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HOUSE BILL **1106**

AN ACT establishing a commission to study recruiting members of the armed forces and the commission on demographic trends.

SPONSORS: Rep. Lascelles, Hills. 20

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study recruiting former members of the armed forces to job opportunities within the state of New Hampshire and creates a prospective repeal of the commission upon the filing of the commission's report.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Two

AN ACT establishing a commission to study recruiting members of the armed forces and the commission on demographic trends.

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

1 293:1 New Section; Commission on Armed Forces Workforce Recruitment Established. Amend RSA
2 110-B by inserting after section 73-d the following new section:

3 110-B:73-e Commission on Armed Forces Workforce Recruitment.

4 I. There is hereby established a commission to study the feasibility of a program to attract former
5 members of the armed forces to the New Hampshire workforce.

6 II. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

7 (a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
8 representatives.

9 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

10 (c) The chairperson of the state veterans' advisory committee established in RSA 115-A, or
11 designee.

12 (d) One person representing the department of military affairs and veterans services,
13 appointed by the commissioner.

14 III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
15 attending to the duties of the commission.

16 IV. The commission shall:

17 (a) Research available job opportunities throughout the state of New Hampshire where the
18 skills of former members of the armed forces are necessary.

19 (b) Identify incentives for employers in the state who hire veterans.

20 (c) Identify policy recommendations and proposed legislation to assist in the minority veteran
21 opportunities.

22 (d) Report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of
23 the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor,
24 and the state library on or before November 1, 2022.

25 V. The commission may consult with any individual or entity it sees fit to accomplish its duties as
26 described in paragraph IV of this section.

27 VI. The members of this commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The
28 first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the

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1 commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Five members of the
2 commission shall constitute a quorum.

3 293:2 Repeal. RSA 110-B:73-e, relative to the commission on armed forces workforce recruitment, is
4 repealed.

5 293:3 New Section; Commission on Demographic Trends. Amend RSA 12-O by inserting after
6 section 55 the following new section:

7 12-O:55-a Commission on Demographic Trends.

8 I. There is established a commission on demographic trends. The commission shall develop
9 long-term net migration goals, review and recommend programs and legislation designed to meet the net
10 migration goals, and monitor the success of any such programs.

11 II. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

12 (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

13 (b) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
14 representatives.

15 (c) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

16 (d) Six New Hampshire citizens who have expertise to support the mission of the
17 commission, appointed by the governor.

18 III. The commission shall elect a chairperson from its membership, and any other officers it
19 deems necessary. The terms of the elected members of the commission shall be coterminous with their
20 terms in offices; the terms of all other appointed members shall be 3 years. In the event of a vacancy, a
21 new member shall be appointed for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.
22 The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting
23 of the commission shall be held withing 45 days of the effective date of this section. Seven members of
24 the commission shall constitute a quorum.

25 IV. The commission shall report at least annually to the governor, speaker of the house of
26 representatives, president of the senate, clerk of the house of representatives, clerk of the senate, and
27 state library. The annual report shall be posted on the general court website.

28 V. The commission shall create a biennial scorecard on New Hampshire's demographic condition
29 and trends, which shall be distributed to the governor, speaker of the house of representatives, president
30 of the senate, clerk of the house of representatives, clerk of the senate, county commissioners, and state
31 library. The scorecard also shall be posted on the general court website.

32 293:4 Department of Health and Human Services; Ten-Year Current Services Cost Projections;
33 Reference to State Demographer Deleted. Amend RSA 9:9-e, IV to read as follows:

34 IV. The department shall issue the cost projections by September 30, 2019 and shall issue new
35 projections every 2 years thereafter~~[, or upon notice to the department by the state demographer of~~
36 ~~demographically-induced changes in demand for public services and projected effects on state~~
37 ~~government revenues].~~

38 293:5 Legislative Report of 10-Year Current Services Cost Projections; Reference to State
39 Demographer Deleted. Amend RSA 9:9-f to read as follows:

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1 9:9-f Legislative Report of 10-Year Current Services Cost Projections. On or before February 1 of
2 each budget year, prior to the transmission of the budget to the legislature under RSA 9:2, the legislative
3 budget assistant [~~in consultation with the state demographer,~~] shall provide to the house and senate
4 finance committees, a report with the 10-year current services cost projections described in RSA 9:9-d
5 and RSA 9:9-e and any other relevant factors identified by the legislative budget assistant or [state
6 demographer] ***the state agencies listed in RSA 9:9-d and RSA 9:9-e***. The report also shall be posted on
7 the general court website.

8 293:6 Effective Date.

- 9 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2022.
10 II. Sections 3-5 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.
 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: July 01, 2022

Effective Date:

- I. Section 2 effective November 1, 2022
II. Sections 3-5 effective August 30, 2022
III. Remainder effective July 1, 2022