

HB 1386 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1386***

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the effects of heat and high temperature on employee working conditions.

SPONSORS: Rep. Read, Rock. 17; Rep. Toomey, Hills. 32; Rep. Bouchard, Hills. 11

COMMITTEE: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the effects of heat and high temperature on employee working conditions.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the effects of heat and high temperature on employee working conditions.

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

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the effects of heat and high
2 temperature on employee health and working conditions.

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Four members of the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall be from the majority
6 party appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and 2 of whom shall be from the
7 minority party appointed by the minority party leader.

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

9 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
10 the duties of the committee.

11 3 Duties. The committee shall study the effects of heat and high temperature on employee
12 health and working conditions, including the length of exposure to high temperature; temperature
13 limits in the workplace; breaks and water availability in high temperature work settings; and
14 ventilation/air circulation in high temperature workplaces. The committee may consult with or
15 solicit the testimony of any individual or organization with information relevant to the committee's
16 objective.

17 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
18 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
19 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
20 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

21 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
22 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
23 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022.

24 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.