriations for capital improvements. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. Gene Chandler for Public Works and Highways. The 2017 version of the state's capital budget represents a variety of capital projects over a spectrum of state agencies from new court facilities; Information Technology projects; state park improvements; state prison upgrades. The committee tried to take advantage of Federal and other matching funds to develop a proposal which will provide much needed projects, improvements and jobs throughout New Hampshire. It is imperative that we maintain our state owned buildings, and this proposed budget continues the commitment of the Public Works committee to do just that. Since information technology is such a big part of HB 25, a subcommittee was established to review the proposals. The subcommittee concluded that the present oversight is adequate and ongoing accountability is present. The Adjutant General's office receives a number of repair, renovation and roofing projects taking advantage of 22 million dollars in Federal funds. New court facilities in Milford and Hampton and a number of roofing projects presented by the department of administrative services were approved. The community college system of New Hampshire is slated to get 9.6 million dollars of infrastructure improvements, information technology upgrades and industry pathway lab renovations. The department of corrections will be getting some much needed safety cameras; body alarm systems; elevator replacement, etc. The New Hampshire state library is projected to get funds to update and improve the state library's service to libraries throughout the state. The Plymouth area CTE center will receive funding for upgrading and funds will be going to support pre-engineering technology. The department of environmental services is on line to receive a number of drinking water, hazardous waste superfund match lab equipment and very important dam repairs and reconstruction. The fish and game department is on tap to

receive public boat access funds to construct a boat launch on Lake Sunapee. Health and Human services has a number of safety and IT projects at their main facilities and at Glencliff in Warren. The housing finance authority will be on line to receive 500,000 dollars for the affordable housing fund. The liquor commission will get funding for new stores in Hampton on I-95 North and South, and Portsmouth. The department of resources and economic development gets funding for a number of state park projects, fire tower repairs and Jenness Beach bathhouse renovations. The Veteran's Home is projected to receive life safety improvements as well as security upgrades. Plymouth State University is slated to receive funding for renovations and upgrades to a life science building. Funds for the Concord steam project are included in HB 25. A number of highway funded salt shed replacements and district patrol sheds are slated for replacement or renovation. The committee heard testimony for a number of days, and narrowed down the requests, and even provided a day for agencies that hadn't been included in the original submittal to present their case. On that day alone over 59 million dollars in additional requests were heard. The state treasurer has recommended that the capital budget should not exceed general fund obligations over 125 million dollars and the committee viewed that very seriously and came in with a general fund obligation of 125,094,355 dollars – certainly close enough for government work. The overwhelming bipartisan majority of the public works committee voted for HB 25 and we hope you will also. Vote 20-2.

Amendment (1185h)

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

1 Capital Appropriations. The sums hereinafter detailed are hereby appropriated for the projects specified to the departments, agencies, and branches named:

I. Adjutant General

A. Pembroke Readiness Ctr & State Active Duty Annex	15,000,000
Less Federal Funds	<u>(12,000,000)</u>
Net State	3,000,000
B. Concord Readiness Center	4,050,000
Less Federal Funds	<u>(4,050,000)</u>
Net State	0
C. Littleton Readiness Center Design	1,575,000
Less Federal Funds	<u>(1,575,000)</u>
Net State	0
D. Concord Anti-Terrorism Security Improvements	1,250,000
Less Federal Funds	<u>(625,000)</u>
Net State	625,000
E. Concord Medical Facility Health Improvements	500,000
Less Federal Funds	<u>(250,000)</u>
Net State	250,000
F. Statewide Fire/Life/Safety Improvements	1,000,000
Less Federal Funds	<u>(500,000)</u>
Net State	500,000
G. Statewide Critical Maintenance	300,000
Less Federal Funds	<u>(150,000)</u>
Net State	150,000
H. Manchester Roof Replacement	1,150,000
Less Federal Funds	<u>(575,000)</u>
Net State	575,000
I. Replace Roof on Cemetery Maintenance Building	125,000
J. Archaeological Study for Phase 2 Cemetery Development	55,000
K. Cemetery Expand Lawn Crypts, Roadways, Irrigation	2,418,000
Less Federal Funds	<u>(2,418,000)</u>
Net State	0

Total state appropriation paragraph I	\$ 5,280,000
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II. Department of Administrative Services

A. Statewide Projects	
1. Statewide Emergency Funding	500,000
2. Statewide Energy Efficiency Improvements Projects	500,000
B. General Services	
1. DoIT - New Computer Room Fire System	150,000
2. Safety - Roof Replacement	875,000
3. Spaulding - Roof Replacement	115,000
4. State Owned Buildings	2,700,000
5. Health and Human Services - Security Upgrades	900,000

6. Claremont - HVAC Replacements and Repairs	165,000
7. Walker Building - Roof Modifications	180,000
8. State House Representatives Hall - Paint Ceiling	665,000
9. Concord Steam Project, Heating of State-Owned Buildings	7,000,000
C. Facilities & Asset Management	
1. Annex 1 Life Safety ADA Improvements	1,850,000
2. Main Bldg Lodge Roof Replacement/brick/trim repairs	295,000
3. Main Bldg-North End ADA Access & Emergency Egress	1,715,000
4. Main Bldg, Peasley Wing Roof Replacement	380,000
D. Court Facilities	
1. Convert AOC Building to Probate Court	1,850,000
2. AOC - New Roof	165,000
3. Milford Circuit Court - New Courthouse	5,675,000
4. Supreme Court Building - New Roof, Insulation, Dome Repair	950,000
5. Hampton Circuit Court - New Courthouse	4,750,000
6. Portsmouth Circuit Court - New Roof	285,000
7. Rochester Circuit Court - New Roof	230,000
E. Financial Data Management	
1. ERP Sustainability and Advancement	1,300,000
2. ERP Scheduling and Attendance	2,000,000
Total state appropriation paragraph II	\$35,195,000
III. Community College System of New Hampshire *	
A. Critical Maintenance and Safety	4,200,000
B. Information Technology Infrastructure	3,400,000
C. Industry Pathway Lab Renovations	2,000,000
Total state appropriation paragraph III	\$ 9,600,000
* If the trustees of the community college system of New Hampshire determine that the funding needs for the projects authorized in subparagraphs A-C have been met, then up to \$200,000 of the sum appropriated in paragraph III may be used for Nashua community college aviation technology program planning.	
IV. Department of Corrections	
A. Transitional Work Center - Complete Bathroom Replace	500,000
B. Repair Bathroom Floors - Med Cust N & Med Cust S	650,000
C. Elevator Replacement	825,000
D. SHU Door Control Software (SHSP-Men)	450,000
E. Door Replacement (NHSP-Men)	101,000
F. Electronic Controls and Security Camera Installation	625,000
G. Body Alarm/Man Down System (NHSP-Men)	2,000,000
Total state appropriation paragraph IV	\$ 5,151,000
V. Department of Cultural Resources	
A. Replacement of NH Union Catalog	487,781
Total state appropriation paragraph V	\$ 487,781
VI. Department of Education	
A. Renovation of Plymouth CTE Center- State Share *	5,341,673
B. Pre-Engineering Technology Program	200,000
Total state appropriation paragraph VI	\$ 5,541,673
*The funds appropriated to the department of education for CTE center, Plymouth, shall not be spent, obligated, or encumbered until such time as an action plan has received approval from the capital budget overview committee.	
VII. Office of Energy and Planning	
A. Fuel Assistance Program/Weatherization Assistance Program, Database and Program Management	316,000
Less Federal Funds	(316,000)
Net State	0
Total state appropriation paragraph VII	\$0
VIII. Department of Environmental Services	
A. Dam Repairs and Reconstruction *	3,705,000
B. Drinking Water SRF State Matching Funds	20,619,800
Less Federal Funds	(17,000,000)
Net State	3,619,800

C. Clean Water SRF State Matching Funds	25,734,659
Less Federal Funds	<u>(22,400,959)</u>
Net State	3,333,700
D. Cyanobacteria Laboratory Equipment	50,000
E. Statewide Air Monitoring Infrastructure Upgrades	136,000
F. Hazardous Waste Superfund Match	445,000
G. Construction & Operations Facility	595,000
H. Ossipee Lake Dam Reconstruction	<u>4,909,000</u>

Total state appropriation paragraph VIII \$ 16,793,500

*For the appropriation made in subparagraph VIII, A, the department is authorized to reallocate funds as necessary to address emergencies or alternate repairs or reconstruction needs at other dams if delays in other projects occur.

IX. Fish And Game Department

A. Lake Sunapee Public Boat Ramp	2,075,000
Less Other Funds*	<u>(2,075,000)</u>
Net State	0
B. Headquarters Building Security	38,023
Less Other Funds**	<u>(38,023)</u>
Net State	0
C. Hatchery Infrastructure Improvements	146,000
Less Other Funds**	<u>(146,000)</u>
Net State	<u>0</u>

Total state appropriation paragraph IX \$0

*To provide funds for the appropriation made in paragraph IX, A, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of \$2,075,000 and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name of and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 6-A. Payments of principal and interest on the bonds and notes shall be made from the statewide public boat access fund established in RSA 233-A:13. For the project in subparagraph A, a minimum of \$150,000 of the funds appropriated shall be for necessary road and safety improvements relating to the construction and operation of the Lake Sunapee boat ramp on Birch Grove Road in the town of Newbury, where the ramp is to be located, including the intersections of Birch Grove Road and state route 103.

**To provide funds for the appropriations made in paragraph IX, B and C, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of \$184,023 and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name of and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 6-A. Payments of principal and interest on the bonds and notes shall be made from the fish and game fund established in RSA 206:33.

X. Department of Health and Human Services

A. MMIS Technical Stack Upgrade	27,838,341
Less Federal Funds	<u>(25,054,507)</u>
Net State	2,783,834
B. Glencliff Home Dementia Treatment Improvement	750,000
C. Developmental Services IT Remediation Plan	4,077,925
Less Federal Funds	<u>(3,670,133)</u>
Net State	407,792
D. Glencliff Home Fire Road & Travel Rebuild	560,000
E. New HEIGHTS & NH EASY Gateway Modernization	15,037,671
Less Federal Funds	<u>(12,631,643)</u>
Net State	2,406,028
F. DCYF Central Scanning Unit	999,457
Less Federal Funds	<u>(499,728)</u>
Net State	499,729
G. NH Hospital Air Handling System Upgrades	2,400,000
H. Automated In-Line Mailing System	500,000
Less Federal Funds	<u>250,000</u>
Net State	250,000
I. Glencliff Home LaMott Wing Window Replacement	<u>511,000</u>

Total state appropriation paragraph X \$ 10,568,383

XI. Housing Finance Authority

A. Affordable Housing Fund	<u>500,000</u>
Total state appropriation paragraph XI	\$ 500,000

XII. Department of Information Technology	
A. Cyber Security Program Enhancement	1,417,555
B. Enterprise Workflow/Document Mgmt (All - Enterprise)	1,200,000
C. Statewide Archiving Assessment	471,250
D. Enterprise GIS Alignment (All-Enterprise)	<u>725,192</u>
Total state appropriation paragraph XII	\$ 3,813,997
XIII. Judicial Branch	
A. New Hampshire e-Court	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total state appropriation paragraph XIII	\$ 1,000,000
XIV. Legislative Branch	
A. Legislative Parking Garage Design	<u>740,000</u>
Total state appropriation paragraph XIV	\$740,000
XV. Liquor Commission	
A. Computer Software - Credit Cards - POS*	2,430,000
Less Other Funds	<u>(2,430,000)</u>
Net State	0
B. New 20,000 SF Liquor Store- Portsmouth*	8,310,000
Less Other Funds	<u>(8,310,000)</u>
Net State	0
C. Video Surveillance Systems*	1,200,000
Less Other Funds	<u>(1,200,000)</u>
Net State	0
D. Hampton North & South New Liquor Stores*	20,393,790
Less Other Funds	<u>(20,393,790)</u>
Net State	0
E. Complete Headquarters Renovation*	750,000
Less Other Funds	<u>(750,000)</u>
Net State	<u>0</u>
Total state appropriation paragraph XV	\$0

*To provide funds for the appropriations made in paragraph XV, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of \$33,083,790 and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name of and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 6-A. Payments of principal and interest on the bonds and notes shall be made from the liquor commission fund established in RSA 176:16.

