

2008 Legislative Session February 2008 Update on Legislation

Abbreviations used in “Current Status” Column in the Report Below:

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
VV	Voice Vote

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2008 Legislative Session - BILLS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS

<u>Bill/LSR #s</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
HB 594 07-0908	Granting Group II system status to certain positions in the department of corrections	Matthew J. Quandt (P) Marshall E. Quandt	Retained Bill from 2007 Session; 1/2/08 House: OTP/AM #2616h, MA, VV; Executive Session of House Finance Com. held on 2/12/08
HB 1313 08-2505	Relative to voting by the chairman of the retirement system board of trustees	Patricia M. McMahon (P) Harold Janeway	2/12/08 House ED&A Com. Report: OTP/AM #0259h for 3/5/08, CC
HB 1391 08-2066	Prohibiting the investment of state funds in the energy sectors of countries that have been identified by the United States Dept. of State as state sponsors of terrorism	Maureen Mooney (P) Jason Bedrick Robert Rowe Bette Lasky David Bettencourt Robert Letourneau Sheila Roberge John Barnes Robert Clegg	2/13/08 Lay on Table (Rep. Mooney): MA, DIV 203-41, Required Two-Thirds
HB 1415 08-2069	Relative to civil unions and marriages between parties of the same sex contracted outside of New Hampshire	Maureen Mooney (P) Robert Hopfgarten Robert Rowe Sheila Roberge John Barnes Robert Letourneau	2/12/08 House Judiciary Com. Report: ITL for 3/5/08 CC, (vote 16-1)
HB 1516 08-2506	Relative to the divestiture of New Hampshire retirement assets relating to the Sudan	Jeffery P. Fontas (P) Scott Merrick Andrew Edwards Kimberley Casey Jason Bedrick Robert Clegg	House ED&A Com. Executive Session scheduled for 2/20/08
HB 1519 08-2595	Relative to group II retirement system members receiving disability payments	Barbara E. Shaw (P)	House ED&A Com. Executive Session scheduled for 2/20/08

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HB 1520 08-2206	Allowing service in the Peace Corps to be purchased as creditable service	Bernard L. Benn (P) John Graham Larry Emerton Neal Kurk Martha Fuller Clark Harold Janeway Margaret Hassan	House ED&A Com. Executive Session scheduled for 2/20/08
HB 1643 08-2905	Relative to medical benefits payment by the retirement system for eligible group I teachers and political subdivision employees	Mary J. Wallner (P) Michael D. Whalley Michael W. Downing Harold W. Janeway	Joint House ED&A and Finance Subcommittee work session held on 2/19/08
HB 1645 08-2907	Relative to administration of the New Hampshire retirement system and benefits for members	D. Eaton (P) A. Millham L. Harding N. Kurk P. Burling M. Fuller Clark	Introduced and referred to Joint House ED&A and Finance Com. on 2/6/08; Subcommittee work sessions on 2/19, 2/21 and 2/22
SB 314 08-2655	Relative to the use of certain prior service credit in the retirement system for purposes of eligibility for medical benefits	Sheila Roberge (P) John S. Barnes Ken Hawkins John A. Graham Maurice Villeneuve Jayne E. Spaulding Jordan G. Ulery	2/14/08 Senate ED&A Com. Report: Refer to Interim Study (2/21/08)
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	2/14/08 OTP: MA, VV; Ref. to Senate Finance Committee
SB 463 08-2663	Establishing an investment Com. in the New Hampshire Retirement system	Peter Burling (P) Martha Fuller Clark Molly Kelly Jacalyn Cilley Michael Downing Harold Janeway	1/31/08 Senate: OTP/AM #0259 MA, VV, OT3rdg; Passed Senate by Third Reading Resolution

2008 Legislative Session - **BILLS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

Bill/LSR #s	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
HB 235 07-0893	Relative to the recognition of out-of-state marriages	Marlene M. DeChane (P) Robert L. Theberge	Retained Bill from 2007 Session; 1/2/08 House: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
HB 596 07-0958	Relative to a retirement system calculation exemption for certain retired teachers of the Concord School District	John DeJoie (P) Candace C W Bouchard James R. MacKay Robert W. Williams	Retained Bill from 2007 Session; 1/2/08 House: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
HB 771 07-0863	Extending medical and surgical benefits (including NHRS medical subsidy) to same sex domestic partners	Edward A. Butler (P) Marlene M. DeChane Nickolas J. Levasseur	Retained Bill from 2007 Session; 1/2/08 House: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
HB 779 07-0382	Relative to funding retirement system benefits and supplemental allowances	Benjamin Baroodly (P)	Retained Bill from 2007 Session; 1/2/08 House: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
SB 240 07-0340	Establishing contractual cohabitation and extending certain rights to parties to a contractual cohabitation	Robert Clegg, Jr. (P) Marshall E. Quandt	Retained Bill from 2007 Session; 1/17/08 Senate: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE