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HOUSE BILL ***1433-FN***

AN ACT relative to the donation of archival records to the state and relative to classified positions in the secretary of state's office.

SPONSORS: Rep. Goley, Hills. 21; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the secretary of state to accept historical records and objects and donations for their maintenance and provides updated staffing and funding. The bill also abolishes certain classified positions in the secretary of state's office and makes an appropriation to the department to fund certain additional positions in the archives and records management division.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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

25:1 New Paragraphs; Duties of the Director. Amend RSA 5:30 by inserting after paragraph XIV the following new paragraphs:

XV. Receive and collect gifts of records or objects of historical value and donations for the maintenance of these items on behalf of the state and the department of state, division of archives and records management. The director shall provide a report to the governor and council of all items and donations received under this authority annually in the month of August.

XVI. There is established in the office of the division of archives and records management a fund to be known as the historical records preservation account. The fund shall consist of such moneys as may be donated for the maintenance of historical records and/or objects. Revenue collected under this paragraph shall be restricted revenue to the division of archives and records management and shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the division.

25:2 Secretary of State's Office; Archives and Records Management Division; Classified Positions.

I. The following vacant, classified positions in the archives and records management division of the secretary of state's office are hereby abolished at the close of business on September 30, 2024:

(a) SOC 43 band 1 stock clerk II (18097).

(b) SOC 43 band 1 stock clerk II (11358).

II. The following classified positions are hereby established in the archives and records management division of the secretary of state's office:

(a) SOC 43 band 2 stock clerk III.

(b) SOC 43 band 2 stock clerk III.

III. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the sum necessary to fund the stock clerk III positions referenced in paragraph II out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

25:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

Approved: May 20, 2024
Effective Date: July 01, 2024