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HOUSE BILL            **339-FN**

AN ACT                establishing a committee to study existing debt collection laws and practices.

SPONSORS:            Rep. C. Rice, Merr 27; Rep. Davis, Merr 20

COMMITTEE:          Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill creates a committee to study existing debt collection laws and practices.

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                                Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT                    establishing a committee to study existing debt collection laws and practices.

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

1            28:1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study existing debt collection  
2 laws and practices.

3            28:2 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          28:3 Duties. The committee shall study existing debt collection laws and practices and  
11 determine and recommend any statutory changes needed to balance industry needs and consumer  
12 needs.

13          28:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
14 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house  
15 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
16 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

17          28:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
18 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house  
19 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.

20          28:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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22          Approved: May 16, 2013

23          Effective Date: May 16, 2013