

HB 1586-FN-A - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to a likeness of Wentworth Cheswill at the state house.

SPONSORS: Rep. DiLorenzo, Rock. 17; Rep. M. Smith, Straf. 6; Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21; Rep.
Read, Rock. 17; Rep. Horrigan, Straf. 6; Rep. Simpson, Rock. 36; Rep. Cahill,
Rock. 17; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill directs the joint legislative historical committee to accept and display a commemorative plaque of Wentworth Cheswill in the state house.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Declaration of Purpose. Mr. Wentworth Cheswill was born on April 11, 1746 in Newmarket,
2 New Hampshire. Mr. Cheswill, a man of color, has been said to have been the first African-
3 American elected official in the United States. He was a Revolutionary War veteran and served
4 under John Langdon in Langdon's Company of Light Horse Volunteers. He was an elected
5 Newmarket town official and served the town in various elected town offices from 1768 until his
6 death in 1817. In 1801, Mr. Cheswill was among the founders of the first free library in the town
7 and provided in his will for public access to his personal library.

8 2 Commemorative Historical Plaque for Wentworth Cheswill. The joint legislative historical
9 committee is authorized to accept a gift of a commemorative historical plaque for Wentworth
10 Cheswill and oversee the placement of the plaque in the state house.

11 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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HB 1586-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☒ None

METHODOLOGY:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill, as amended, has no fiscal impact on state, county and local expenditures or revenue.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None