XVI. Pease Development Authority	
A. Piscataqua River Turning Basin	<u>2,138,300</u>
Total state appropriation paragraph XVI	\$ 2,138,000
XVII. Police Standards And Training Council	
A. Replacement/Repair Driving Training and Parking Lot	<u>650,000</u>
Total state appropriation paragraph XVII	\$ 650,000
XVIII. Department of Resources and Economic Development	
A. Statewide Communication Console Replacement	420,000
B. Roofing & Repair of DRED Buildings Statewide	1,450,000
C. Dams & Retaining Walls	985,000
D. Restorations at Historic Sites	335,000
E. Fire Tower Repairs	580,000
F. Jenness Beach Bath House Replacement	<u>656,840</u>
Total state appropriation paragraph XVIII	\$ 4,426,840
XIX. Department of Revenue Administration	
A. Revenue Information Management System (RIMS)*	30,160,000
Less Other Funds	<u>(24,160,000)</u>
Net State	<u>6,000,000</u>
Total state appropriation paragraph XIX	\$ 6,000,000

*To provide funds for the appropriations made in subparagraph A, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of \$24,160,000 and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name of and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 6-A. Payments of principal and interest on the bonds and notes for the \$6,000,000 state appropriation shall be made from the general fund for fiscal years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. Beginning with fiscal year 2022, payments of principal and interest on the bonds and notes for the appropriation of \$24,160,000 shall be made from revenue credited to a revenue information management system account established within RSA 21-J by legislation during the 2017 regular legislative session. If no such dedicated fund for a revenue information management system account

within RSA 21-J becomes law during the 2017 regular legislative session, the appropriation for the project shall be reduced to the \$6,000,000 of state funds authorized in subparagraph A with payments of principal and interest on the bonds and notes to be made from the general fund. Notwithstanding the prescribed commencement of principal and interest repayment from the revenue information management system account, the repayment of principal from the general fund shall total \$6 million, plus interest.

XX. Department of Safety

A. Troop F Renovation, General Fund Portion	536,000
B. State Police Specialty Vehicle Storage	<u>2,500,000</u>

Total state appropriation paragraph XX \$ 3,036,000

XXI. Department of State

A. Archives Addition	<u>5,100,000</u>
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Total state appropriation paragraph XXI \$ 5,100,000

XXII. Department of Transportation, General Funds

A. Aeronautics, Rail, and Transit, Public Transit Bus & Facility Matching Funds	1,241,881
B. Repairs to Granite Arches in Westmoreland & Walpole	500,000
C. Coos County Rail Improvements*	1,000,000
D. Strafford & Carroll County Rail Improvements*	1,000,000
E. Eastern Slope Regional Airport Terminal/Hangar Building, State Match for Federal Funds	<u>75,000</u>

Total state appropriation paragraph XXII \$ 3,816,881

* The sum appropriated in subparagraphs C and D shall be a match to private funds of an equal amount.

XXIII. Veterans Home

A. LEDU Building Fire Wall Repairs	1,460,000
B. Security Infrastructure Improvements	<u>795,000</u>

Total state appropriation paragraph XXIII \$ 2,255,000

Total state appropriation section 1 \$122,094,355

2 Appropriation; Highway Funds. Department of Safety and Department of Transportation. The sums hereinafter detailed are appropriated for the projects specified:

I. Department of Safety

A. Troop F Renovation, Highway Fund Portion	<u>264,000</u>
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Total state appropriation paragraph I \$ 264,000

II. Department of Transportation

A. Lisbon 114 - New Patrol Shed Facilities	3,110,000
B. Statewide-Underground Fuel Tank Replacement	1,000,000
C. Statewide Salt Sheds	1,700,000
D. Manchester 527 Addition to Patrol Shed	300,000
E. Dixville 103D New Patrol Shed Facilities	1,400,000
Less Other Funds*	(250,000)
Net State	1,150,000
F. Construction Equipment and Vehicles**	<u>10,000,000</u>

Total state appropriation paragraph II \$ 17,260,000

*The project in subparagraph E is authorized to include \$250,000 of federal funds passed through by the Northern Border Regional Commission to the department.

** The sums appropriated in subparagraph F shall be used to purchase equipment with a useful life of 10 years or greater and shall not be used by the department, division of operations, mechanical services bureau, to purchase passenger cars or 1/2 or 3/4 ton pickup trucks.

Total state appropriation section 2 \$ 17,524,000

3 Capital Appropriation; University System of New Hampshire. The sums hereinafter detailed are appropriated for the projects specified:

I. Plymouth State University Renovations	\$ <u>3,000,000</u>
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Total state appropriation section 3 \$ 3,000,000

4 Expenditures; General. The appropriations made for the purposes mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of this act, with the exception of appropriations in paragraph III of section 1, and the sums available for those projects, shall be expended by the trustees, commissions, commissioner, or department head of the institutions and departments referred to herein; provided that all contracts and projects and plans and specifications therefor shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of RSA 21-I and RSA 228.

5 Expenditures; Community College System of New Hampshire.

I. The appropriations made for the community college system in paragraph III of section 1 and the sums available for these projects shall be expended by the trustees of the community college system of New Hampshire.

II. The appropriations made to the community college system in paragraph III of section 1 are available for all costs incidental to the completion of the projects enumerated including but not limited to the costs of the services for architects, engineers, and other consultants of such kind and capacity as the community college system board of trustees may, in its discretion, wish to employ on such terms and conditions as the board determines. These moneys shall be spent under the direction of the community college system board of trustees and pursuant to policies adopted by the board of trustees.

III. Any authorization contained in this act which is at variance with the requirements of applicable federal law and regulations shall be controlled by the terms of federal law and regulations.

6 Expenditures; University System of New Hampshire.

I. The appropriations made for the university system in section 3 and the sums available for these projects shall be expended by the trustees of the university system of New Hampshire. All contracts for the construction of all or any part of said building or facilities shall be let only after competitive sealed bids have been received and only after an advertisement calling for such bids has been published at least once in each 2 consecutive calendar weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in New Hampshire or in a trade journal known to be circulated among the contractors from whom bids will be sought with the state of New Hampshire or elsewhere in the area. The first publication of such advertisement shall be not less than 30 days prior to the date the bids will be received. All conditions considered, wherever possible, it is recommended that the services of New Hampshire architectural and construction firms be considered within the discretion of the trustees.

II. The appropriations made to the university system in section 3 are available for all costs incidental to the completion of the projects enumerated including the costs of the services or architects, engineers, and other consultants of such kind and capacity as the university system board of trustees may, in its discretion, wish to employ on such terms and conditions as the board determines. These moneys shall be spent under the direction of the university system board of trustees.

III. If, in the judgment of the trustees of the university system, just cause exists indicating the lowest bid should be rejected, then the contract may be awarded to the next lowest bidder, or, if the next lowest bid should be rejected, the contract may be awarded to the third lowest bidder.

IV. The board of trustees of the university system has the right to reject any and all bids and, if the lowest bid is in excess of the appropriation, the board has the right to negotiate with the low bidder or with the 3 lowest bidders for a contract for the construction upon terms considered most advantageous to the university. If only one bid is received, the board of trustees may negotiate a contract for the construction on terms considered most advantageous to the university system and to the state. Any authorization contained in this act which is at variance with the requirements of applicable federal law and regulations shall be controlled by the terms of the federal law and regulations.

7 Land Acquisition. Any land acquired under the appropriations made in sections 1 and 2 of this act, if any, as may be acquired under the appropriation shall be purchased by the commissioner of the department of administrative services or the commissioner of the department of transportation with the approval of governor and council.

8 Bond Authorized. To provide funds for the total of the appropriations of state funds made in sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of \$202,371,168 and for said purposes may issue bonds and notes in the names and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A. The source of funds are as follows: general fund \$125,094,355, highway fund \$17,524,000, and other funds \$59,752,813.

9 Payments.

I. The payment of principal and interest on bonds and notes issued for the projects in sections 1 and 3 of this act shall be made when due from the general fund of the state.

II. The payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for the projects in section 2 of this act shall be made from the highway fund.

10 Powers of Governor and Council. The governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered:

I. To cooperate with and enter into such agreements with the federal government, or any agency thereof, as they may deem advisable, to secure federal funds for the purposes hereof.

II. To accept any federal funds which are, or become available for any project under sections 1 and 2 beyond the estimated amounts. The net appropriation of state funds for any project for which such additional federal funds are accepted shall be reduced by the amount of such additional funds, and the amount of bonding authorized by section 8 shall be reduced by the same amount.

11 Transfers. The individual project appropriations provided in sections 1 and 2 of this act shall not be transferred or expended for any other purposes; provided that if there is a balance remaining after an individual project, which is fully funded by state funds, is completed, accepted, and final payment made, said balance or any part thereof may be transferred by governor and council, to any other individual project or projects, which are also fully funded by state funds, within the same section and from the same funding source, provided that prior approval of the capital budget overview committee is obtained.

12 Reduction of Appropriation and Bonding Authority. If the net appropriation of state funds for any project provided for by sections 1 and 2 is determined on the basis of an estimate of anticipated federal, local, or other funds, and if the amount of such funds actually received or available is less than said estimate, then the total authorized cost for such projects and the net appropriation of state funds thereof shall be reduced by the same proportion as the proportion by which federal, local, or other funds are reduced. The amount of bonding authorized by section 8 shall be reduced by the amount that the appropriation of state funds is reduced pursuant to this section.

13 Bureau of Public Works Design and Construction Inspection Services; Davis-Bacon Act Compliance. The appropriations for those projects which are managed by the bureau of public works design and construction, department of administrative services, may be expended to fund temporary personnel for the purpose of providing construction inspection services and Davis-Bacon Act Compliance services for projects utilizing federal funds, for those projects included in this act.

14 Lapse of Prior Capital Balance; Capital Appropriation; Liquor Commission; Concord Headquarters Roof Replacement.

I. The sum of \$100,000 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the liquor commission in 2015, 220:1, XI, A for Concord warehouse roof replacement, shall lapse on June 30, 2017.

II. The sum of \$500,000 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the liquor commission in 2013, 195:1, XII, I, as amended 2015, 220:14 and extended by 2015, 220:23, 84 for Concord warehouse roof replacement, shall lapse on June 30, 2017.

III. The sum of \$600,000 is hereby appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 2019 to the liquor commissions for Concord headquarters roof replacement. Said funds shall not lapse until June 30, 2019.

IV. To provide funds for the appropriation made in paragraph III, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of \$600,000 and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name of and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 6-A. Payments of principal and interest on the bonds and notes shall be made from the liquor commission fund established in RSA 176:16.

V. All contracts and projects and plans and specifications therefor for the projects authorized in this section shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of RSA 21-I.

15 Lapse of Prior Appropriations; Capital Appropriation; Department of Resources and Economic Development; Jenness Beach Bath House.

I. The sum of \$159,000 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the department of resources and economic development in 2011, 253:1, XII, C, extended by 2013 195:47, 84, extended by 2015, 220:23, 90 for Mt. Washington-Adams building concrete repair, shall lapse on June 30, 2017.

II. The sum of \$1,839 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, B, 9 for state house dome, shall lapse on June 30, 2017.

III. The sum of \$6,073 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, D, 2, as amended by 2016, 141:1, for Hampton Circuit Court, Architectural/ Engineering, shall lapse on June 30, 2017.

IV. The sum of \$39,911 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, D, 3, as amended by 2016, 141:1, for Milford Circuit Court, architectural/engineering, shall lapse on June 30, 2017.

V. The sum of \$17,600 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2013, 195:1, II, D, 5, extended by 2015, 220:23, 15, for Manchester Circuit Court-house – install generator, shall lapse on June 30, 2017.

VI. The sum of \$28,487 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2013, 195:1, II, C, 4, extended by 2015, 220:23, 13, for main building window replacement phase 1, shall lapse on June 30, 2017.

VII. The sum of \$82,400 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2013, 195:1, II, B, 5, extended by 2015, 220:23, 11, for state house annex – replace roof, shall lapse on June 30, 2017.

VIII. The sum of \$106,915 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2011, 253:1, II, D, 6, extended by 2013, 195:47, 18 extended by 2015, 220:23, 22 for health and human services-window repairs, shall lapse on June 30, 2017.

IX. The sum of \$40,935 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2011, 253:1, II, B, 5, extended by 2013, 195:47, 10 extended by 2015, 220:23, 17 for lakes region facility roof repair, shall lapse on June 30 2017.

X. The sum of \$60,000 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2009, 145:1, II, A, 2, extended by 2011, 253:28, 13 extended by 2013, 195:47, 22, extended by 2015, 220:23, 23 for master plan for the courts, shall lapse on June 30, 2017.

XI. The sum of \$543,160 is hereby appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 2019 to the department of resources and economic development for Jenness Beach bath house renovation. Such sum shall be in addition to the appropriation in section 1, subparagraph XVII, F for the project.

XII. To provide funds for the appropriation made in paragraph XI, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of \$543,160 and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name of and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 6-A. Payments of principal and interest on the bonds and notes shall be made from the general fund.

