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Amendment to HB 1182-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study fees for sales of wine by manufacturers.
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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:
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7 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study fees for sales of wine by
8 manufacturers.

9 2 Membership and Compensation.

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

11 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
12 house of representatives.

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

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

16 3 Duties. The committee shall study fees for sales of wine by manufacturers. The committee's
17 study shall include an examination of federal reporting requirements for wine manufacturers
18 licensed in New Hampshire. The committee shall determine what fee would be revenue neutral if
19 New Hampshire switched from the current percentage of sales fee to a per gallon fee for wine
20 manufacturers. The committee shall solicit input from the liquor commission, other state agencies,
21 and private businesses as deemed relevant to the committee.

22 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
23 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
24 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
25 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

26 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
27 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
28 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2016.

29 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study fees for sales of wine by manufacturers.