

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 249 and 250 with the following:

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3 249 New Hampshire Commission on Native American Affairs Established. Amend RSA 12-
4 A;14-a, II to read as follows:

5 II. The commission shall consist of 15 members who derive from geographically diverse
6 areas of the state and are representative of the diverse groups, organizations, and individuals
7 knowledgeable about Native American history, culture, and affairs as follows:

8 (a) The director or designee of the division of travel and tourism development,
9 department of business and economic affairs.

10 (b) The director or designee of the Native American Program at Dartmouth College.

11 (c) An archaeologist appointed by the director of the division of historical resources.

12 (d) ~~The director or~~ Designee of the state council on the arts.

13 (e) Eleven members from the public at large, who shall be representatives from the
14 Native American community, appointed by the governor from recommendations prepared by the
15 director of the division of historical resources. All interested individuals shall submit a letter to the
16 director of the division of historical resources stating why they wish to be considered and their
17 qualifications accompanied by 3 letters of recommendation.

18 250 Repeal. The following are repealed:

19 I. RSA 21-K:6, relative to the division of the arts.

20 II. RSA 6:12,I(b)(103), relative to the state art fund.

21 III. RSA 12-A:2-k, IV, relative to the administration of the division of the arts.

22 IV. RSA 19-A:1, relative to the council on the arts declaration of policy.

23 V. RSA 19-A:7, relative to the council on the arts reports.

24 VI. RSA 19-A:8, II, relative to defining "commissioner."

25 VII. RSA 19-A:11, relative to the repairs to works of art.

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27 Amend the bill by inserting after section 249 the following and renumbering the original section 250
28 to read as 255:

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30 250 Reestablishing the New Hampshire Council on the Arts. RSA 19-A:2 is repealed and
31 reenacted to read as follows:

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1 19-A:2 Council Created. There is established the New Hampshire council on the arts, which
2 shall be administratively attached to the department of natural and cultural resources in accordance
3 with RSA 21-G:10. The council shall operate independently and shall not be subject to the direction
4 of the commissioner of the department.

5 251 New Hampshire Council on the Arts Fund. RSA 19-A:9 is repealed and reenacted to read as
6 follows:

7 19-A:9 Arts Fund; Donations Programs.

8 I. There is hereby established in the office of the state treasurer a fund to be known as the
9 New Hampshire Council on the Arts Fund which shall be kept separate and distinct from all other
10 funds and shall be continually appropriated to the council. Such fund shall be the depository of all
11 gifts, grants, federal funds, or donations made to the council pursuant to RSA 19-A. Implementation
12 expenses, the expenses of the council, any employees of the council, and operations and initiatives of
13 the council, shall be paid from such fund. Any moneys in such fund shall not lapse into the general
14 fund of the state.

15 II. The council is authorized to institute programs to solicit and receive any gifts, grants,
16 donations, or to received federal matching funds made for the encouragement of the arts and to
17 deposit such gifts, grants, or donations in the New Hampshire council on the arts fund under this
18 section.

19 252 Powers and Duties of the Commissioner. Amend RSA 19-A:10, IV to read as follows:

20 IV. To establish selection committees of interested citizens and experts to assist in the
21 carrying out of the provisions of this chapter. The selection committees may include the project
22 architect, a representative of the agency involved, a professional artist, a local citizen, and either a
23 state senator or a state representative from the district in which the project will be located. The
24 members of the selection committee shall serve without pay, but may be compensated for mileage ~~by~~
25 ~~the department of natural and cultural resources]~~ **from the New Hampshire council on the arts**
26 **fund.**

27 253 Duties. Amend RSA 19-A:5, VII to read as follows:

28 VII. To administer any federal funds received from the National Endowment of the Arts and
29 the ~~[art]~~ **New Hampshire council of the arts** fund established under RSA 19-A:9.

30 254 Appropriations. The sum of \$1 for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, is hereby
31 appropriated to the New Hampshire council on the arts fund established pursuant to RSA 19-A:9.
32 This appropriation shall be used exclusively to support the activities of the council. The governor is
33 authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
34 appropriated.