

*State of New Hampshire*  
*By Her Excellency*  
*Jeanne Shaheen, Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2000-8**

an order directing a reduction of the rate of  
departmental expenditures

**WHEREAS**, RSA 9:16-b provides that "[notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governor may, with prior approval of the fiscal committee, order reductions in any or all expenditure classes within any or all departments, as defined in RSA 9:1, if [she] determines at any time during the fiscal year that:

(a) projected State revenues will be insufficient to maintain a balanced budget and that the likelihood of a serious deficit exists;" and

**WHEREAS**, the budgeted state revenues for the biennium are insufficient to meet the state's obligation to school districts as a result of the passage of legislation which increased the responsibility of the state to finance primary and secondary education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has determined that it is likely that projected state revenue will be insufficient to maintain a balanced budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor and the Legislature are committed to taking such steps as are required to achieve a balanced budget by the end of the biennium; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has met with the presiding officers of the House and Senate and has thus determined that it is in the public interest to meet with the legislative fiscal committee, which has, in turn, responded to the Governor's initiative by consenting to certain actions to reduce the rate of departmental expenditures;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEANNE SHAHEEN**, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by RSA 9:16-b, in order to effect a reduction in the rate of expenditure, do hereby order effective immediately, the following steps to apply to all departments as defined in RSA 9:1.

- a. The General Fund appropriations as authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 for each department listed below are hereby reduced by the amount indicated.

<b>PAU</b>	<b>AGENCY NUMBER</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
01-03	002	Executive Office	\$110,577
01-04	014	Administrative Services	408,004
01-05	032/028	Secretary of State	41,434
01-06	034	Cultural Affairs	89,750
01-07	084	Revenue Administration	285,009
01-08	038	State Treasury	23,130
02-02	012	Adjutant General	70,350
02-03	018	Agriculture	53,330
02-04	020	Attorney General	200,043
02-08	086	Pari-Mutuel Commission	20,500
02-12	026	Labor	26,545
02-13	077	Liquor Commission	483,000
02-15	023	Safety	150,390
02-16	046	Corrections	1,253,413
03-03	035	DRED	285,331
03-04	044	Environmental Services	316,622
04-01	096	Transportation	86,601
05-01	095	Health & Human Services	11,519,037
05-02	043	Veterans' Home	51,547
05-04	041	Youth Development Services	263,362
06-01	057	Postsecondary Education Commission	77,585
06-03	056	Education	349,457
06-04	058	Community Technical College System	702,783
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$16,867,800</b>

- b. The reductions directed by this order shall remain in effect until June 30, 2001 or until terminated under the provisions of RSA 9:16-a; provided, however, that individual exceptions to any of the above provisions may be requested by any agency in writing to the Governor. Any exceptions granted by the Governor shall be transmitted to the Fiscal Committee.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand.

  
Governor of New Hampshire