XIII. All contracts and projects and plans and specifications therefor for the projects authorized in this section shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of RSA 21-I.

16 Appropriation Purpose Amended. State House Complex Building Maintenance. Amend 2015, 220:21 to read as follows:

220:21 Lapse of Prior Capital Balance; Capital Appropriation; Legislative Branch; [~~Hall of Flags Conservation Project~~] ***State House Complex Building Maintenance***.

I. The sum of \$235,000 from the unencumbered balances of the appropriations made to the department of administrative services in 2011, 253:1, II, B, 6, extended by 2013, 195:47, 11 for Hugh Gallen OPS main building ADA restrooms, and to the department of agriculture in 2013, 195:1, III, A, for New Hampshire Building-Eastern States Expo-Roof Replacement shall lapse on June 30, 2015.

II. The sum of \$235,000 is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 to the legislative branch for [~~the initial phase of the State House hall of flags conservation project. The joint committee on legislative facilities and the joint legislative historical committee shall approve the preliminary plans prior to construction~~] ***building maintenance projects at the state house, the legislative office building, and the Upham-Walker house***. Said funds shall not lapse until June 30, [~~2017~~] **2019**.

III. To provide funds for the appropriation made in paragraph II, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of \$235,000 and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name of and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 6-A. Payments of principal and interest on the bonds and notes shall be made from the general fund of the state.

IV. All contracts and projects and plans and specifications therefor for the projects authorized in this section shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of RSA 21-I.

17 Lapse Dates Extended to June 30, 2019. The following appropriations are hereby extended to June 30, 2019:

1. The appropriation made to the adjutant general in 2015, 220:1, I, A for columbarium expansion.
2. The appropriation made to the adjutant general in 2015, 220:1, I, B for construction of FMS -Southern NH.
3. The appropriation made to the adjutant general in 2015, 220:1, I, C for construction of FMS - Seacoast area.
4. The appropriation made to the adjutant general in 2015, 220:1, I, D for land for military construction.
5. The appropriation made to the adjutant general in 2015, 220:1, I, E for readiness center design.
6. The appropriation made to the adjutant general in 2015, 220:1, I, F for statewide readiness center restoration and modernization.
7. The appropriation made to the adjutant general in 2013, 195:1, I, A extended by 2015, 220:23, 1 for unspecified minor military construction.
8. The appropriation made to the adjutant general in 2013, 195:1, I, B extended by 2015, 220:23, 2 for land acquisition.
9. The appropriation made to the adjutant general in 2013, 195:1, I, D extended by 2015, 220:23, 3 for federal property conv. to readiness center and maintenance shop.
10. The appropriation made to the adjutant general in 2013, 195:1, I, F extended by 2015, 220:23, 5 for columbarium expansion.
11. The appropriation made to the adjutant general in 2007, 264:1, I, F extended by 2009, 145:19, 9 extended by 2011, 253:28, 11 extended by 2013 195:47, 5 extended by 2015, 220:23, 7 for regional training institute construction.
12. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, A, 1 for all state owned facilities - emergency repairs.
13. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, A, 2 for state-wide energy efficiency improvements.
14. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, B, 1 for Hills Ave. new roof.
15. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, B, 2 for Monadnock mill - wall repair.
16. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, B, 3 for DHHS - new lab floor.
17. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, B, 4 for DOJ new roof.
18. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, B, 5 for Monadnock mill elevator upgrade.
19. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, B, 6 for materials and research HVAC upgrades.

20. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, B, 7 for all buildings burglar alarm replacement.

21. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, B, 8 for state house and Upham Walker house repairs.

22. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, B, 10 for state library repair parapet and ceiling.

23. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, B, 11 for DOJ and Philbrook elevator code issues.

24. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, C, 1 for Brown building roof replacement.

25. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, C, 2 for Dolloff building, ADA restrooms and entryway.

26. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2015, 220:1, II, D, 1, as amended by 2016, 141:1, for Merrimack County superior court - new courthouse.

27. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2013, 195:1, II, A, 1 extended by 2015, 220:23, 8 for emergency repairs all state owned facilities.

28. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2013, 195:1, II, C, 3 extended by 2015, 220:23, 12 for main building asbestos abatement/lead paint control.

29. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2011, 253:1, II, B, 4 extended by 2013, 195:47, 9 extended by 2015, 220:23, 16 for main building kitchen roof repair.

30. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2011, 253:1, II, C, 1 extended by 2013, 195:47, 13 extended by 2015, 220:23, 18 for critical IT infrastructure.

31. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2011, 253:1, II, C, 2 extended by 2013, 195:47, 14 extended by 2015, 220:23, 19 for ERP phase 2 HR and payroll systems.

32. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2011, 253:1, II, D, 1 extended by 2013, 195:47, 15 extended by 2015, 220:23, 20 for emergency repairs-all facilities.

33. The appropriation made to the department of administrative services in 2009, 145:1, II, C, 3 extended by 2011, 253:28, 21 as amended by 2013, 195:14 extended by 2013, 195:47, 23 extended by 2015, 220:23, 24 for main building bakery, kitchen, connector, and industrial shop - raze buildings and create parking lot.

34. The appropriation made to the community college system in 2015, 220:1, III, A for critical maintenance.

35. The appropriation made to the community college system in 2015, 220:1, III, C for HVAC electrical technology.

36. The appropriation made to the community college system in 2013, 195:1, XVIII, A extended by 2015, 220:23, 25 for lump sum for capital projects.

37. The appropriation made to the department of corrections in 2015, 220:1, IV, A for new women's prison.

38. The appropriation made to the department of corrections in 2015, 220:1, IV, B for warehouse roof.

39. The appropriation made to the department of corrections in 2015, 220:19, II for repairs and renovations to the Calumet transitional housing units.

40. The appropriation made to the department of corrections in 2015, 220:22, II for Hancock housing unit bathrooms.

41. The appropriation made to the department of corrections in 2013, 195:1, IV, A extended by 2015, 220:23, 29 for 224 bed women's prison and transitional housing facility.

42. The appropriation made to the department of corrections in 2013, 195:1, IV, C extended by 2015, 220:23, 30 for electronic medical records.

43. The appropriation made to the department of corrections in 2009, 145:1, IV, A extended by 2011, 253:28, 36 extended by 2013, 195:47, 33 extended by 2015, 220:23, 32 for women's prison and transitional housing site/design.

44. The appropriation made to the department of education in 2015, 220:1, V, A for renovation CTE in Dover.

45. The appropriation made to the department of education in 2015, 220:1, V, B for renovation CTE in Somersworth.

46. The appropriation made to the department of education in 2013, 195:1, V, A amended by 2014, 237:2 extended by 2015, 220:23, 35 for renovation of CTE center Dover-state share.

47. The appropriation made to the department of education in 2013, 195:1, V, B extended by 2015, 220:23, 36 for renovation of CTE center Salem-state share.

48. The appropriation made to the department of education in 2011, 253:1, IV, A extended by 2013 195:47, 38 extended by 2015, 220:23, 37 pre-engineering tech. career pathway.

49. The appropriation made to the department of education in 2009, 145:1, V, A extended by 2011, 253:28, 46 extended by 2013, 195:47, 41 extended by 2015, 220:23, 39 for pre-engineering technology.

50. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2015, 220:1, VI, A for dam repairs and reconstruction.

51. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2015, 220:1, VI, B for hazardous waste superfund state match.
52. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2015, 220:1, VI, C for Suncook river infrastructure protection project.
53. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2015, 220:1, VI, D for rehabilitation of natural resources conservation.
54. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2015, 220:1, VI, F for permitting, environmental monitoring and flood forecasting.
55. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2015, 220:1, VI, G for drinking water SRF matching funds.
56. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2015, 220:1, VI, H for clean water SRF state match funds.
57. The appropriation made to the department of environmental service in 2015, 220:18, II-a, as amended by 2016, 155:1, for a comprehensive monitoring program for the Piscataqua region estuaries.
58. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2013, 195:1, VI, C extended by 2015, 220:23, 43 for clean water SRF matching funds.
59. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2011, 253:1, VI, A extended by 2013, 195:47, 43 extended by 2015, 220:23, 45 for clean water state revolving fund loan program.
60. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2011, 253:1, VI, E extended by 2013, 195:47, 47 extended by 2015, 220:23, 48 for WRBP infrastructure capital improvements.
61. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2011, 253:1, VI, F extended by 2013, 195:47, 48 extended by 2015, 220:23, 49 for Suncook river infrastructure protection project.
62. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2009, 145:1, VI, A extended by 2011, 253:28, 50 extended by 2013, 195:47, 49 extended by 2015, 220:23, 50 for WRBP wastewater treatment plant improvements.
63. The appropriation made to the department of environmental services in 2003, 240:1, V, A extended by 2005, 259:25, XXVIII extended by 2007, 264:29, XXXV extended by 2009, 145:19, 31 extended by 2011, 253:28, 53 extended by 2013, 195:47, 54 extended by 2015, 220:23, 51 for hazardous waste superfund match.
64. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, A for Glencliff home potable water system.
65. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, B for campus security Glencliff.
66. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, C for main access tunnel repair.
67. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, D for replace roof over auditorium at Howard rec.
68. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, E for SYSC administration building - restroom upgrades.
69. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, F for chillers and associated components replacement.
70. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, G for child support systems maintenance and enhancement.
71. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, H for new HEIGHTS access front door.
72. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, I for the department email project.
73. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, J for NHH electronic health record pharmacy and scanning module.
74. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, K for NHH underground fuel line replacement, fuel conversion.
75. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2015, 220:1, VII, L for NHH renovation of existing space.
76. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2013, 195:1, VII, A extended by 2015, 220:23, 52 for Glencliff fire and ADA code compliance.
77. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2013, 195:1, VII, B extended by 2015, 220:23, 53 for APS security and safety upgrades.
78. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2013, 195:1, VII, C extended by 2015, 220:23, 54 for Glencliff residential building security.
79. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2013, 195:1, VII, D extended by 2015, 220:23, 55 for Glencliff hydro dam repair.

80. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2013, 195:1, VII, E extended by 2015, 220:23, 56 for new HEIGHTS incremental modernization.

81. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2013, 195:1, VII, G extended by 2015, 220:23, 58 for food protection data system.

82. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2013, 195:1, VII, I extended by 2015, 220:23, 60 for Bridges modernization project.

83. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2011, 253:1, VII, D extended by 2013, 195:47, 60 amended by 2014, 121:3 extended by 2015, 220:23, 61 for APS repair/renovations-roof, windows and curtain wall.

84. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2011, 253:1, VII, G extended by 2013, 195:47, 62 extended by 2015, 220:23, 62 for incremental renewal of new HEIGHTS.

85. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2011, 253:1, VII, H extended by 2013, 195:47, 63 extended by 2015, 220:23, 63 for electronic health records.

86. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2011, 253:1, VII, I extended by 2013, 195:47, 64 extended by 2015, 220:23, 64 for regional assessments database II.

87. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2011, 253:1, VII, L extended by 2013, 195:47, 66 extended by 2015, 220:23, 66 for replatform option application.

88. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2011, 253:1, VII, Q extended by 2013, 195:47, 70 extended by 2015, 220:23, 67 for ACCESS front door release II.

89. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2009, 145:17, IV, C extended by 2011, 253:28, 67 extended by 2013, 195:47, 72 extended by 2015, 220:23, 69 for strategic plan for legacy systems, 50-50 federal match.

90. The appropriation made to the department of information technology in 2015, 220:1, IX, A for enterprise projects including cyber security, upgrades and inter agency coordination.

91. The appropriation made to the department of information technology in 2015, 220:1, IX, C for enterprise collaboration solution.

92. The appropriation made to the department of information technology in 2013, 195:1, VIII, A extended by 2015, 220:23, 71 for enterprise licensing solution.

93. The appropriation made to the department of information technology in 2013, 195:24, I extended by 2015, 220:23, 72 for productivity suite desktop security project.

94. The appropriation made to the department of information technology in 2013, 195:42, I extended by 2015, 220:23, 73 for business one stop.

95. The appropriation made to the judicial branch in 2015, 220:1, X, A for New Hampshire e-court.

96. The appropriation made to the judicial branch in 2013, 195:1, IX, A extended by 2015, 220:23, 74 for e-court initiative.

97. The appropriation made to the liquor commission in 2015, 220:14, XII, D for renovate warehouse for enforcement and maintenance.

98. The appropriation made to the liquor commission in 2015, 220:14, XII, H for Portsmouth traffic circle store #38, plans, layout and design.

99. The appropriation made to the liquor commission in 2015, 220:14, XII, J for signage and branding upgrade.

100. The appropriation made to the liquor commission in 2013, 195:1, XII, B extended by 2015, 220:23, 79 for Hampton north and south renovations.

