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HOUSE BILL ***1469-FN***

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

SPONSORS: Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 16; Rep. Vose, Rock. 9; Rep. Hobson, Rock. 35; Rep. Ammon, Hills. 40; Rep. Notter, Hills. 21; Rep. Greeson, Graf. 16; Rep. Greene, Hills. 37

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

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

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

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

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

5 (a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
6 of representatives.

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

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

10 3 Duties. The committee shall study:

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

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

19 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
20 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the senate member. The
21 first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three
22 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

23 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
24 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
25 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022.

26 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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HB 1469-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2022-1647s)

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

FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

METHODOLOGY:

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

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None