Bill as Introduced

SB 348 - AS INTRODUCED

2000 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***348***

AN ACT extending the committee to study the establishment of a permit system for vessels registered in another state temporarily using the waters of New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Sen. Johnson, Dist 3; Sen. Fraser, Dist 4; Sen. Cohen, Dist 24; Rep. Bartlett, Belk 6; Rep. Peter Cote, Hills 32; Rep. Boriso, Belk 1; Rep. Dickinson, Carr 2

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill extends for one year the committee to study the establishment of a permit system for vessels registered in another state temporarily using the waters of New Hampshire.

This bill is a request of the committee established by 1999, 97.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand

AN ACT extending the committee to study the establishment of a permit system for vessels registered in another state temporarily using the waters of New Hampshire.

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

1 Permit System for Vessels Registered in Another State Study Committee; Report; Date Extended. Amend 1999, 97:5 to read as follows:

97:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, [~~1999~~] ***2000***.

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

Committee Minutes

Date: 1/11/00
Time: 2:45pm
Room: LOB104

The Senate Committee on Transportation held a hearing on the following:

SB348 extending the committee to study the establishment of a permit system for vessels registered in another state temporarily using the waters of New Hampshire.

Members of Committee present: Senator Gordon

The Chair, Senator Edward M. Gordon, opened the hearing.

Senator Edward M. Gordon, D. 2: Sen. Johnson.

Senator Carl R. Johnson, D. 3: Thank you Mr. Chairman. Again fro the record I am Carl Johnson Senate District 3 which is all of Carroll County, Meredith and Center Harbor in Belknap County and Milton and Middleton in Stratford County. Mr. Chairman, this study committee which I Chaired was a very active committee and we think that this certainly is something that warrants continued study because we recognize that the boating public is increasing at a rapid rate.

We had over ninety thousand vessles which were registered in New Hampshire last year and we think that probably will be exceeded this year. In delving into the registration process, about ten or twelve years ago there was legislation that was put in which established the reciprocity of boater registration so my question was form a standpoint of safety and a standpoint of environment as to how many vessles were coming in actually from out of state and in checking all of the agencies who have some knowledge of what's going on in the lakes, I found that they really didn't know how many boats were coming in from out of state so that's what we're trying to get at and we just ran out of time and I think for those two reasons.

Number one was safety aspect and number two is the environmental issue and the committee was in complete agreement that we should go forward with that. I think we have the support of the Marine Dealers Association. I think they do have a concern but they also have a concern that they don't

want to have something so restrictive that will hurt their industry and will hurt tourism and we certainly don't want to go that route either Mr. Chairman so I am here today to ask that the extension be approved by this committee so we can go forward and present something to the body by the end of the year.

Senator Edward M. Gordon, D. 2: Thank you. I do have cards from Representative Peter Cody and Representative Gordon Bartlett in support of the bill is there anyone else who would like to testify in support of the bill? Or in opposition to the bill? Seeing none I'll declare the hearing closed on Senate Bill 348.

HEARING CLOSED

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna-Maria Tsorvas
Committee Secretary

Transportation Committee

SB 348 Hearing Report

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Susan Duncan
Legislative Assistant

RE: Hearing report on SB 348 – *An Act extending the committee to study the establishment of a permit system for vessels registered in another state temporarily using the waters of New Hampshire.*

HEARING DATE: January 11, 2000

Sponsor: Senator Carl Johnson, PRIME, District 3.
Senator Fraser
Senator Cohen
Representative Bartlett
Representative Peter Cote
Representative Boriso
Representative Dickinson

What the bill does: This bill extends for one year the committee to study the establishment of a permit system for vessels registered in another state temporarily using the waters of New Hampshire.

Who supports the bill: The above-listed sponsors.

Who opposes the bill: No one appeared in opposition.