101. The appropriation made to the liquor commission in 2013, 195:1, XII, E extended by 2015, 220:23, 81 for computer software-credit card.

102. The appropriation made to the liquor commission in 2013, 195:1, XII, G extended by 2015, 220:23, 82 for computer software-credit card.

103. The appropriation made to the Pease development authority in 2015, 220:1, XII, A for the Piscataqua river turning basin.

104. The appropriation made to the department of resources and economic development in 2015, 220:1, XIII, A for roofing and repairs.

105. The appropriation made to the department of resources and economic development in 2015, 220:1, XIII, B for fire tower repairs - statewide.

106. The appropriation made to the department of resources and economic development in 2015, 220:1, XIII, C for toilet building renovation and repair.

107. The appropriation made to the department of resources and economic development in 2013, 195:1, XIII, A extended by 2015, 220:23, 87 for state parks improvements.

108. The appropriation made to the department of safety in 2015, 220:2, II, C for radio interoperability project.

109. The appropriation made to the department of safety in 2015, 220:1, XIV, D for radio interoperability project.

110. The appropriation made to the department of safety in 2013, 195:2, I, A extended by 2015, 220:23, 93 for radio interoperability infrastructure upgrade.

111. The appropriation made to the department of safety in 2013, 195:1, XIV, A extended by 2015, 220:23, 95 for radio interoperability infrastructure upgrade.

112. The appropriation made to the department of safety in 2011, 253:1, XIII, A extended by 2013 195:47, 89 extended by 2015, 220:23, 96 for e-911 next generation.

113. The appropriation made to the department of safety in 2009, 145:2, I, A extended by 2011, 253:28, 83 extended by 2013, 195:47, 92, extended by 2015, 220:23, 97 for DMV VISION project continuation.

114. The appropriation made to the department of safety in 2007, 264:2, I, D extended by 2009, 145:19, 63 extended by 2011, 253:28, 87 extended by 2013, 195:47, 93 extended by 2015, 220:23, 98 for OIT projects for DMV.

115. The appropriation made to the department of state in 2013, 195:1, XV, A as extended by 2015, 220:23, 99 for shelving replacement and fire suppression.

116. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:1, XVI, A, 1 for 5 percent match for federal aviation administration project.

117. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:1, XVI, A, 2 for repairs to state-owned railroad bridges.

118. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:1, XVI, A, 3 for public transit bus and facility matching funds.

119. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:1, XVI, A, 4 for Coos county rail improvements.

120. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:2, III, A, for underground fuel tank replacement - statewide.

121. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:2, III, B, for oversize/overweight permit software.

122. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:2, III, C, for new patrol shed 114 Lisbon.

123. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:2, III, D, for 602 Strafford patrol shed.

124. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:2, III, E, for statewide salt sheds (3).

125. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:2, III, F, for welcome and information center capital improvement.

126. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:2, III, G, for Morton building - carpet replacement.

127. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2015, 220:2, III, H, construction equipment and vehicles.

128. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2013, 195:2, II, A extended by 2015, 220:23, 100 for underground fuel tank replacement statewide.

129. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2013, 195:2, II, B extended by 2015, 220:23, 101 for project development computer systems replacement.

130. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2013, 195:2, II, C extended by 2015, 220:23, 102 for JOMB data center HVAC and UPS replacement.

131. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2013, 195:2, II, D extended by 2015, 220:23, 103 for welcome information center critical and deferred maintenance.

132. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2013, 195:2, II, E extended by 2015, 220:23, 104 for new patrol shed ps528 Derry, design, engineering and construction.

133. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2013, 195:2, II, F extended by 2015, 220:23, 105 for new patrol shed, Strafford, design.

134. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2013, 195:1, XVI, A, 1 extended by 2015, 220:23, 106 for 5 percent match for FAA projects.

135. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2013, 195:1, XVI, A, 2 extended by 2015, 220:23, 107 for public transit bus and facility matching funds.

136. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2011, 253:1, XIV, A extended by 2013, 195:47, 94 extended by 2015, 220:23, 109 for 2.5 percent match for FAA projects.

137. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2011, 253:2, III, C extended by 2013, 195:47, 98 extended by 2015, 220:23, 111 for statewide salt sheds.

138. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2011, 253:2, III, D as amended by 2013, 195:43 extended by 2013, 195:47, 99 extended by 2015, 220:23, 112 for new patrol shed and salt storage - Salem.

139. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2009, 145:1, XII, A extended by 2011, 253:28, 88 extended by 2013, 195:47, 101 extended by 2015, 220:23, 113 for FAA projects.

140. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2009, 145:1, XII, C extended by 2011, 253:28, 90 extended by 2013, 195:47, 103 extended by 2015, 220:23, 115 for airport navigation equipment.

141. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2009, 145:2, II, C extended by 2011, 253:28, 94 extended by 2013, 195:47, 105 extended by 2015, 220:23, 117 for replacement of automated fueling system-phase 2.

142. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 2005, 259:1, XIII, F amended by 2007, 264:20, extended by 2007, 264:29 extended by 2009, 145:19, 81 extended by 2011, 253:28, 104 extended by 2013, 195:47, 110 extended by 2015, 220:23, 120 for railroad acquisition right of first refusal rail match.

143. The appropriation made to the department of transportation in 1999, 226:1, XIII, C, extended by 2001, 202:28, XXXIII extended by 2003, 240:34, LXXVI extended by 2005, 259:25, LVI extended by 2007, 264:29 LXXIV extended by 2009, 145:19, 64 extended by 2011, 253:28, 98 extended by 2013, 195:47, 111 extended by 2015, 220:23, 121 for acquisition for railroad and airport properties.

144. The appropriation made to the New Hampshire veterans' home in 2015, 220:1, XVII, A for third floor addition to the LEDU building - vets home.

145. The appropriation made to the New Hampshire veterans' home in 2013, 195:1, XVII, A extended by 2015, 220:23, 122 for equipment upgrades.

146. The appropriation made to the New Hampshire veterans' home in 2011, 253:1, XV, A extended by 2013, 195:47, 112 extended by 2015, 220:23, 123 for electronic medical records.

18 Effective Date.

I. Section 17 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2017.

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

Committee amendment adopted.

The question now being adoption of the committee report of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

Rep. Dyer offered floor amendment (1289h).

Floor Amendment (1289h)

Amend paragraph XX of section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XX. Department of Safety

A. Troop F Renovation, General Fund Portion

536,000

Total state appropriation paragraph XX

\$ 536,000

Amend the total state appropriation section 1 of section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

Total state appropriation section 1

\$119,594,355

Amend the bill by replacing section 8 with the following:

8 Bond Authorized. To provide funds for the total of the appropriations of state funds made in sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of \$199,871,168 and for said purposes may issue bonds and notes in the names and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A. The source of funds are as follows: general fund \$122,594,355, highway fund \$17,524,000, and other funds \$59,752,813.

Rep. Dyer spoke in favor.

Rep. Chandler spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Prout requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Silber, Norman

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Sylvia, Michael

Howard, Raymond
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Binford, David
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Ammon, Keith
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Hansen, Peter
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Prout, Andrew
Souza, Kathleen
Zaricki, Nick

Bouldin, Amanda
Dyer, Caleb
Freeman, Lisa
Hellwig, Steve
Murphy, Keith
Renzullo, Andrew
Ulery, Jordan

Burt, John
Edwards, Elizabeth
Fromuth, Bart
Hynes, Dan
Negron, Steve
Sanborn, Laurie
Sullivan, Victoria

Christie, Rick
Fedolff, Jim
Halstead, Carolyn
Lewicke, John
Notter, Jeanine
Schleien, Eric
Valera, John

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Turcotte, Alan
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Copp, Anne
Pearl, Howard

Hoell, J.R.
Seaworth, Brian

Marple, Richard
Wells, Natalie

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Costable, Michael
Osborne, Jason
Torosian, Peter

Green, Dennis
Gordon, Richard
True, Chris

Itse, Daniel
Spillane, James
Verville, Kevin

Edwards, Jess
Stone, Brian
Wallace, Scott

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Beaudoin, Steven
Spang, Judith

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Johnsen, Gladys
Parkhurst, Henry
Pearson, William

Berch, Paul
Eaton, Daniel
Hunt, John
Shepardson, Marjorie
Weber, Lucy

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Faulkner, Barry
Mann, John
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Fothergill, John
Merner, Troy
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Schwaegler, Vicki

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Hennessey, Erin
Mulligan, Mary Jane
Sykes, George

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Nordgren, Sharon
White, Andrew

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Ayala, Jessica
Barry, Richard
Moore, Craig
Cleaver, Skip
DiSilvestro, Linda
Griffin, Gerald
Gidge, Kenneth
Herbert, Christopher
Graham, John
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Kurk, Neal
LeBrun, Donald
McCarthy, Michael
Martin, Joelle
O'Brien, Michael
Panasiti, Reed
Proulx, Mark
Rouillard, Claire
Somero, Paul
Van Houten, Connie

Griffin, Barbara
Biggie, Barbara
Carr, John
Cornell, Patricia
Donovan, Daniel
Smith, Gregory
Goley, Jeffrey
Hinch, Richard
Schmidt, Janice
Keane, Amelia
L'Heureux, Robert
Leishman, Peter
MacKenzie, Mark
McNamara, Richard
O'Leary, Richard
Pellegrino, Anthony
Ober, Russell
Harvey, Suzanne
Smith, Timothy
Vann, Ivy

Backus, Robert
Burns, Charlie
Chandlee, Shannon
Cote, David
Elber, Joel
Gagne, Larry
Gould, Linda
Hopper, Gary
Jack, Martin
King, Mark
Ober, Lynne
Lisle, David
Mangipudi, Latha
Newman, Sue
O'Neil, William
Pierce, David
Walsh, Robert
Scully, Kevin
Wolf, Terry
Williams, Kermit

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Byron, Frank
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Freitas, Mary
Gargas, Carolyn
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Belanger, James
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MacKay, Mariellen
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Nutting, Allison
Long, Patrick
Porter, Marjorie
Rosenwald, Cindy
Seidel, Carl
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Ebel, Karen
Horn, Werner

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Long, Douglas
Gile, Mary
MacKay, James

Bartlett, Christy
Wolf, Dan
Moffett, Howard
Kenison, Linda

Rice, Chip
Doherty, David
Henle, Paul
Klose, John

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Shurtleff, Stephen
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Soucy, Timothy
Walz, Mary Beth

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Rogers, Katherine
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Matthews, Carolyn
Messmer, Mindi
Nigrello, Robert
Read, Ellen
Le, Tamara
Webb, James

Abrami, Patrick
Barnes, Arthur
Cahill, Michael
Thomas, Douglas
Edgar, Michael
Francese, Paula
Marsh, Henry
Janvrin, Jason
Kolodziej, Walter
Major, Norman
McBeath, Rebecca
Morrison, Sean
Gordon, Pamela
Rimol, Bob
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Welch, David

Allen, Mary
Bean, Philip
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Emerick, J. Tracy
Gay, Betty
Hagan, Joseph
O'Connor, John
Lovejoy, Patricia
Malloy, Dennis
McKinney, Betsy
Murray, Kate
Packard, Sherman
Somssich, Peter
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

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Berrien, Skip
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Irwin, Virginia
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and the committee report was adopted and ordered to third reading.

HB 1-A, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Neal Kurk for the Majority of Finance. This bill is the state's budget for the next two fiscal years. As House rules require, it is a balanced budget and balanced with no new or increased taxes or fees. It is based on the unanimous House Ways and Means Committee revenue estimates. It appropriates \$11.9 billion in total funds for the next biennium, up 4.9 percent from the \$11.3 billion appropriated in the current biennium, but \$276 million less than in the Governor's recommended budget. Included in the Finance total funds are \$5.0 billion in taxpayer-supported general and education funds, up 5.8% percent from the \$4.8 billion appropriated in the current biennium.

