

HB 170 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

**170**

AN ACT                    commemorating the first labor strike in the United States by women.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Conley, Straf. 13; Rep. Levesque, Straf. 4; Rep. Toll, Ches. 16; Rep. Oxaal, Straf. 15; Rep. Chase, Straf. 18; Rep. Frost, Straf. 16; Rep. Fargo, Straf. 14; Rep. Bixby, Straf. 17

COMMITTEE:        Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

      This bill proclaims a yearly commemoration of the first labor strike in the United States by women in Dover.

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                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT                    commemorating the first labor strike in the United States by women.

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

1            1 New Section; Observances Proclaimed by the Governor; Commemoration of the First Labor  
2 Strike By Women in the United States Recognition Day. Amend RSA 4 by inserting after section  
3 4:13-cc the following new section:

4            4:13-dd The Dover Mill Girls Recognition Day. The governor shall annually issue a  
5 proclamation calling for a proper observance of December 30 in recognition of the first all-women  
6 labor strike in the state of New Hampshire, which took place over 3 days in Dover, starting  
7 December 26, 1828. This was a seminal event in United States history for both labor and women's  
8 rights movements. Schools and libraries are encouraged to commemorate the day with appropriate  
9 ceremonies and activities as close to the date as possible.

10           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.