

Amendment to SB 526

1 Amend RSA 12-O:23-b, I and II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. The general court finds as follows:

4 (a) Greek-Americans were an important part of New Hampshire's early history.

5 (b) Greece, officially known as the Hellenic Republic, is one of New Hampshire's largest
6 trade partners.

7 (c) New Hampshire should build upon its historic, cultural, and economic ties with the
8 Hellenic Republic.

9 (d) New Hampshire has the highest per capita concentration of Greek Americans in the
10 country.

11 II. The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs and the secretary
12 of state shall have the authority to establish a New Hampshire-Greece trade council to meet with
13 one or more trade councils established in the Hellenic Republic. The purpose of the council shall be
14 to advance bilateral trade and investment between New Hampshire and Greece, initiate joint action
15 on policy issues of mutual interest to New Hampshire and Greece, and promote business and
16 academic exchanges between New Hampshire and Greece.