These appropriations meet the state's responsibilities in providing general government, health and human services, justice and public protection, environmental services, transportation and education, among others. And for the first time in many years, this budget provides specific funding for local and state infrastructure projects and for local property tax relief, with an appropriation of \$45 million and \$50 million, respectively. Some highlights of the budget: Two agencies, the Secretary of State's Office and the Department of Administrative Services, were re-organized, leading to an abolishment of unnecessary positions while improving customer service by developing the remaining positions with a better skill mix for this century. Staffing and expenses were reduced in the Liquor Commission, leading to an increased net profit to the general fund. Five Liquor Commission enforcement officers were transferred to the Department of Safety. State agency staffing remains relatively flat across most other agencies. The court-ordered new women's prison will open this biennium, offering educational and medical programming equivalent to those in the men's prison. This larger, improved prison will require more staff in order to meet the requirements of the court's order. Two federally-funded drug-sniffing dogs will help reduce drugs within prison walls. The health plan for retired state employees has been restructured so that 7,300 retirees over 68 years of age will not contribute to the premium paid on their behalf by the state. Those between 65 and 68 will pay a small monthly premium, while the share of the budgeted premium amount for retirees under 65 has been increased from 17.5 percent to 20 percent. Flood control payments to cities and towns were fully funded, as were grants for water and sewer treatment plants. Two agencies, Cultural Affairs and DRED, were combined into two new agencies, the Department of Natural

and Cultural Resources and the Department of Business and Economic Affairs, with no additional staffing and all statutory references appropriately updated. Funding for Tourism and Travel was not cut in order to alleviate the expected loss of revenue from the transfer of one NASCAR race to Nevada. Previously House-passed legislation relative to the sale of the Laconia property, reorganization in the Secretary of State's office and the scholarship program for NH National Guard were incorporated into the budget.

Two revenue-raising measures were incorporated into the budget: Keno, which had already passed the House, and Internet and smart-phone lottery sales. More funding was provided to improve the state's highway welcome centers. The Department of Transportation (DOT) was funded through the Highway Fund at reasonable levels to maintain and improve the state's highways. Slow-growing gas tax revenues required an infusion of nearly \$24 million of general funds into the Department of Safety to offset former Highway Fund appropriations, and the permission to use of up to \$22 million of Volkswagen settlement funds to allow DOT to replace old and outdated equipment. Adequate education and charter school funding was reduced to reflect lower student enrollments; however, charter school payments were increased by \$250 per pupil in the FY 2018 and by another \$125 in FY 2019. Community College System support was increased by \$6 million, and University System support was unchanged at \$81 million per year. The Department of Education received support for internal database and data reporting improvements as well as website upgrades. Two important, new education/workforce development programs were included in the budget but, due to insufficient estimated state revenues, were funded at \$1 per year: a college scholarship program and a high school/college dual/concurrent enrollment program. Should the state revenue picture brighten before the budget is finalized in June, these programs should be funded.

Rate and wage increases amounting to \$28.2 million were funded for health care providers and direct care support staff, including those in mental health centers, developmental services, children's residential care providers and elderly and adult care providers. Some of these providers had not received increases in 10 years. Through changes in juvenile sentencing and a re-organization of the Sununu Youth Services Center, only the most dangerous children will be confined, while those who are not a danger to themselves or others will, as much research suggests, be better served in community facilities. This change will allow the state to pay rates attractive enough for youth service providers to handle the alternatively sentenced youth while saving \$1.3 million. Medicaid managed care caseloads were adjusted to reflect recent trends and the actuarially-determined rates were fully funded. An additional \$3.5 million in funding for each year of the biennium was provided for mental health Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Teams which are the first line of care for our mentally ill. An additional \$57 million was provided to care for the developmentally disabled. Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) funds from the federal government replaced state general funds to support a number of essential programs. A new, two-year pilot workforce development program, called Granite Workforce, will serve between 600 and 800 people. Addiction services were greatly enhanced and expanded, including fully funding drug courts and the prescription data monitoring system and increasing funding for alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment and education by \$21.0 million to a total of \$54.8 million. The so-called "county cap," the maximum amount that counties can pay for Medicaid long-term care services, was increased by the usual 2 percent per year, while the transition towards bringing county long-term care services under Medicaid managed care was deferred for two years. Provision was made for a future follow-up independent review on the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to ascertain the progress of DCYF in correcting the deficiencies found in the December 2016 independent review of the agency.

This budget is more than a "business as usual" budget that pays for essential state services for the next two years. It provides increased funding to bring more workers into our economy through child care grants and workforce training, it provides more resources to battle addiction, it transforms how we deal with juvenile offenders, it improves our infrastructure, and it lowers local property taxes. Vote 16-9.

Rep. Mary Jane Wallner for the Minority of Finance. The minority believes that the proposed budget fails the citizens of New Hampshire in several important ways. It ignores the warnings of major economists that we must invest in our future to attract a well-educated workforce that will help move our economy forward. Inherent in that goal is the need to encourage young families to settle in New Hampshire. However, the budget eliminates the Governor's proposed \$18 million funding to begin expanding adequacy payments for full day kindergarten. Along with not funding full day kindergarten for all New Hampshire children, the amended budget increases the preferential per-pupil amount of funding for charter schools, although not quite as much as the Governor proposed. Post-secondary education is flat-funded, driving the already-high cost of a college degree even higher. Going to college out of state is often a more affordable option for many of our high school graduates, and a significant percentage of them will not return. Ignoring the substance abuse crisis and the pleas of the public, the budget cuts the funding for the Governor's Commission on Prevention, Treatment and Recovery by \$6.5 million, representing the 5% recommended level of the alcohol fund. Community mental health is also underfunded by approximately \$7 million; this will affect the ability to intervene in the care of individuals in psychiatric crisis that could prevent the need for so many long waits in local emergency departments while needing a bed at New Hampshire Hospital. The developmental disability system is seriously underfunded. The Governor's budget underfunded the bureau of developmental services

by \$20 million in each of the two years, which will have the effect of increasing the waitlist. Added to that shortfall, the committee budget earmarks \$7 million of the increase the Governor did appropriate to be used for important salary increases for direct care workers but did not fund these increases. The effect will be up to 150 additional individuals waiting for services that are approved but not funded because of these salary increases. Payments to hospitals for uncompensated care may be underfunded in the budget by as much as \$151 million. In addition, in what is essentially an accounting gimmick designed to artificially lower the total spending amount, \$225 million in federal and other funding for a number of programs is removed from the budget with the understanding that this money can still be accepted by the Fiscal Committee. The minority believes this gimmick lacks transparency and cedes more power to the 10-member Fiscal Committee instead of giving the entire 400 member body the opportunity to vote on the spending. The minority is concerned not only about the large cuts and shortfalls, but also about some of the smaller cuts that will potentially be harmful to vulnerable individuals: \$175,000 from the Internet crimes against children task force, \$400,000 for peer support services for people with mental illness, and \$265,000 in heating for Glencliff, a nursing home for individuals who also have a mental illness or developmental disability.

Majority Amendment (1179h)

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1.07 with the following:

1.08 Budget Footnotes; General. For any state department, as defined in RSA 9:1 the following general budget footnotes that contain class codes shall apply to all specified class codes in section 1.01 through 1.07 unless specifically exempted.

A. The appropriation budgeted in class 023-heat-electricity-water, class 027-transfers to DoIT, class 028-transfers to general services, class 041-audit funds set aside, class 042-additional fringe benefits, class 049-transfers, class 061-unemployment compensation, class 062-workers compensation, class 064-retiree pension benefit-health insurance, shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose, except that agencies may transfer any portion of funds in class 027 transfers to OIT not related to IT shared services upon consultation with and approval from the CIO. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, the following account numbers within the department of natural and cultural resources: 03-35-35-351510-3701, 03-35-35-351510-3745, 03-35-35-351510-3720, 03-35-35-351510-7300, 03-35-35-351510-3414, 03-35-35-351510-3556, 0335-35-351510-3558, 03-35-35-351510-3484, 03-35-35-351510-3486, 03-35-35351510-3488, 03-35-35-351510-3562, 03-35-35-351510-3415, 03-35-35-351510-3746, 03-35-35-351510-3777, 0335-35-351510-3717 and 03-35-35-351510-3703 shall be exempt from these provisions.

B. The appropriation budgeted in class 047-own forces maintenance-buildings and grounds, class 048-contractual maintenance-buildings and grounds, shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and shall not lapse until June 30, 2019. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, the following account numbers within the department of natural and cultural resources: 03-35-35-351510-3701, 03-35-35-351510-3745, 03-35-35-351510-3720, 03-35-35-351510-7300, 03-35-35-351510-3414, 03-35-35-351510-3556, 0335-35-351510-3558, 03-35-35-351510-3484, 03-35-35-351510-3486, 03-35-35351510-3488, 03-35-35-351510-3562, 03-35-35-351510-3415, 03-35-35-351510-3746, 03-35-35-351510-3777, 0335-35-351510-3717 and 03-35-351510-3703 shall be exempt from the shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose portion of this provision.

C. Revenue in excess of the estimate may be expended with prior approval of the fiscal committee and the approval of the governor and council.

D. The funds in this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

E. The appropriation budgeted in class 040-indirect costs are for general overhead state charges and such sums shall be transferred by the agency to the general fund of the state consistent with federal requirements.

F. This appropriation shall not lapse until June 30, 2019.

G. The funds in this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and shall not lapse until June 30, 2019.

H. Not used.

I. In the event that estimated revenue in revenue class 001-transfers for other agencies, 002-transfers from department of transportation, 003-revolving funds, 004-agency income, 005-private local funds, 006-agency income, 007-agency income, 008-agency income, 009-agency income is less than budgeted, the total appropriation shall be reduced by the amount of the shortfall in either actual or projected budgeted revenue. The agency head shall notify the bureau of accounting services forthwith, in writing, as to precisely which line item appropriation and in what specific amounts reductions are to be made in order to fully compensate for the total revenue deficits. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019 account number 02-46-46-4620-5731 within the department of corrections shall be exempt from these provisions. The provisions of this footnote do not apply to federal funds covered by RSA 124:14.

J. This appropriation, to be administered by the commissioner, is for the necessary equipment needs of the department and shall be expended at the commissioner's discretion.

2 General Fund and Total Appropriation Limits. The amounts included in section 1 for all university system accounts and community college system accounts, under estimated source of funds from general funds

shall be the total appropriation from general funds for such accounting units that may be expended for the purpose of section 1 of this act. Any funds received by said systems from other than general funds are hereby appropriated for the use of the systems and may be expended by said systems whether or not this will result in an appropriation and expenditure by the system in excess of the total appropriation therefor.

3 Assignment of Office Space. If, during the biennium ending June 30, 2019, because of program reductions, consolidations, or any other reason, office space becomes available in the health and human services complex, the Hayes building, or any other state building, except office space under the control of the legislature pursuant to RSA 14:14-b, the commissioner of administrative services shall, with the prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, and with the approval of the governor and council, require that any agency renting private space be required to occupy such available space in said building or buildings forthwith. Such funds as have been allocated or committed by any agency affected by this section for outside rental shall be transferred by the director of the division of accounting services to the bureau of general services, activity number 01-14-14-141510 for maintenance of applicable state buildings.

4 Lottery Commission; Authority Granted. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, in order to provide sufficient funding to the lottery commission to carryout lottery games that will provide funds for the distribution in accordance with RSA 284:21-j, the commission shall apply to the fiscal committee of the general court for approval of any new games, the expansion of any existing lottery games, or for the purchase of any tickets for new or continuing games. Additionally, no expenditures for consultants shall be made without prior approval by the fiscal committee. If approved, the commission may then apply to the governor and council to transfer funds from the sweepstakes revenue special account. The total of such transfers shall not exceed \$6,000,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

5 Positions Abolished.

I. The following positions are hereby abolished effective at the close of business on June 30, 2017:

Department of Administrative Services

01-014-014-140510-2980	12969	13910	14642	18029	19675
	40357	40970			
01-014-014-141510-2042	9U474				

Secretary of State

01-032-032-321510-1065	11362	18096	43452	43456	11364
	40043	43460			

Department of Safety

02-023-023-231015-7546	9U073				
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Liquor Commission

02-077-077-770512-7878	44148	14267	18573		
02-077-077-771512-1030	14299	14318	14296	14329	14275

New Hampshire Lottery Commission

06-083-083-830013-2028	9U159	9U163			
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II. The following position is hereby abolished effective at the close of business on June 30, 2018:

New Hampshire Lottery Commission

06-083-083-830013-2028	9U158				
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6 Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Child Support Services; Payments to the Administrative Office of the Courts. The appropriation in account 05-95-42-427010-7929, class 049, includes funds for payment to the administrative office of the courts in accordance with the cooperative agreement between the division of child support services and the administrative office of the courts. The division of child support services and the administrative office of the courts shall, prior to payment of such funds, enter into a cooperative agreement specifying in detail the services to be performed by the administrative office of the courts and the estimated costs of such services. Any change or modification in the services to be performed shall likewise be agreed to in writing and specify the change and the adjustment to the costs. Funds appropriated for these purposes shall be paid only after demonstration by the administrative office of the courts that it consistently transmits court orders to the division of child support services in accordance with the cooperative agreement.

