

Legislative Update – October 31, 2008

2008 Legislative Session

Bills Enacted Into Law

Bill # LSR #	Description	Sponsors	Status	Laws of 2008 Chapter #	Effective Date
HB 1313 08-2505	Relative to voting by the chairman of the NHRS board of trustees	P. McMahon (P) H. Janeway	03/05/08 House passed bill, as amended 04/24/08 Senate amended bill and passed 05/07/08 House concurred with Senate amendment 06/03/08 Bill signed by the Governor	0116	07/01/2008
HB 1516 08-2506	Relative to the divestiture of NH retirement assets relating to the Sudan	J. Fontas (P) S. Merrick A. Edwards K. Casey J. Bedrick R. Clegg	03/05/08 House passed bill 05/08/08 Senate passed bill 07/11/08 Bill signed by the Governor	0364	07/01/2008
HB 1520 08-2206	Allowing service in the Peace Corps to be purchased as creditable service	B. Benn (P) J. Graham L. Emerton N. Kurk M. Fuller Clark H. Janeway M. Hassan	03/05/08 House passed bill, as amended 05/01/08 Senate amended bill 05/14/08 Senate passed bill, as amended 05/21/08 House concurred with Senate amendment 06/20/08 Billed signed by the Governor	0233	08/19/2008
HB 1533 08-2223	Makes technical changes to laws governing the authority and duties of the state treasurer, including deletion of duty that treasurer is custodian of NHRS funds	P. McMahon (P) P. Franklin H. Janeway K. Weyler	03/05/08 House passed bill, as amended 04/17/08 Senate passed bill as amended by House 05/08/08 House/Senate adopted enrolled bill amendment 06/03/08 Bill signed by the Governor	0120	08/02/2008

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HB 1643 08-2905	NHRS medical subsidy payments for eligible group I teachers and political subdivision employees	M. Wallner (P) M. Whalley M. Downing H. Janeway	03/13/08 House passed bill, as amended 04/17/08 Senate passed bill as amended by House 05/21/08 Bill signed by the Governor	0086	05/21/2008
HB 1645 08-2907	Relative to administration of the NHRS and benefits for members ("Omnibus Bill")	D. Eaton (P) A. Millham L. Harding N. Kurk P. Burling M. Fuller Clark	03/18/08 House passed bill, as amended 05/01/08 Senate amended bill and passed 06/04/08 House adopted Conference Committee Report 06/04/08 Senate adopted Conference Committee Report 06/30/08 Bill signed by the Governor	0300	Various
SB 327 08-2711	Relative to compensation for state employees injured in the line of duty	M. Hassan (P) J. Barnes P. Burling J. Cilley R. Clegg L. D'Allesandro M. Fuller Clark H. Janeway, et al.	03/20/08 Senate passed bill, as amended 05/14/08 House amended bill and passed 06/04/08 House adopted Conference Committee Report 06/04/08 Senate adopted Conference Committee Report 07/07/08 Bill signed by the Governor	0343	01/01/2009
SB 331 08-2741	Establishing new positions and realigning functions at the department of corrections	P. Burling (P) M. Fuller Clark M. Kelly J. Cilley M. Downing H. Janeway	03/20/08 Senate passed bill 04/30/08 House amended bill and passed 05/21/08 Senate concurred with House amendment 07/02/08 Bill signed by the Governor	0313	07/01/08

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SB 373 08-2645	SECOND NEW TITLE: Relative to definitions for and the application of the civil unions law to the retirement system	L. D'Allesandro (P) F. Sullivan	03/20/08 Senate passed bill, as amended 04/23/08 House amended bill and passed 05/21/08 Senate concurred with House amendment 07/07/08 Bill signed by the Governor	0347	12:01 a.m. 01/01/2008

BILLS NOT ENACTED INTO LAW

Bill #	Description	Primary Sponsor	Status
HB 1391	Prohibiting the investment of state funds in the energy sectors of countries that have been identified by the U.S. Dept. of State as state sponsors of terrorism	M. Mooney (P)	02/13/08 House adopted motion to Lay on Table 09/24/08 Bill died on the Table
SB 463	Establishing an investment committee in the New Hampshire Retirement system	P. Burling (P) M. Fuller Clark M. Kelly J. Cilley M. Downing H. Janeway	01/31/08 Senate passed bill, as amended 05/14/08 House amended bill and passed 05/21/08 Senate did not concur with House amendment; Motion to request committee of conference failed

BILLS REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

Bill #	Description	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 314	Relative to the use of certain prior service credit in the retirement system for purposes of eligibility for medical benefits	S. Roberge (P)	02/21/08 Senate passed motion to Refer to Interim Study