Summary of testimony received:

- This legislation extends the study which was begun this past summer.
- Because of the 90,000 vessels registered in New Hampshire, it is felt that this number will definitely increase this year.
- This important legislation is dealing with issues of safety and impact of vessels on the environment.
- More time is needed to deal with the important questions being addressed by the Committee.
- This has the support of the Marine Dealer's Association.

Funding: Not applicable.

Future Action: Senator Roberge made the motion of "Ought to Pass." The motion was seconded by Senator Gordon. The Committee voted 3 to 0 to support the Ought to Pass motion. Senator Gordon will report the bill out of the committee.

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[file: SB 348 report]

Speakers

COMMITTEE HEARING ON _____

Date 1-11-00 Place Rm 104

NAME: Rep. Bardsley

Business Address: _____

City: Belmont N.H. Phone: _____

REPRESENTING: Belknap #6

WISH TO SPEAK: YES ___ NO ✓ Time Needed: _____

Supporting Bill: ✓ Opposing Bill: _____

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COMMITTEE HEARING ON SB 348

Date 1/11/2000 Place LB 104 275

NAME: Rep Peter B Cote

Business Address: 68 Bowers St

City: Nashua NH 32 Phone: 882-4002

REPRESENTING: Myself

WISH TO SPEAK: ~~YES~~ X NO ___ Time Needed: _____

Supporting Bill: X Opposing Bill: _____

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APPEARING: IN FAVOR	APPEARING: TO OPPOSE	DATE: JANUARY 11, 2000 TIME: 2:45 PM NAME / REPRESENTING	WISH TO SPEAK?
✓		Julian Eckhaus Audubon Soc. N.H.	
✓		Jack Middleton NH Lakes Assoc.	
✓		[illegible] NHLA	
✓		Carl Johnson Senate Dist 3	✓

Committee Report

Date: January 11, 2000 Time: 2:45 PM

The Senate Committee on Transportation held its hearing in Room 104-LOB, Concord, New Hampshire.

BILL NO.: SB 348 TITLE: extending the committee to study the establishment of a permit system for vessels registered in another state temporarily using the waters of New Hampshire.

Members of the Committee present: Senator Gordon

Those appearing in favor:

Name and Address	Representing
See Attached.	

Those appearing in opposition:

Name and Address	Representing
See Attached.	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE:

- ☒ Ought to Pass
- ☐ Ought to Pass w/ Amendment
- ☐ Inexpedient to Legislate
- ☐ Rereferred
- ☐ Interim Study
- ☐ Continued Hearing
- ☐ Postponed Hearing

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: January 18,2000

THE COMMITTEE ON Transportation

to which was referred Senate Bill 348

AN ACT extending the committee to study the establishment of a permit system for vessels registered in another state temporarily using the waters of New Hampshire.

VOTE: 3-0

Having considered the same, report the same without amendment and recommend that the bill: **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Senator Edward M. Gordon
For the Committee

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Date	Body	Description
1/5/2000	**S**	Introduced and Ref. to Transportation; SJ Convening Day, Pg. 9
1/6/2000	**S**	Hearing, Jan. 11, 2:45 p.m., Room 104, LOB; SC1, Pg.3
1/31/2000	**S**	Committee Report, Ought to Pass, 2/3/2000 ; SC8, Pg. 6
2/3/2000	**S**	Ought to Pass, MA, VV, OT3rdg. MA, VV; SJ 2, Pg.84
2/10/2000	**H**	Introduced and ref to Transportation; HJ18, p479
2/15/2000	**H**	Copy to Chairman on 2/15/2000
2/17/2000	**H**	Hearing Feb 22 10:00 RM203,LOB
2/22/2000	**H**	Maj Report OTP for Mar 9 (vote 15-0;CC)
3/9/2000	**H**	Passed (Cons Cal by 2/3VV); HJ22, p575 + 658
3/9/2000	**H**	Enrolled; HJ26, p796
3/22/2000	**S**	Enrolled Bill; SJ 6, Pg.197
3/29/2000	**S**	Signed by the Governor on 3/29/2000 Eff: 3/29/2000 Chap: 0029

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