

Amendment to HB 1469-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2

3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study the need for anti-discrimination legislation in the
4 New Hampshire financial services industry.

5

6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

7

8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the need for anti-
9 discrimination legislation in the New Hampshire financial services industry.

10 2 Membership and Compensation.

11 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
13 of representatives.

14 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

15 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
16 the duties of the committee.

17 3 Duties. The committee shall study:

18 I. The possible need for anti-discrimination legislation in the New Hampshire financial
19 services industry based on legally-protected expression of political viewpoints or ideologies, social
20 media activity, membership in clubs or organizations, possession or sales of firearms, or other legally
21 protected activity that could cause financial institutions to decline to engage in business relations
22 with people or businesses engaging in such activities; and

23 II. Whether the New Hampshire banking department has sufficient resources to receive and
24 investigate complaints about such practices and to issue an annual report to the general court about
25 its findings.

26 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
27 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the senate member. The
28 first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three
29 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

30 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
31 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
32 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022.

Amendment to HB 1469-FN
- Page 2 -

1 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment to HB 1469-FN
- Page 3 -

2022-1647s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the need for anti-discrimination legislation in the New Hampshire financial services industry based on legally-protected expressions.