

but not be limited to a bureau of workforce development, and a division of travel and tourism development which shall include but not be limited to a bureau of visitor service [~~and a bureau of film and digital media~~]. The department's purpose shall be to ensure the efficient coordinated function of the department, economic development policies of the state of New Hampshire and the collaborative participation of all related state departments, agencies, and authorities.

56 Distribution of Meals and Rooms Tax; Division of Travel and Tourism Development. The provisions of RSA 12-O:11-b, crediting a portion of meals and rooms tax revenue to the division of travel and tourism development, are hereby suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2023.

57 Department of Corrections; Transfer Authority. The following classes within the department of corrections shall be exempt from the transfer restrictions in RSA 9:17-a, 9:17-c, classes 10-personal services-perm classified, 11-personal services unclassified, 12-personal services-unclassified, 18-overtime, 19-holiday pay, 50-personal service-temp/appointed and 60-benefits. The department is authorized to transfer funding in these classes within and amongst all accounting units provided that any transfer of \$100,000 or more shall require prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and governor and council. The provisions in this paragraph shall remain in effect for the biennium ending June 30, 2023.

58 New Section; Department of Corrections; Officials; Status in Retirement System. Amend RSA 21-H by inserting after section 8-a the following new section:

21-H:8-b Status in Retirement System.

I. For purposes of classification under RSA 100-A, any person who is or become the assistant commissioner, the director or deputy director of professional standards, or the director or deputy director of community corrections, such person shall be included in the definition of correctional line personnel, as defined in RSA 100-A:1, VII under the retirement system, if such person was a group II member for at least 15 years prior to appointment in his or her position and shall remain in group II status for the duration of service in that position with the department.

II. For purposes of classification under RSA 100-A, any person who is or becomes the director of security and training, the director or deputy director of field services, or the director or deputy director of medical and psychiatric services, such person shall be included in the definition of correctional line personnel, as defined in RSA 100-A:1, VII under the retirement system, if such person was a group II member for at least 10 years prior to appointment in his or her position and shall remain in group II status for the duration of service in that position with the department.

59 Equipment Purchases. Amend RSA 622:28-a,V to read as follows:

V. All purchases of materials, supplies, and equipment into the inventory account shall be made in accordance with the provisions of RSA 21-I:11 and any equipment purchase in excess of [\$5,000] **the approval threshold for contracts set by the governor and council manual of procedures**, and made under the provisions of this section, shall require the prior approval of both the fiscal committee of the general court and the governor and council.

60 Department of Environmental Services; Appropriation Extended. Amend 2020, 346:304, I to read as follows:

I. The sum of \$6,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 is hereby appropriated to the department of environmental services for the purpose of studying, investigating, and testing for contamination caused by perfluorinated chemicals, and the preliminary design for a treatment system for such contamination. This appropriation shall not lapse until June 30, [~~2021~~] **2023**. Such appropriation shall be a charge against the drinking water and groundwater trust fund established in RSA 6-D:1.

61 Effective Date. Section 60 shall take effect June 30, 2021.

62 State Aid Grants; Department of Environmental Services.

I. Notwithstanding RSA 486, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023 and unless the provisions of paragraph II are met, no state aid grants shall be made for any new infrastructure projects that would have otherwise been eligible for state aid grants under RSA 486, RSA 486-A, or RSA 149-M. In addition, notwithstanding RSA 486 and RSA 486-A, state payments for existing infrastructure project grants shall be suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2023. Nothing in this section shall affect the provision of the future water supply land protection grants under RSA 486-A if funding is available for such purposes.

II. If on December 31, 2021 state general fund unrestricted revenues as reported by the department of administrative services are above the revenue plan, the commissioner of the department of environmental services may, with the approval of the legislative fiscal committee and the governor and executive council request additional general funds to make grant payments for existing infrastructure projects. The commissioner may make additional requests every 6 months during the biennium ending June 30, 2023. Additional appropriations made under this section shall not exceed 50 percent of the year-to-date amount of revenue above the revenue plan.

63 Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Renaming and Reorganizing of Divisions. Amend RSA 310-A:1-a to read as follows: