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HB 1120 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1120***

AN ACT relative to naming a certain island in Lake Winnipesaukee in the town of Moultonborough.

SPONSORS: Rep. Patten, Carr 9; Rep. Torressen, Carr 10; Rep. Quimby, Carr 10; Sen. Johnson, Dist 3

COMMITTEE: Resources, Recreation and Development

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the town of Moultonborough to designate an island formation in Lake Winnipesaukee as "Henry's Island," or such other name as the town deems suitable.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 Henry's Island. That the island formation, located at latitude 43 degrees, 42 minutes North, and longitude 71 degrees, 21 minutes West, in Moultonborough Bay in the town of Moultonborough, may be named by the town of Moultonborough in accordance with any lawful procedures established by the town for such purpose. The island may be named "Henry's Island," or such other name deemed suitable by the town.

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

Committee Minutes

Date: 3/19/02
Time: 10:20 A.M.
Room: 101,LOB

The Senate Committee on Wildlife and Recreation held a hearing on the following:

HB 1120 relative to naming a certain island in Lake Winnipesaukee in the town of Moultonborough.

Members of Committee present:

Senator Lou D'Allesandro, D. 20
Senator Thomas R. Eaton, D. 10
Senator Sheila Roberge, D. 9
Senator Theodore L. Gatsas, D. 16

The Chair, Senator Lou D'Allesandro, opened the hearing by calling on the Senator Thomas R. Eaton, D. 10.

Senator Thomas R. Eaton, D. 10: Thank you Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee. For the record, I am Vice-Chairman of the Wildlife Committee here, and in the absence of Representative Patten, I will...In the presence of Representative Patten, I would like to turn over the House Bill 1120.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro, D. 20: Thank you Senator Eaton. We will call upon the prime sponsor, Representative Patten.

Rep. Patten: Good morning Mr. Chairman, and members of the Committee. For the record, my name is Betsy Patten and I represent Carroll County, District 9, which is the town of Moultonborough. And, we got Senator Johnson, myself, and our two other Representatives got a request from our Selectmen in March of 2001 to ask us to bring this bill forward so that we could name a island that is right now, unnamed in the town of Moultonborough in Lake Winnipesaukee to be able to name it Henry's Island.

The man that owns it, Mr.Henry Swanson (?) has his home in Beverly, Massachusetts and he wanted to be able to donate the island to the Conservation Commission in Moultonborough and in return he wanted us, he wanted the town to support the naming of it as Henry's Island. The Selectmen said, we acknowledge that this is the common name for the Island right now, anyhow.

So, we have... the location is as you see in the bill and we have gone through the process and of course we can't accept it until it is okay from the State to say that we can do this. This is the Second Island in the Lake that is within the boundaries of Moultonborough that we have, that the town has received the Island and in return for that to be able to have some memorial to the person that has given it. So, I would ask you to support the naming of this and letting us do that.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, D. 15: Is there a bridge to the Island?

Rep. Patten: No, there is no bridge to the Island. From what I heard from Representative Lee Quimby, when we were at the hearing, the Island is about 2,000 square feet in size. So, t is not a very large Island, it is probably just a rock.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, D. 15: Are there any buildings on it?

Rep. Patten: I do not think so. It lies off just the end of Leemens (?) trail and I don't think that there are any buildings on it. I could get that information for you, if you like.

Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, D. 15: It's all right.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro, D. 20: Further question? Any other questions? Representative Patten, there is a (inaudible) or such other name as the town deems suitable?

Rep. Patten: The reason that we put that in is because as you know from experience, we don't like to tell the towns what to do but if they request the name of Henry's Island and if anyone in the local level wanted to be able to

perhaps discuss that, then maybe, the Selectmen chose to, they could change the name if that is what they are going to do; it gives them the ability to chose, even though they will probably chose Henry's Island, but we don't like to tell them what they have to do.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro, D. 20: Any further questions? Thank you very much.

Rep. Patten: Thank you and I apologize for being late.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro, D. 20: Thank you.

Rep. Patten: Thank you very much.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro, D. 20: Is there anyone else who wished to testify for or against House Bill 1120?

Hearing Closes at 10:25 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Lynn Reczko
Committee Secretary.

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date:

THE COMMITTEE ON Wildlife and Recreation

to which was referred House Bill 1120

AN ACT relative to naming a certain island in Lake Winnipesaukee in the town of Moultonborough.

VOTE: 4-0

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

Senator Sheila Roberge
For the Committee

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Date	Body	Description
6/26/2001	**H**	Introduced and ref to Res, Rec & Dev; HJ78, p1990
12/17/2001	**H**	Copy to Chairman on 12/18/2001 Report due on 2/21/2002
12/17/2001	**H**	Hearing Jan 3 10:00 RM305,LOB
1/23/2002	**H**	Maj Report OTP for Jan 31 (vote 13-1;CC)
1/31/2002	**H**	Passed; HJ14, p545 + 580
2/20/2002	**S**	Introduced and Ref. to Wildlife & Recreation; SJ 6, Pg.173
3/7/2002	**S**	Hearing; March 19, 2002, Room 101, LOB, 10:15 a.m.; SC15
3/19/2002	**S**	Committee Report; Ought to Pass [03/21/02]; SC17A
3/21/2002	**S**	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; OT3rdg, MA, VV; SJ 8, Pg.238
3/21/2002	**H**	Enrolled; HJ32, p1245
3/21/2002	**S**	Enrolled; SJ 8, Pg.250
4/2/2002	**H**	Signed by the Governor on 4/2/2002 Eff: 4/2/2002 Chap: 0021

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