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HOUSE BILL ***1489-FN-A-LOCAL***

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the establishment of a fund to reimburse costs associated with firefighters who have cancer.

SPONSORS: Rep. Pantelakos, Rock 25; Rep. Charron, Rock 4; Rep. McCarthy, Hills 29; Rep. O'Hearne, Sull 3; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Finance

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the establishment of a fund to reimburse costs associated with firefighters who have cancer.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the establishment of a fund to reimburse costs associated with firefighters who have cancer.

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

1 182:1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the establishment of a
2 fund to reimburse costs associated with firefighters who have cancer.

3 182:2 Membership and Compensation.

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

5 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the
6 minority party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives as follows:

7 (1) One member from the ways and means committee.

8 (2) One member from the commerce and consumer affairs committee.

9 (3) One member from the labor, industrial and rehabilitative services committee.

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

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

13 182:3 Duties. The committee shall review the impact of the 1990 superior and supreme court
14 cases relative to the constitutionality of enforcing RSA 281-A:17, II. The committee's study may
15 include, but not be limited to, the cost effect to workers' compensation claims relative to firefighter
16 occupational-related cancer disease in New Hampshire and potential funding methods to address the
17 concerns raised by the 1990 court cases.

18 182:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The first-named house member shall be the chairperson of the
19 committee and shall call the first meeting of the committee. The first meeting of the committee shall
20 be held within 30 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall
21 constitute a quorum.

22 182:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
23 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
24 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2014.

25 182:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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27 Approved: July 11, 2014
28 Effective Date: July 11, 2014