

2009 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

As of 2/23/2009

BILL NUMBER	TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	LEGISLATIVE STATUS
HB 0030	Requiring operating budget reductions for fiscal year 2009	M. Smith	As of 2/18/09, Bill has been passed and enrolled by both the House and the Senate.
HB 0147	Prohibiting the recognition as civil unions of marriages between persons of the same sex contracted outside of New Hampshire	D Hess	Public Hearing: 2/5/2009 10:00 AM LOB 208
HB 0223	Changing the effective date for the implementation of the retirement system employer assessments for excess benefits	P McMahon	2/18/09 House: adopted w/ AM #0289h; Introduced in Senate & referred to ED&A
HB 0289	Relative to the requiring financial and business management experience for membership on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire retirement system	K Hawkins	House ED&A Subcommittee Work Session 2/19/09 9:00AM, LOB 306
HB 0401	Relative to the membership of the retirement system board of trustees.	K Hawkins	Subcommittee hearing TBD
HB 0420	Relative to the determination of gainful occupation for a group II member receiving an accidental disability retirement allowance from the retirement system	L Pepino	House ED&A Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Mar 4 RC (vote 14-2)
HB 0425	Relative to remedies under the state right-to-know law and continually appropriating a special fund	J. Garrity	House Judiciary Committee Exec. Session, 2/17/09, 10:00 AM, LOB 208.
HB 0475	Prohibiting the investment of state funds in the energy sectors of countries that have been identified by the United States Department of State as state sponsors of terrorism	D Bettencourt	ED&A Public Hearing 3/5/09, 11:00, LOB 306
HB 0514	Establishing a New Hampshire other post-employment benefits (OPEB) trust and enabling political subdivisions to create or participate in OPEB trusts	E Butler	House ED&A Executive Session 3/3/09, 2:00PM, LOB 306
HB 0532	Excluding extra or special duty pay from earnable compensation in the retirement system	K Hawkins	House ED&A Subcommittee Work Session 2/19/09 9:00AM, LOB 306
HB 0590	Relative to the retirement age for group II members	K Hawkins	House ED&A Committee Majority Report OTP for 3/4/09, (vote 15-4); Minority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate
HB 0591	Relative to the maximum initial retirement benefits for retirees in the New Hampshire retirement system	K Hawkins	House ED&A Subcommittee Work Session 2/19/09 9:00AM, LOB 306
HB 0599	Relative to the reclassification of the position of forensic toxicologist in the department of safety	J Ulery	Passed House on voice vote; referred to House Finance Committee
HB 0632	Relative to including fully certified police officers of the New Hampshire hospital campus force in group II of the retirement system	D Welch	2/12/09 House ED&A Committee Report: OTP for Mar 4, CC (vote 18-1)
HB 0633	Relative to eligibility for medical benefits payment by the retirement system for certain group I teacher and political subdivision employee members	P McMahon	House ED&A Committee Report: Ought to Pass for 3/4, Consent Calendar (vote 18-0)

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HB 0634	Authorizing civil unions between one man and one woman	F Sapareto	House Judiciary Public Hearing: 3/3/2009 1:00 PM LOB 208
HB 0641	Relative to the determination of employer assessments for excess benefits paid by employers in the retirement system	P McMahon	House ED&A Subcommittee Work Session 2/19/09 9:00AM, LOB 306
HB 0655	Extending senior active status to judges over 70 years of age	D Cote	House Judiciary Executive Session: 3/5/2009 11:00 AM LOB 208 (Continued 3/12/09 10:00 AM LOB 208 If Needed)
HB 0673	Relative to withdrawal of political subdivisions from the New Hampshire retirement system	C Bouchard	House ED&A Public Hearing 3/3/09, 11:00 LOB 306.
HB 0677	Allowing part-time district court justices and probate court judges to sit as senior active status judges upon retirement	D Cote	House Judiciary Executive Session: 3/5/2009 11:00 AM LOB 208 (Continued 3/12/09 10:00 AM LOB 208 If Needed)
HB 0685	Relative to medical benefits payment by the retirement system for certain vested deferred group I members	R L'Heureux	House ED&A Committee Report: OTP with Amendment #0307h for March 4 Consent Calendar (vote 17-1).
SB 0108	Establishing a committee to study the imposition of assessments to retirement system employers for excess benefits paid to retirees	J Cilley	1/8/09 Introduced and Referred to Senate ED&A. No hearing date yet.
SB 0145	Relative to service on the retirement system board of trustees for certain board members	B DeVries	Senate ED&A Public Hearing 2/17/09, LOB Room 101 2:50 p.m.; SC11
SB 0160	Relative to benefit of dependents of a group II retirement system member who is killed or dies in the performance of duty	M Downing	Senate ED&A Committee Report; Ought to Pass [03/04/09];
09-1033	Relative to retirement system death benefits for members who die while performing military service	H Janeway	

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Abbreviations used in 2009 Legislative Tracking Summary

AA	Amendment Adopted
AF	Amendment Failed
AM	Amendment
CACR	Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolution
CC	Consent Calendar
Com	Committee
DIV	Division Vote
ED&A	Executive Departments and Administration
ITL	Inexpedient to Legislate
LOB	Legislative Office Building
MA	Motion Adopted
MF	Motion Failed
ML	Motion Lost
OT3rdg	Ordered to 3 rd reading
OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP/AM	Ought to Pass with Amendment
RC	Roll Call
Ref	Referred
Reg	Regular Calendar
VV	Voice Vote