

# 2009 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

As of 3/23/2009

BILL NUMBER	TITLE	PRIMARY SPONSOR	LEGISLATIVE STATUS
HB 0002	Relative to state fees, funds, revenues and expenditures.	M. Smith	House Finance Committee Executive Session: 3/31/09 10:00AM, LOB Rooms 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	Judiciary Majority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 24 <b>RC</b> (vote 12-8); Minority Committee Report: Ought to Pass
HB 0223	Changing the effective date for the implementation of the retirement system employer assessments for excess benefits	P McMahon	Senate ED&A Committee Report; Ought to Pass [03/25/09]
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 Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 24 <b>RC</b> (vote 15-0)
HB 0401	Relative to the membership of the retirement system board of trustees.	K Hawkins	On 3/12/09, House ED&A Committee Executive Session: Bill retained in Committee
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	Bill retained in House Judiciary Committee
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	House ED&A Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 24 <b>RC</b> (vote: 17-1)
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	Amendment #0512h, Adopted, VV; Ought to Pass with Amendment #0512h: MA, V V
HB 0532	Excluding extra or special duty pay from earnable compensation in the retirement system	K Hawkins	House ED&A Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0787h (NT) for Mar 24 <b>RC</b> (vote 12-6); Proposed Majority Committee Amendment #0787h (New Title); Minority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate
HB 0590	Relative to the retirement age for group II members	K Hawkins	House Finance Division I Work Session: 3/30/2009 9:35 AM LOB 212; Executive Session: 3/31/2009 10:00 AM LOB 210-211
HB 0591	Relative to the maximum initial retirement benefits for retirees in the New Hampshire retirement system	K Hawkins	House ED&A Majority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 24 <b>RC</b> (vote 10-8); Minority Committee Report: Ought to Pass
HB 0599	Relative to the reclassification of the position of forensic toxicologist in the department of safety	J Ulery	House Finance Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Mar 24 CC, vote: 20-0

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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	Introduced and Referred to Senate ED&A
HB 0634	Authorizing civil unions between one man and one woman	F Sapareto	House Judiciary Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate for Mar 24 CC (vote 20-0)
HB 0641	Relative to the determination of employer assessments for excess benefits paid by employers in the retirement system	P McMahon	House ED&A Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0917h for Mar 24 <b>RC</b> (vote 19-0); Proposed Amendment #0917h
HB 0655	Extending senior active status to judges over 70 years of age	D Cote	House Judiciary Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0768h for Mar 24 <b>RC</b> (vote 14-3); Proposed Majority Committee Amendment #0768h; Minority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate
HB 0673	Relative to withdrawal of political subdivisions from the New Hampshire retirement system	C Bouchard	House ED&A Committee: Bill Retained in Committee
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 on 3/5/2009: Voted to retain bill (vote 18-6)
HB 0685	Relative to medical benefits payment by the retirement system for certain vested deferred group I members	R L'Heureux	Introduced and Referred to Senate ED&A
SB 0108	Establishing a committee to study the imposition of assessments to retirement system employers for excess benefits paid to retirees	J Cilley	Senate ED&A Committee Report: Ought to Pass [03/25/09]
SB 0145	Relative to service on the retirement system board of trustees for certain board members	B DeVries	Introduced and Referred to House ED&A Committee
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	Introduced and Referred to House ED&A Committee.
SB 0200	Relative to retirement system death benefits for members who die while performing military service	H Janeway	Senate ED&A Committee Report: Ought to Pass [03/25/09]

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Abbreviations used in 2009 Legislative Tracking Summary

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