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HOUSE BILL            ***1343***

AN ACT                relative to guardian ad litem fees.

SPONSORS:            Rep. A. White, Graf 13

COMMITTEE:          Children and Family Law

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill directs the court to establish a maximum fee for a guardian ad litem appointed under RSA 461-A and requires notice to the parties and prior approval of the court before the fee may be exceeded.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to guardian ad litem fees.

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

1 301:1 Guardian Ad Litem; Appointment and Cost of Services. Amend RSA 461-A:16, IV to read  
2 as follows:

3 IV. ***When a guardian ad litem is appointed pursuant to this section, the court shall***  
4 ***establish a maximum fee for the appointment. The guardian ad litem may exceed the***  
5 ***maximum fee for the appointment, or additional fees may be authorized, only with the***  
6 ***prior approval of the presiding judge and when all parties have been notified.*** The fees for  
7 services for the guardian ad litem and others utilized by the guardian and approved by the court  
8 shall be a charge against the parties in a proportional amount as the court may determine.

9 301:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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11 Approved: August 1, 2014

12 Effective Date: September 30, 2014