7 Judicial Branch; General Fund Appropriation Reduction. The judicial branch shall reduce state general fund appropriations by \$2,399,062 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

8 Department of Corrections; General Fund Appropriation Reduction. The department of corrections shall reduce state general fund appropriations by \$1,020,712 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and \$1,557,454 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

9 Estimates of Unrestricted Revenue.

GENERAL FUND	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
BUSINESS PROFITS TAX	\$324,400,000	\$330,600,000
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX	<u>78,200,000</u>	<u>79,700,000</u>
SUBTOTAL BUSINESS TAXES	\$402,600,000	\$410,300,000

MEALS AND ROOMS TAX	320,300,000	336,300,000
TOBACCO TAX	125,300,000	125,000,000
TRANSFER FROM LIQUOR	146,800,000	148,700,000
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS TAX	96,000,000	98,000,000
INSURANCE 120,000,000	120,000,000	
COMMUNICATIONS TAX	45,400,000	42,000,000
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX	100,800,000	106,800,000
COURT FINES & FEES	13,400,000	13,400,000
SECURITIES REVENUE	45,500,000	46,500,000
UTILITY CONSUMPTION TAX	6,000,000	6,000,000
BEER TAX 13,200,000	13,200,000	
OTHER REVENUES	75,000,000	75,000,000
MEDICAID RECOVERIES	9,100,000	9,100,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$1,519,400,000	\$1,550,300,000
EDUCATION FUND	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
BUSINESS PROFITS TAX	\$66,500,000	\$67,700,000
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX	182,400,000	185,900,000
SUBTOTAL BUSINESS TAXES	\$ 248,900,000	\$ 253,600,000
MEALS AND ROOMS TAX	9,400,000	9,900,000
TOBACCO TAX	89,700,000	89,500,000
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX	50,200,000	53,200,000
TRANSFER FROM LOTTERY	75,000,000	75,000,000
TRANSFER FROM RACING & CHARITABLE GAMING	3,000,000	3,000,000
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT	35,000,000	35,000,000
UTILITY PROPERTY TAX	43,000,000	43,000,000
STATEWIDE PROPERTY TAX	363,100,000	363,100,000
TOTAL EDUCATION FUND	\$ 917,300,000	\$ 925,300,000
HIGHWAY FUND	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
GASOLINE ROAD TOLL	\$126,300,000	\$ 126,100,000
MOTOR VEHICLE FEES	114,600,000	115,700,000
MISCELLANEOUS	200,000	200,000
TOTAL HIGHWAY FUND	\$ 241,100,000	\$ 242,000,000
FISH AND GAME FUND	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
FISH AND GAME LICENSES	\$ 9,600,000	\$ 9,600,000
FINES AND MISCELLANEOUS	1,800,000	1,800,000
TOTAL FISH AND GAME FUND	\$ 11,400,000	\$ 11,400,000

10 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

Reps. Marjorie Smith and Hoell spoke against.

Rep. Baldasaro spoke in favor.

Rep. Kurk spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Hinch requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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and the majority committee amendment failed.

Rep. L'Heureux voted Nay and intended to vote Yea.

MOTION TO RECESS

Rep. Ammon moved that the House stand in Recess until 12:30 p.m. and spoke in favor.

Rep. Hinch spoke against.

Motion failed.

The question being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass.

Rep. Ammon offered floor amendment (1282h).

Floor Amendment (1282h)

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1.07 with the following:

1.08 Budget Footnotes; General. For any state department, as defined in RSA 9:1 the following general budget footnotes that contain class codes shall apply to all specified class codes in section 1.01 through 1.07 unless specifically exempted.

A. The appropriation budgeted in class 023-heat-electricity-water, class 027-transfers to DoIT, class 028-transfers to general services, class 041-audit funds set aside, class 042-additional fringe benefits, class 049-transfers, class 061-unemployment compensation, class 062-workers compensation, class 064-retiree pension benefit-health insurance, shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose, except that

agencies may transfer any portion of funds in class 027 transfers to OIT not related to IT shared services upon consultation with and approval from the CIO. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, the following account numbers within the department of natural and cultural resources: 03-35-35-351510-3701, 03-35-35-351510-3745, 03-35-35-351510-3720, 03-35-35-351510-7300, 03-35-35-351510-3414, 03-35-35-351510-3556, 0335-35-351510-3558, 03-35-35-351510-3484, 03-35-35-351510-3486, 03-35-35351510-3488, 03-35-35-351510-3562, 03-35-35-351510-3415, 03-35-35-351510-3746, 03-35-35-351510-3777, 0335-35-351510-3717 and 03-35-35-351510-3703 shall be exempt from these provisions.

B. The appropriation budgeted in class 047-own forces maintenance-buildings and grounds, class 048-contractual maintenance-buildings and grounds, shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and shall not lapse until June 30, 2019. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, the following account numbers within the department of natural and cultural resources: 03-35-35-351510-3701, 03-35-35-351510-3745, 03-35-35-351510-3720, 03-35-35-351510-7300, 03-35-35-351510-3414, 03-35-35-351510-3556, 0335-35-351510-3558, 03-35-35-351510-3484, 03-35-35-351510-3486, 03-35-35351510-3488, 03-35-35-351510-3562, 03-35-35-351510-3415, 03-35-35-351510-3746, 03-35-35-351510-3777, 0335-35-351510-3717 and 03-35-351510-3703 shall be exempt from the shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose portion of this provision.

C. Revenue in excess of the estimate may be expended with prior approval of the fiscal committee and the approval of the governor and council.

D. The funds in this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

E. The appropriation budgeted in class 040-indirect costs are for general overhead state charges and such sums shall be transferred by the agency to the general fund of the state consistent with federal requirements.

F. This appropriation shall not lapse until June 30, 2019.

G. The funds in this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and shall not lapse until June 30, 2019.

H. Not used.

I. In the event that estimated revenue in revenue class 001-transfers for other agencies, 002-transfers from department of transportation, 003-revolving funds, 004-agency income, 005-private local funds, 006-agency income, 007-agency income, 008-agency income, 009-agency income is less than budgeted, the total appropriation shall be reduced by the amount of the shortfall in either actual or projected budgeted revenue. The agency head shall notify the bureau of accounting services forthwith, in writing, as to precisely which line item appropriation and in what specific amounts reductions are to be made in order to fully compensate for the total revenue deficits. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019 account number 02-46-46-4620-5731 within the department of corrections shall be exempt from these provisions. The provisions of this footnote do not apply to federal funds covered by RSA 124:14.

J. This appropriation, to be administered by the commissioner, is for the necessary equipment needs of the department and shall be expended at the commissioner's discretion.

2 General Fund and Total Appropriation Limits. The amounts included in section 1 for all university system accounts and community college system accounts, under estimated source of funds from general funds shall be the total appropriation from general funds for such accounting units that may be expended for the purpose of section 1 of this act. Any funds received by said systems from other than general funds are hereby appropriated for the use of the systems and may be expended by said systems whether or not this will result in an appropriation and expenditure by the system in excess of the total appropriation therefor.

3 Assignment of Office Space. If, during the biennium ending June 30, 2019, because of program reductions, consolidations, or any other reason, office space becomes available in the health and human services complex, the Hayes building, or any other state building, except office space under the control of the legislature pursuant to RSA 14:14-b, the commissioner of administrative services shall, with the prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, and with the approval of the governor and council, require that any agency renting private space be required to occupy such available space in said building or buildings forthwith. Such funds as have been allocated or committed by any agency affected by this section for outside rental shall be transferred by the director of the division of accounting services to the bureau of general services, activity number 01-14-14-141510 for maintenance of applicable state buildings.

4 Lottery Commission; Authority Granted. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, in order to provide sufficient funding to the lottery commission to carryout lottery games that will provide funds for the distribution in accordance with RSA 284:21-j, the commission shall apply to the fiscal committee of the general court for approval of any new games, the expansion of any existing lottery games, or for the purchase of any tickets for new or continuing games. Additionally, no expenditures for consultants shall be made without prior approval by the fiscal committee. If approved, the commission may then apply to the governor and council to transfer funds from the sweepstakes revenue special account. The total of such transfers shall not exceed \$6,000,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

5 Positions Abolished.

I. The following positions are hereby abolished effective at the close of business on June 30, 2017:

Department of Administrative Services

01-014-014-140510-2980	12969	13910	14642	18029	19675
	40357	40970			
01-014-014-141510-2042	9U474				

Secretary of State

01-032-032-321510-1065	11362	18096	43452	43456	11364
	40043	43460			

Department of Safety

02-023-023-231015-7546	9U073				
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Liquor Commission

02-077-077-770512-7878	44148	14267	18573		
02-077-077-771512-1030	14299	14318	14296	14329	14275

New Hampshire Lottery Commission

06-083-083-830013-2028	9U159	9U163			
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II. The following position is hereby abolished effective at the close of business on June 30, 2018:

New Hampshire Lottery Commission

06-083-083-830013-2028	9U158				
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6 Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Child Support Services; Payments to the Administrative Office of the Courts. The appropriation in account 05-95-42-427010-7929, class 049, includes funds for payment to the administrative office of the courts in accordance with the cooperative agreement between the division of child support services and the administrative office of the courts. The division of child support services and the administrative office of the courts shall, prior to payment of such funds, enter into a cooperative agreement specifying in detail the services to be performed by the administrative office of the courts and the estimated costs of such services. Any change or modification in the services to be performed shall likewise be agreed to in writing and specify the change and the adjustment to the costs. Funds appropriated for these purposes shall be paid only after demonstration by the administrative office of the courts that it consistently transmits court orders to the division of child support services in accordance with the cooperative agreement.

7 Judicial Branch; General Fund Appropriation Reduction. The judicial branch shall reduce state general fund appropriations by \$2,399,062 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

8 Department of Corrections; General Fund Appropriation Reduction. The department of corrections shall reduce state general fund appropriations by \$1,020,712 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and \$1,557,454 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

9 Federal/Other Appropriation Additions. Amend the following accounting units in section 1 of the bill by making the following additions from the following sources for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

Federal/Other Appropriation Additions	<u>SOF</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
03-44-44-4410-2001 CWSRF Loan Repayments	Other	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
03-44-44-4410-2003 CWSRF Loans	Federal	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
03-44-44-4410-4789 DWSRF Loans	Federal	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
04-96-96-9640-2050 State Bus Svcs & Facilities (Class 72)	Federal	\$3,395,399	\$3,363,348
04-96-96-9640-2021, Federal Local Projects (Class 72)	Federal	\$1,999,999	\$1,999,999
04-96-96-9640-2916, Public Transportation (Class 72)	Federal	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
06-56-56-5620-2504 IDEA-SPECIAL ED-ELEM/SEC (Class 72)	Federal	\$8,133,768	\$8,133,768
05-95-95-9300-7172 Medicaid to Schools	Federal	\$35,035,034	\$35,035,034
05-95-90-9025-5177 Vaccines - Insurers	Other	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000
Total Federal/Other Appropriation Additions		\$109,564,200	\$109,532,149

10 Reduction of Total Appropriations. The governor shall reduce the total appropriation for all departments, as defined in RSA 9:1, by not less than \$200,000,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019. The reduction shall be made proportionally across all departments. The governor shall report said reductions to the fiscal committee of the general court not later than December 1, 2017.

11 Estimates of Unrestricted Revenue.

GENERAL FUND	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
BUSINESS PROFITS TAX	\$324,400,000	\$330,600,000
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX	78,200,000	79,700,000
SUBTOTAL BUSINESS TAXES	\$402,600,000	\$410,300,000

MEALS AND ROOMS TAX	320,300,000	336,300,000
TOBACCO TAX	125,300,000	125,000,000
TRANSFER FROM LIQUOR	146,800,000	148,700,000
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS TAX	96,000,000	98,000,000
INSURANCE	120,000,000	120,000,000
COMMUNICATIONS TAX	45,400,000	42,000,000
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX	100,800,000	106,800,000
COURT FINES & FEES	13,400,000	13,400,000
SECURITIES REVENUE	45,500,000	46,500,000
UTILITY CONSUMPTION TAX	6,000,000	6,000,000
BEER TAX	13,200,000	13,200,000
OTHER REVENUES	75,000,000	75,000,000
MEDICAID RECOVERIES	9,100,000	9,100,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$1,519,400,000	\$1,550,300,000
EDUCATION FUND	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
BUSINESS PROFITS TAX	\$66,500,000	\$67,700,000
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX	182,400,000	185,900,000
SUBTOTAL BUSINESS TAXES	\$ 248,900,000	\$ 253,600,000
MEALS AND ROOMS TAX	9,400,000	9,900,000
TOBACCO TAX	89,700,000	89,500,000
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX	50,200,000	53,200,000
TRANSFER FROM LOTTERY	75,000,000	75,000,000
TRANSFER FROM RACING & CHARITABLE GAMING	3,000,000	3,000,000
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT	35,000,000	35,000,000
UTILITY PROPERTY TAX	43,000,000	43,000,000
STATEWIDE PROPERTY TAX	363,100,000	363,100,000
TOTAL EDUCATION FUND	\$ 917,300,000	\$ 925,300,000
HIGHWAY FUND	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
GASOLINE ROAD TOLL	\$ 126,300,000	\$ 126,100,000
MOTOR VEHICLE FEES	114,600,000	115,700,000
MISCELLANEOUS	200,000	200,000
TOTAL HIGHWAY FUND	\$ 241,100,000	\$ 242,000,000
FISH AND GAME FUND	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
FISH AND GAME LICENSES	\$ 9,600,000	\$ 9,600,000
FINES AND MISCELLANEOUS	1,800,000	1,800,000
TOTAL FISH AND GAME FUND	\$ 11,400,000	\$ 11,400,000

12 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

Rep. Ammon spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Reps. Wallner and Leishman spoke against.

