HB 248 - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***248***

AN ACT relative to revenue from commemorative bottles of liquor.

SPONSORS: Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill removes the requirement that revenue from commemorative bottles of liquor be used for certain projects.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to revenue from commemorative bottles of liquor.

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

1 Historical Fund; Revenue from Commemorative Bottles of Liquor. Amend RSA 177:8 to read as follows:

177:8 Historical Fund.

I. The commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the manufacture and purchase of commemorative bottles of historic significance, and pamphlets describing their historical significance. The commission shall add a special markup including the cost of the pamphlets to the cost of the bottles, above its customary markups for retail sales.

II. All revenue from these special markups shall be reported separately by the commission and, after the cost of the pamphlets is subtracted, shall be credited to the legislative appropriation and kept as a special nonlapsing fund to be known as the historical fund. The historical fund shall be within the oversight of the joint legislative historical committee established in RSA 17-I:1. No part of the fund shall be transferred or expended for any purpose except by the joint legislative historical committee in carrying out its responsibilities under RSA 17-I. [~~The joint legislative historical committee shall use the revenue from the special markups exclusively for the preservation of the state house hall of flags and the battle flags displayed in the hall of flags.~~

~~III. Notwithstanding provisions of paragraph II, revenue from commemorative bottles sold under this section between July 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019 shall be credited to the New Hampshire state house bicentennial education and commemoration fund in RSA 17-R:3.~~]

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 8, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs to which was referred HB 248,

AN ACT relative to revenue from commemorative bottles of liquor. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. John Hunt

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Commerce and Consumer Affairs**
Bill Number:	**HB 248**
Title:	**relative to revenue from commemorative bottles of liquor.**
Date:	**March 8, 2023**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill removes the requirement that revenue from commemorative bottles of liquor be used for certain projects. For years the NH Liquor Commission has been permitted to enter into contracts for the manufacture and purchase of commemorative bottles of historic significance and pamphlets describing their historical significance. Under the current law, the proceeds are to be exclusively used for the preservation of the State House hall of flags and the battle flags displayed there. The bill will create a historical fund with the oversight of the joint legislative historical committee. There are no preservation projects at this time, but the fund will be available in the future.

Vote 19-0.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Commerce and Consumer Affairs
HB 248, relative to revenue from commemorative bottles of liquor. **OUGHT TO PASS.**
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Bill #: HB248 Date: 2.7.23

Committee: COMMERCE

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Name	Address	Phone	Representing	Pro	Con

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 248

BILL TITLE: **relative to revenue from commemorative bottles of liquor.**

DATE: **February 7, 2023**

LOB ROOM: **302-304** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **1:20 p.m.**

Time Adjourned: **1:25 p.m.**

Committee Members: Reps. Hunt, Ammon, Beaulieu, Potucek, Terry, Post, Cole, Porcelli, Thackston, L. Walsh, Burroughs, Herbert, McAleer, Calabro, Filiault, Gibbs, Spier and J. Sullivan

Bill Sponsors:

Rep. Hunt	**Sen. Carson**	**Sen. Ward**
Sen. Watters	**Sen. D'Allesandro**	

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Danielle Ellston - Liquor Commisstion - Introduced the bill - Supports

No questions

Respectfully,

Rep Jane Beaulieu, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill HB248 on 2023-02-07

Support: 1 Oppose: 1 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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Name	City, State Email Address	Title	Representing	Position	Testifying	Non-Germane	Signed Up
Richardson, Daniel	Nashua, NH daniel6_22@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/6/2023 11:40 AM
Ward, Senator Ruth	Stoddard, NH Ruth.Ward@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	2/6/2023 3:17 PM

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 248

BILL TITLE: relative to revenue from commemorative bottles of liquor.

DATE: March 8, 2023

LOB ROOM: 302-304

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Hunt Seconded by Rep. Calabro Vote: 19-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Jane Beaulieu, Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

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Roll Call Committee Registers Report

2023 SESSION

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Bill #: 248 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3/8/23

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Hunt, John B. Chairman	✓		
Ammon, Keith Michael Vice Chairman	✓		
Osborne, Jason M.	✓		
Potucek, John M.	✓		
Terry, Paul A	✓		
Post, Lisa C.M.	✓		
Cole, Brian D	✓		
Porcelli, Susan M	✓		
Thackston, Dick H	✓		
Walsh, Lilli M	✓		
Burroughs, Anita D.	✓		
Herbert, Christopher J.	✓		
Beaulieu, Jane E. Clerk	✓		
McAleer, Chris R.	✓		
Vincent, Kenneth S.			
Calabro, Karen E	✓		
Filiault, Shaun M	✓		
Gibbs, Merryl	✓		
Spier, Carry	✓		
Sullivan, Jared	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	19	0	