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HOUSE BILL **460**

AN ACT establishing a commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll for electric-powered and hybrid vehicles for the funding of improvements to the state's highways and bridges.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cloutier, Sull 10; Rep. F. Tilton, Belk 3; Rep. Ebel, Merr 5; Rep. Almy, Graf 13; Rep. Ley, Ches 9; Rep. Sprague, Straf 18; Sen. Pierce, Dist 5

COMMITTEE: Public Works and Highways

ANALYSIS

 This bill establishes a commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll for the funding of the state's highways and bridges.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll for electric-powered and hybrid vehicles for the funding of improvements to the state's highways and bridges.

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

1 261:1 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Revenue Alternatives to the Road Toll. Amend
2 RSA 21-J by inserting after section 47 the following new subdivision:

3 Commission to Study Revenue Alternatives to the Road Toll

4 21-J:48 Commission to Study Revenue Alternatives to the Road Toll.

5 I. There is established a commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll for
6 electric-powered and hybrid vehicles for the funding of improvements to the state's highways and
7 bridges.

8 II.(a) The members of the commission shall be as follows:

9 (1) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
10 house of representatives, 3 of whom shall be members of the public works and highways committee
11 and one of whom shall be a member of the house ways and means committee.

12 (2) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

13 (3) The commissioner of the department of revenue administration, or designee.

14 (4) The commissioner of the department of safety, or designee.

15 (5) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

16 (6) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

17 (b) Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate
18 when attending to the duties of the commission.

19 III. The commission shall study alternatives to the road toll for electric-powered, hybrid, and
20 fuel-efficient vehicles, and may study other emerging vehicle fuels and technologies, for funding
21 improvements to the state's highways and bridges, ensuring that all motor vehicles contribute
22 proportionally to their impact on New Hampshire's highway infrastructure. The commission shall
23 consider the interim report of the commission on the taxation of alternative fuel and electric-powered
24 motor vehicles of November 1, 2012, and the final report of the commission to study future
25 sustainable revenue sources for funding improvements to state and municipal highways and bridges,

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1 dated November 1, 2010. The commission shall also track current road toll revenues and, as it
2 deems appropriate, analyze related programs developed in other states and recommend legislation.

3 IV. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The
4 first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting
5 of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of
6 the commission shall constitute a quorum.

7 V. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and any recommendations for
8 proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the
9 house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2015.

10 261:2 Repeal. RSA 21-J:48, relative to commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll,
11 is repealed.

12 261:3 Effective Date.

13 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2015.

14 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

15 Approved: July 20, 2015

16 Effective Date: I. Section 2 shall take effect November 1, 2015

17 II. Remainder shall take effect July 20, 2015