

2009 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

As of 3/30/2009

BILL NUMBER	TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	LEGISLATIVE STATUS
			No further action will be taken during this legislative session on bills which have status of "ITL" or "retain".
HB 0002	Relative to state fees, funds, revenues and expenditures.	M. Smith	House Finance Committee Executive Session on 3/31/09, 10:00AM, LOB 210-211
HB 0030	Requiring operating budget reductions for fiscal year 2009	M. Smith	Signed by the Governor on 02/20/2009; Chapter 0001
HB 0147	Prohibiting the recognition as civil unions of marriages between persons of the same sex contracted outside of New Hampshire	D Hess	On 3/25/09 House: ITL, MA, RC Vote 218-130
HB 0223	Changing the effective date for the implementation of the retirement system employer assessments for excess benefits	P McMahon	Senate: OTP, MA, VV; OT3rdg; Passed by Third Reading Resolution
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	On 3/25/09 House: ITL, MA, VV
HB 0401	Relative to the membership of the retirement system board of trustees.	K Hawkins	On 3/12/09 House ED&A Committee voted to retain bill
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 Finance Committee Executive Session 3/31/09 10:00AM, LOB 210-211
HB 0425	Relative to remedies under the state right-to-know law and continually appropriating a special fund	J. Garrity	On 2/26/09 House Judiciary Committee voted to retain bill
HB 0436	Relative to civil unions and civil marriages	J. Splaine	House: OTP/AM #0742h, MA, RC Vote 186-179
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	On 3/25/09 House: ITL, MA, VV
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	Senate: Introduced and referred to ED&A Committee
HB 0532	Excluding extra or special duty pay from earnable compensation in the retirement system	K Hawkins	House: OTP MA, RC Vote 189-185
HB 0590	Relative to the retirement age for group II members	K Hawkins	House Finance Committee Executive Session on 3/31/09 10:00AM, LOB 210-211
HB 0591	Relative to the maximum initial retirement benefits for retirees in the New Hampshire retirement system	K Hawkins	On 3/25/09 House: ITL, MA, RC Vote 193-183

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HB 0599	Relative to the reclassification of the position of forensic toxicologist in the department of safety	J Ulery	House: OTP, MA, VV
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	House Finance Committee Executive Session 3/31/09 10:00AM, LOB 210-211
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	Senate ED&A Public Hearing 3/31/09 Room 101, LOB 2:00 PM
HB 0634	Authorizing civil unions between one man and one woman	F Sapareto	On 3/25/09 House: ITL, MA, VV
HB 0641	Relative to the determination of employer assessments for excess benefits paid by employers in the retirement system	P McMahon	House: OTP/AM #0917h: MA, VV DIV 231-103
HB 0655	Extending senior active status to judges over 70 years of age	D Cote	House: OTP/AM #0768h: MA DIV 231-103
HB 0673	Relative to withdrawal of political subdivisions from the New Hampshire retirement system	C Bouchard	On 3/18/09 House ED&A Committee voted to retain bill.
HB 0677	Allowing part-time district court justices and probate court judges to sit as senior active status judges upon retirement	D Cote	On 3/5/09 House Judiciary Committee voted to retain bill.
HB 0685	Relative to medical benefits payment by the retirement system for certain vested deferred group I members	R L'Heureux	Senate ED&A Public Hearing 3/31/09, Room 101, LOB, 2:01 PM
SB 0108	Establishing a committee to study the imposition of assessments to retirement system employers for excess benefits paid to retirees	J Cilley	Senate: OTP, MA, VV; OT3rdg; Passed by Third Reading Resolution
SB 0145	Relative to service on the retirement system board of trustees for certain board members	B DeVries	House ED&A Public Hearing 4/2/09, 1:00 PM, LOB 306
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	House ED&A Public Hearing 4/2/09, 1:30 PM, LOB 306
SB 0200	Relative to retirement system death benefits for members who die while performing military service	H Janeway	Senate: OTP, MA, VV; OT3rdg; Passed by Third Reading Resolution

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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