Rep. Hoell spoke in favor.

Rep. Weyler spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Hinch requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Scruton, Matthew
Sprague, Dale

Cilley, Jacalyn
Frost, Sherry
Horrigan, Timothy
McNally, Jody
Graham, Robert
Southworth, Thomas
Treleven, Susan

SULLIVAN

Schmidt, Andrew
Gottling, Suzanne
Laware, Thomas
Tanner, Linda

Cloutier, John
Grenier, James
Oxenham, Lee

Gagnon, Raymond
Irwin, Virginia
Rollins, Skip

Gauthier, Francis
O'Connor, John
Smith, Steven

and floor amendment (1282h) failed.

The question now being adoption of the majority committee report of Ought to Pass.

Rep. Eaton offered floor amendment (1302h).

Floor Amendment (1302h)

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1.07 with the following:

1.08 Budget Footnotes; General. For any state department, as defined in RSA 9:1 the following general budget footnotes that contain class codes shall apply to all specified class codes in section 1.01 through 1.07 unless specifically exempted.

A. The appropriation budgeted in class 023-heat-electricity-water, class 027-transfers to DoIT, class 028-transfers to general services, class 041-audit funds set aside, class 042-additional fringe benefits, class 049-transfers, class 061-unemployment compensation, class 062-workers compensation, class 064-retiree pension benefit-health insurance, shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose, except that agencies may transfer any portion of funds in class 027 transfers to OIT not related to IT shared services upon consultation with and approval from the CIO. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, the following account numbers within the department of natural and cultural resources: 03-35-35-351510-3701, 03-35-35-351510-3745, 03-35-35-351510-3720, 03-35-35-351510-7300, 03-35-35-351510-3414, 03-35-35-351510-3556, 0335-35-351510-3558, 03-35-35-351510-3484, 03-35-35-351510-3486, 03-35-35351510-3488, 03-35-35-351510-3562, 03-35-35-351510-3415, 03-35-35-351510-3746, 03-35-35-351510-3777, 0335-35-351510-3717 and 03-35-35-351510-3703 shall be exempt from these provisions.

B. The appropriation budgeted in class 047-own forces maintenance-buildings and grounds, class 048-contractual maintenance-buildings and grounds, shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and shall not lapse until June 30, 2019. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, the following account numbers within the department of natural and cultural resources: 03-35-35-351510-3701, 03-35-35-351510-3745, 03-35-35-351510-3720, 03-35-35-351510-7300, 03-35-35-351510-3414, 03-35-35-351510-3556, 0335-35-351510-3558, 03-35-35-351510-3484, 03-35-35-351510-3486, 03-35-35351510-3488, 03-35-35-351510-3562, 03-35-35-351510-3415, 03-35-35-351510-3746, 03-35-35-351510-3777, 0335-35-351510-3717 and 03-35-351510-3703 shall be exempt from the shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose portion of this provision.

C. Revenue in excess of the estimate may be expended with prior approval of the fiscal committee and the approval of the governor and council.

D. The funds in this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

E. The appropriation budgeted in class 040-indirect costs are for general overhead state charges and such sums shall be transferred by the agency to the general fund of the state consistent with federal requirements.

F. This appropriation shall not lapse until June 30, 2019.

G. The funds in this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and shall not lapse until June 30, 2019.

H. Not used.

I. In the event that estimated revenue in revenue class 001-transfers for other agencies, 002-transfers from department of transportation, 003-revolving funds, 004-agency income, 005-private local funds, 006-agency income, 007-agency income, 008-agency income, 009-agency income is less than budgeted, the total appropriation shall be reduced by the amount of the shortfall in either actual or projected budgeted revenue. The agency head shall notify the bureau of accounting services forthwith, in writing, as to precisely which line item appropriation and in what specific amounts reductions are to be made in order to fully compensate for the total revenue deficits. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019 account number 02-46-46-4620-5731 within the department of corrections shall be exempt from these provisions. The provisions of this footnote do not apply to federal funds covered by RSA 124:14.

J. This appropriation, to be administered by the commissioner, is for the necessary equipment needs of the department and shall be expended at the commissioner's discretion.

2 General Fund and Total Appropriation Limits. The amounts included in section 1 for all university system accounts and community college system accounts, under estimated source of funds from general funds shall be the total appropriation from general funds for such accounting units that may be expended for the purpose of section 1 of this act. Any funds received by said systems from other than general funds are hereby appropriated for the use of the systems and may be expended by said systems whether or not this will result in an appropriation and expenditure by the system in excess of the total appropriation therefor.

3 Assignment of Office Space. If, during the biennium ending June 30, 2019, because of program reductions, consolidations, or any other reason, office space becomes available in the health and human services complex, the Hayes building, or any other state building, except office space under the control of the legislature pursuant to RSA 14:14-b, the commissioner of administrative services shall, with the prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, and with the approval of the governor and council, require that any agency renting private space be required to occupy such available space in said building or buildings forthwith. Such funds as have been allocated or committed by any agency affected by this section for outside rental shall be transferred by the director of the division of accounting services to the bureau of general services, activity number 01-14-14-141510 for maintenance of applicable state buildings.

4 Lottery Commission; Authority Granted. For the biennium ending June 30, 2019, in order to provide sufficient funding to the lottery commission to carryout lottery games that will provide funds for the distribution in accordance with RSA 284:21-j, the commission shall apply to the fiscal committee of the general court for approval of any new games, the expansion of any existing lottery games, or for the purchase of any tickets for new or continuing games. Additionally, no expenditures for consultants shall be made without prior approval by the fiscal committee. If approved, the commission may then apply to the governor and council to transfer funds from the sweepstakes revenue special account. The total of such transfers shall not exceed \$6,000,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

5 Positions Abolished.

I. The following positions are hereby abolished effective at the close of business on June 30, 2017:

Department of Administrative Services

01-014-014-140510-2980	12969	13910	14642	18029	19675
	40357	40970			
01-014-014-141510-2042	9U474				
Secretary of State					
01-032-032-321510-1065	11362	18096	43452	43456	11364
	40043	43460			

Department of Safety
02-023-023-231015-7546

9U073

Liquor Commission
02-077-077-770512-7878
02-077-077-771512-1030

44148	14267	18573		
14299	14318	14296	14329	14275

New Hampshire Lottery Commission
06-083-083-830013-2028

9U159 9U163

II. The following position is hereby abolished effective at the close of business on June 30, 2018:

New Hampshire Lottery Commission
06-083-083-830013-2028

9U158

6 Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Child Support Services; Payments to the Administrative Office of the Courts. The appropriation in account 05-95-42-427010-7929, class 049, includes funds for payment to the administrative office of the courts in accordance with the cooperative agreement between the division of child support services and the administrative office of the courts. The division of child support services and the administrative office of the courts shall, prior to payment of such funds, enter into a cooperative agreement specifying in detail the services to be performed by the administrative office of the courts and the estimated costs of such services. Any change or modification in the services to be performed shall likewise be agreed to in writing and specify the change and the adjustment to the costs. Funds appropriated for these purposes shall be paid only after demonstration by the administrative office of the courts that it consistently transmits court orders to the division of child support services in accordance with the cooperative agreement.

7 Judicial Branch; General Fund Appropriation Reduction. The judicial branch shall reduce state general fund appropriations by \$2,399,062 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

8 Department of Corrections; General Fund Appropriation Reduction. The department of corrections shall reduce state general fund appropriations by \$1,020,712 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and \$1,557,454 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

9 Department of Health and Human Services; Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services; Governor Commission Funds. Funds appropriated under account 05-95-92-920510-3382 Governor Commission Funds in section 1 of this act shall not take effect, and shall be replaced with the following appropriation. The sum of \$6,900,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and the sum of \$7,280,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 are hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services, account 05-95-92-920510-3382. Said sums shall be a charge against the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund established in RSA 176-A:1.

10 Department of Health and Human Services; General Fund Appropriation for Assertive Community Treatment Teams. In addition to the amounts appropriated in section 1 of this act, the sum of \$4,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and the sum of \$4,500,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 shall be appropriated to account 05-95-92-922010-4117, class 102, for the purpose of providing additional funding for assertive community treatment teams. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

11 Department of Health and Human Services; Appropriation for Developmental Services. In addition to the amounts appropriated in section 1 of this act, the sum of \$23,608,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and the sum of \$23,608,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, shall be appropriated to account 05-95-93-930010-7100, class 502, for the purpose of funding developmental services. Of these amounts, 50 percent shall be state general funds and 50 percent shall be federal funds. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the general fund share of said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

12 Appropriation; Domestic Violence Crisis Centers. In addition to the amounts appropriated in section 1 of this act, \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 shall be appropriated to account 05-95-42-421010-2959, class 102, for the purpose of funding domestic violence crisis centers. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

13 Community College System of New Hampshire; Appropriation. In addition to any other sums appropriated to the community college system of New Hampshire, the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and the sum of \$4,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 are hereby appropriated to the community college system of New Hampshire. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

14 Estimates of Unrestricted Revenue.

GENERAL FUND	FY 2018	FY 2019
BUSINESS PROFITS TAX	\$334,100,000	\$343,300,000
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX	84,200,000	85,600,000
SUBTOTAL BUSINESS TAXES	\$418,300,000	\$428,900,000
MEALS AND ROOMS TAX	324,200,000	340,400,000
TOBACCO TAX	120,400,000	121,600,000
TRANSFER FROM LIQUOR	147,200,000	147,800,000

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS TAX	96,000,000	98,900,000
INSURANCE	120,300,000	120,000,000
COMMUNICATIONS TAX	46,600,000	44,300,000
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX	102,500,000	108, 700,000
COURT FINES & FEES	13,700,000	13,800,000
SECURITIES REVENUE	44,900,000	46,300,000
UTILITY CONSUMPTION TAX	6,000,000	6,000,000
BEER TAX	13,200,000	13,200,000
OTHER REVENUES	79,900,000	80,600,000
MEDICAID RECOVERIES	9,100,000	9,100,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$1,542,300,000	\$1,579,600,000
EDUCATION FUND	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
BUSINESS PROFITS TAX	\$ 70,300,000	\$ 71,600,000
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX	185,000,000	187,800,000
SUBTOTAL BUSINESS TAXES	\$ 255,300,000	\$ 259,400,000
MEALS AND ROOMS TAX	9,900,000	10,400,000
TOBACCO TAX	94,600,000	95,600,000
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX	48,500,000	51,400,000
TRANSFER FROM LOTTERY	82,500,000	97,000,000
TRANSFER FROM RACING & CHARITABLE GAMING	2,000,000	2,000,000
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT	35,000,000	35,000,000
UTILITY PROPERTY TAX	42,000,000	42,400,000
STATEWIDE PROPERTY TAX	363,100,000	363,100,000
TOTAL EDUCATION FUND	\$ 932,900,000	\$ 956,300,000
HIGHWAY FUND	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
GASOLINE ROAD TOLL	\$ 125,900,000	\$ 125,900,000
MOTOR VEHICLE FEES	114,600,000	115,700,000
MISCELLANEOUS	600,000	600,000
TOTAL HIGHWAY FUND	\$ 241,100,000	\$ 242,200,000
FISH AND GAME FUND	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
FISH AND GAME LICENSES	\$ 9,600,000	\$ 9,600,000
FINES AND MISCELLANEOUS	1,800,000	1,800,000
TOTAL FISH AND GAME FUND	\$ 11,400,000	\$ 11,400,000

15 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

Rep. Eaton spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

Rep. Rogers spoke in favor.

(Rep. Packard in the Chair)

Rep. Nordgren spoke in favor.

Rep. Major spoke against and yielded to questions.

Rep. Rosenwald spoke in favor and yielded to questions.

(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)

Rep. Kurk spoke against and yielded to questions.

(Rep. Packard in the Chair)

Rep. Hinch requested a roll call; sufficiently seconded.

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Huot, David

CARROLL

Buco, Thomas

Butler, Edward

Knirk, Jerry

CHESHIRE

Abbott, Michael
Burridge, Delmar
Fenton, Donovan
Parkhurst, Henry
Weber, Lucy

Ames, Richard
Harvey, Cathryn
Johnsen, Gladys
Shepardson, Marjorie

Berch, Paul
Eaton, Daniel
Mann, John
Tatro, Bruce

Bordenet, John
Faulkner, Barry
Meador, David
Pearson, William

COOS

Hatch, William
Thomas, Yvonne

Laflamme, Larry

Moynihan, Wayne

Tucker, Edith

GRAFTON

Abel, Richard
Dontonville, Roger
Massimilla, Linda
Sykes, George

Almy, Susan
Higgins, Patricia
Mulligan, Mary Jane
White, Andrew

Bennett, Travis
Josephson, Timothy
Nordgren, Sharon

Campion, Polly
Maes, Kevin
Smith, Suzanne

HILLSBOROUGH

Ayala, Jessica
Bouldin, Amanda
Cote, David
Freitas, Mary
Herbert, Christopher
Keane, Amelia
Lisle, David
Manley, Jonathan
Nutting, Allison
Long, Patrick
Rosenwald, Cindy
Van Houten, Connie

Backus, Robert
Chandlee, Shannon
DiSilvestro, Linda
Gidge, Kenneth
Schmidt, Janice
King, Mark
MacKay, Mariellen
Martin, Joelle
O'Brien, Michael
Porter, Marjorie
Harvey, Suzanne
Vann, Ivy

Baroody, Benjamin
Cleaver, Skip
Donovan, Daniel
Goley, Jeffrey
Jack, Martin
Klee, Patricia
MacKenzie, Mark
McNamara, Richard
O'Leary, Richard
Walsh, Robert
Shaw, Barbara
Williams, Kermit

Beaulieu, Jane
Cornell, Patricia
Elber, Joel
Heath, Mary
Jeudy, Jean
Leishman, Peter
Mangipudi, Latha
Newman, Sue
O'Neil, William
Roberts, Carol
Smith, Timothy

MERRIMACK

Turcotte, Alan
Carson, Clyde
Moffett, Howard
Myler, Mel
Rogers, Katherine
Wallner, Mary Jane

Alicea, Caroletta
Doherty, David
MacKay, James
Patten, Dick
Schuett, Dianne
Walz, Mary Beth

Bartlett, Christy
Ebel, Karen
Kenison, Linda
Richards, Beth
Shurtleff, Stephen

Rice, Chip
Gile, Mary
Luneau, David
Rodd, Beth
Soucy, Timothy

ROCKINGHAM

Cook, Allen
Cali-Pitts, Jacqueline
Farnham, Betsey
Malloy, Dennis
Gordon, Pamela
Le, Tamara

Altschiller, Debra
Cushing, Robert Renny
Francesca, Paula
McBeath, Rebecca
Pantelakos, Laura
Ward, Gerald

Berrien, Skip
DiLorenzo, Charlotte
Gilman, Julie
Messmer, Mindi
Read, Ellen
Willis, Brenda

Cahill, Michael
Edgar, Michael
Lovejoy, Patricia
Murray, Kate
Somssich, Peter

STRAFFORD

Berube, Roger
Ellis, Donna
Gourgue, Amanda
Krans, Hamilton
Salloway, Jeffrey
Treleaven, Susan

Bixby, Peter
Epstein, Isaac
Grassie, Chuck
Smith, Marjorie
Sandler, Catt
Vincent, Kenneth

Burton, Wayne
Fontneau, Timothy
Horrigan, Timothy
Opderbecke, Linn
Spang, Judith
Wall, Janet

Cilley, Jacalyn
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Abear, Marc
Flanders, Donald
Plumer, John
Vadney, Herbert

Aldrich, Glen
Howard, Raymond
Silber, Norman
Varney, Peter

Fields, Dennis
Lang, Timothy
Spanos, Peter

Fisher, Robert
Maloney, Michael
Sylvia, Michael

CARROLL

Avellani, Lino
McCarthy, Frank
Umberger, Karen

Chandler, Gene
McConkey, Mark
Marsh, William

Comeau, Ed
Nelson, Bill

Cordelli, Glenn
Schmidt, Stephen

CHESHIRE

Hunt, John

McConnell, James

O'Day, John

Sterling, Franklin

COOS

Fothergill, John

Judd, Bing

Merner, Troy

Theberge, Robert

GRAFTON

Bailey, Brad
Hennessey, Erin
Johnson, Tiffany

Binford, David
Hull, Robert

Darrow, Stephen
Ladd, Rick

Ham, Bonnie
Schwaegler, Vicki

HILLSBOROUGH

Ammon, Keith
Burns, Charlie
Carr, John
Dickey, Glen
Freeman, Lisa
Gagne, Larry
Hansen, Peter
Hynes, Dan
Kurk, Neal
LeBrun, Donald
Murphy, Keith
Panasiti, Reed
Prout, Andrew
Sanborn, Laurie
Somero, Paul
Ulery, Jordan

Griffin, Barbara
Burt, John
Christensen, Chris
Dyer, Caleb
Fromuth, Bart
Gargas, Carolyn
Hellwig, Steve
Belanger, James
L'Heureux, Robert
Lewicke, John
Negron, Steve
Pellegrino, Anthony
Ober, Russell
Schleien, Eric
Souza, Kathleen
Sullivan, Victoria

Barry, Richard
Byron, Frank
Christie, Rick
Fedolfi, Jim
Griffin, Gerald
Gould, Linda
Hinch, Richard
Graham, John
Ober, Lynne
McCarthy, Michael
Notter, Jeanine
Pierce, David
Renzullo, Andrew
Scully, Kevin
Wolf, Terry
Valera, John

Biggie, Barbara
Moore, Craig
Danielson, David
Ferreira, Elizabeth
Smith, Gregory
Halstead, Carolyn
Hopper, Gary
Rice, Kimberly
Lascelles, Richard
Murotake, David
Ohm, Bill
Proulx, Mark
Rouillard, Claire
Seidel, Carl
Twombly, Timothy
Zaricki, Nick

MERRIMACK

Kuch, Bill
Wolf, Dan
Horn, Werner
Marple, Richard
Walsh, Thomas

Brewster, Michael
Henle, Paul
Klose, John
McGuire, Carol
Testerman, Dave

Copp, Anne
Hill, Gregory
Kotowski, Frank
Pearl, Howard
Wells, Natalie

Long, Douglas
Hoell, J.R.
Moffett, Michael
Seaworth, Brian

ROCKINGHAM

Abrami, Patrick
Bean, Philip
Thomas, Douglas
Emerick, J. Tracy
Guthrie, Joseph
Itse, Daniel
O'Connor, John
Griffin, Mary
Matthews, Carolyn
Nasser, Jim
Rimol, Bob
Sytek, John
Verville, Kevin
Welch, David

Allen, Mary
Bove, Martin
Dean-Bailey, Yvonne
Fesh, Robert
Marsh, Henry
Edwards, Jess
Katsakiores, Phyllis
Pearson, Mark
McKinney, Betsy
Nigrello, Robert
Sapareto, Frank
Torosian, Peter
Vose, Michael
Weyler, Kenneth

Baldasaro, Alfred
Chirichiello, Brian
Dowling, Patricia
Gay, Betty
Hagan, Joseph
Janigian, John
Khan, Aboul
Major, Norman
McMahon, Charles
Osborne, Jason
Spillane, James
Tripp, Richard
Wallace, Scott

Barnes, Arthur
Costable, Michael
Elliott, Robert
Green, Dennis
Hoelzel, Kathleen
Janvrin, Jason
Kolodziej, Walter
Manning, John
Morrison, Sean
Gordon, Richard
Stone, Brian
True, Chris
Webb, James

STRAFFORD

Beaudoin, Steven
McNally, Jody
Scruton, Matthew

Horgan, James
Mullen, John
Southworth, Thomas

Kaczynski, Thomas
Phinney, Brandon
Spencer, Matthew

Turcotte, Leonard
Graham, Robert
Wuelper, Kurt

SULLIVAN

Gauthier, Francis
Rollins, Skip

Grenier, James
Smith, Steven

O'Connor, John

Laware, Thomas

and floor amendment (1302h) failed.

The House recessed at 12:25 p.m.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 1:05 p.m.

(Speaker Jasper in the Chair)

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Rep. Kurk moved that **HB 1-A**, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019, be laid on the table.

Rep. Timothy Smith requested a roll call; not sufficiently seconded.

Motion adopted.

RESOLUTION

Rep. Hinch offered the following: **RESOLVED**, that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet, Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

LATE SESSION**Third Reading and Final Passage**

HB 25-FN-A, making appropriations for capital improvements.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Rogers requested Unanimous Consent of the House regarding the passing of the member from Manchester, Representative Steve Vaillancourt.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Without objection, the Speaker ordered the remarks made by Rep. Rogers during Unanimous Consent be printed in the Permanent Journal.

REMARKS

Rep. Rogers: When I first met Steve Vaillancourt we were separated by a wooden door. You see the first few months we knew each other we didn't actually see each other rather we spoke from either side of his bedroom door. I was friends with one of his roommates and whenever I would come to visit the house he would run and hide in his bedroom. Steve was painfully shy and didn't like to meet new people and socialize. I took that as a challenge and would go to the door and talk to him thru the wooden barrier he put up. After the first few days of talking with no response I decided to emulate the popular movie of the time "ET" and just as the young boy in the movie lured the alien out of hiding by leaving candy as a lure, I started to bring candy for Steve. I would leave M & M's outside the bedroom door for him. After a few days I found he would take the candy and then he actually started to speak to me thru the door. We had some interesting conversations. Steve was smart, funny and becoming more and more engaging. Then finally it happened one day I arrived at the house with my candy treats and I found that Steve didn't run into his bedroom to hide he actually stayed out and talked to me - I finally caught sight of the elusive Steve Vaillancourt. The rest is history! Steve and I had many interesting conversations thru our friendship about many things including the one when I asked him to run for the NH Legislature. The first time he ran he didn't win but the second time he was elected. He first served in this body as a Democrat and sat next to me on the Public Works Committee and it was my job to keep Steve "under control". No one understood the scope of my job until I left the legislature. While I was gone Steve blossomed and served as a Democrat and later as a Republican and as a Libertarian, as far as I know the only person to ever serve in this body as a member of all three parties. He served on many committees on Criminal Justice, Environment and Agriculture, Redistricting, Public Works and this year he and I were brought back together again as members of the Finance Committee. Steve had many a memorable moment in this body — there was the infamous Nazi salute to a former speaker, his remarks about the attractiveness of members of congress, his story of being a gay man in NH, his numerous observations of people speeding on the highways and his views regarding the ridiculousness of our laws on speed limits, his sometimes one-man campaign to legalize marijuana in NH and the foolishness of its criminalization. But I will remember Steve most of all for his valiant defense of animals and his fight to humanize a barbaric practice of leg hold traps. Steve was a great lover of animals and that was one issue he and I always agreed upon, in fact we worked together this session on a piece of legislation. And Steve was excited that he had just been named by the Speaker to serve as a member of the Commission to Protect Animals. That is why on the day on Steve's passing my memory went back to a day in our friendship that was both sad but also brought a smile to me. Steve used to have a cat named Devo. Devo truly had 9 lives. Devo had been run over by a car, hit by a truck, chewed on by other critters and generally been beat up by life. Devo was a one-eyed, three legged, rather mangy black cat that hated all women. Actually Devo hated almost everyone but Steve. But Steve loved that cat. One day Devo finally died and Steve was distraught. He called me and another friend and we promptly headed down to his house to assist in the burial preparations. We arrived to find Devo regally laid out on Steve's dining room table "in state" on beautiful green velvet towels for proper viewing for the wake. After viewing hours had been observed the friend and I prepared the body for burial in a little "kitty coffin" while Steve and another friend prepared the gravesite in Steve's back yard. I then served as a pallbearer and we conducted the most glorious kitty funeral you would ever want to see. There was a somber funeral dirge playing on the boom box provided by Steve and then Steve gave a soaring oratorical eulogy about Devo's life before we buried her. To me that symbolized Steve's life — commitment to someone he believed in no matter what anyone else thought — a flair for the dramatic — and true love for his friend. Good bye dear friend there will never be another like you - I will miss you.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Hinch moved that the House stand in recess for the purposes of the introduction of bills, receiving Senate messages, enrolled bill amendments and enrolled bill reports.

Motion adopted.

The House recessed at 1:15 p.m.

RECESS