

SB 37 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL **37**

AN ACT establishing a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Sen. Innis, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Commerce

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New Hampshire.

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

1 1 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Hospitality and Tourism Education in New
2 Hampshire. Amend RSA 187-A by inserting after section 44 the following new subdivision:

3 Commission to Study Hospitality and Tourism Education in New Hampshire

4 187-A:45 Commission to Study Hospitality and Tourism Education in New Hampshire.

5 I. There is established a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in New
6 Hampshire. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

7 (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8 (b) Five members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
9 of representatives.

10 (c) The president of the New Hampshire Restaurants and Lodging Association,
11 appointed by that association.

12 (d) One owner or operator of a restaurant in New Hampshire, appointed by the
13 governor.

14 (e) One owner or operator of a hotel or inn in New Hampshire, appointed by the
15 governor.

16 (f) One representative from the New Hampshire community college system, appointed
17 by the chancellor.

18 (g) One representative from the New Hampshire university system, appointed by the
19 chancellor.

20 (h) A representative from a career and technical Education center (CTE), appointed by
21 the commissioner of the department of education.

22 II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
23 attending to the duties of the commission.

24 III. The commission shall:

25 (a) Examine existing hospitality and tourism programs and community colleges and
26 universities statewide, including curriculum and enrollment trends.

27 (b) Work with appropriate state agencies including the department of natural and
28 cultural affairs, division of travel and tourism, to determine state needs and how those needs are
29 being met by the tourism and hospitality programs in the university system and the community
30 college system.

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1 (c) Work with other state agencies, as needed.

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

6 V. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
7 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
8 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2023.

9 VI. The commission shall be administratively attached to the department of business and
10 economic affairs, division of travel and tourism development.

11 2 Repeal. RSA 187-A:45, relative to a commission to study hospitality and tourism education in
12 New Hampshire, is repealed.

13 3 Effective Date.

14 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2023.

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