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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT repealing the legislative oversight committee to monitor the transformation of delivery of electric services.

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COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the legislative oversight committee to monitor the transformation of delivery of electric services.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT repealing the legislative oversight committee to monitor the transformation of delivery of electric services.

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

1 137:1 Renewable Energy Fund; Reference to Legislative Oversight Committee Removed. Amend
2 RSA 362-F:10, IV to read as follows:

3 IV. The department of energy shall make an annual report by October 1 of each year, beginning
4 in 2009, to ~~[the legislative oversight committee to monitor the transformation of delivery of electric~~
5 ~~services established under RSA 374-F:5,]~~ the house science, technology and energy committee, and the
6 senate energy and natural resources committee detailing how the renewable energy fund is being used
7 and any recommended changes to such use. The report shall also include information on the total peak
8 generating capacity that is net energy metered under RSA 362-A:9 within the franchise area of each
9 electric distribution utility, and the percentage this represents of the amount that is allowed to be net
10 metered within each franchise area. Information shall be provided on net metered group host
11 registrations and the associated customer groups, including number and location of group host facilities,
12 generation by renewable source and size of facility, and group load served by such facilities.

13 137:2 Multiple Pollutant Reduction Program; Reference to Legislative Oversight Committee
14 Removed. Amend RSA 125-O:13, IX to read as follows:

15 IX. The owner shall report by June 30, 2007 and annually thereafter, to ~~[the legislative oversight~~
16 ~~committee to monitor the transformation of delivery of electric services, established under RSA 374-F:5,~~
17 ~~and]~~ the chairpersons of the house science, technology and energy committee and the senate energy and
18 natural resources committee, on the progress and status of complying with the requirements of
19 paragraphs I and III, relative to achieving early reductions in mercury emissions and also installing and
20 operating the scrubber technology including any updated cost information. The last report required shall
21 be after the department has made a determination, under paragraph V, on the maximum sustainable rate
22 of mercury emissions reductions by the scrubber technology.

23 137:3 Carbon Dioxide Emissions Budget Trading Program; Reference to Legislative Oversight
24 Committee Removed. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 125-O:21, VI to read as follows:

25 VI. The department ~~[and the commission]~~ ***of environmental services and the department of***
26 ***energy*** shall report on an annual basis to the air pollution advisory committee under RSA 125-J:11 ~~[and~~
27 ~~the legislative oversight committee to monitor the transformation of delivery of electric services under RSA~~
28 ~~374-F:5],~~ ***the house science, technology, and energy committee, and the senate energy and natural***
29 ***resources committee*** on the status of the implementation of RGGI in New Hampshire, with emphasis on
30 the prices and availability of RGGI allowances to affected CO2 sources, consumer protection
31 mechanisms, and the trends in electric rates for New Hampshire businesses and ratepayers. The report
32 shall include but not be limited to:

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1 137:4 Implementation; Electric Utility Restructuring. Amend RSA 374-F:4, VIII(f) to read as follows:

2 (f) ~~[Beginning in 2000, the commission and the department]~~ ***The department of environmental***
3 ***services and the department of energy*** shall submit a report to ~~[the legislative oversight committee to~~
4 ~~monitor the transformation of delivery of electric services]~~ ***the house science, technology, and energy***
5 ***committee, and the senate energy and natural resources committee*** by October 1 of each year. The
6 report shall concern the results and effectiveness of the system benefits charge.

7 137:5 Repeal. The following are repealed:

8 I. RSA 374-F:5, relative to the legislative oversight committee to monitor the transformation of
9 delivery of electric services.

10 II. RSA 374-F:6, relative to the duties of the legislative oversight committee to monitor the
11 transmission of delivery of electric services.

137:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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