

Amendment to SB 480-FN-A

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

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3 AN ACT relative to the historical fund.
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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:
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7 1 State House Visitor's Center Revolving Fund. Amend RSA 17-E:7 to read as follows:

8 17-E:7 State House Visitor's Center Revolving Fund. There is hereby established in the office
9 of the state treasurer a nonlapsing fund to be known as the state house visitor's center revolving
10 fund which shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds. The state house visitor's center
11 revolving fund shall be within the oversight of the joint legislative facilities committee established
12 in RSA 17-E:1. Moneys received from the sale of merchandise at the state house visitor's center,
13 including online sales, shall be deposited in such fund and used to purchase merchandise for the
14 visitor's center. The amount in the fund shall not exceed \$50,000 on June 30 of any fiscal year and
15 any moneys in excess of said amount shall be deposited in the ~~[general fund as unrestricted~~
16 ~~revenue]~~ **historical fund, established in RSA 177:8.**

17 2 Historical Fund; Preservation of the State House Hall of Flags. Amend RSA 177:8, II to read
18 as follows:

19 II. All revenue from these special markups shall be reported separately by the commission
20 and, after the cost of the pamphlets is subtracted, shall be credited to the legislative appropriation
21 and kept as a special nonlapsing fund to be known as the historical fund. The historical fund shall
22 be within the oversight of the joint legislative historical committee established in RSA 17-I:1. No
23 part of the fund shall be transferred or expended for any purpose except by the joint legislative
24 historical committee in carrying out its responsibilities under RSA 17-I. The joint legislative
25 historical committee shall use the revenue from the special markups exclusively for the
26 preservation of ~~[Civil War battle flags displayed at the state house]~~ **the state house hall of flags**
27 **and the battle flags displayed in the hall of flags.**

28 3 Department of Administrative Services; Certain Special Legislative Accounts Abolished. The
29 commissioner of administrative services shall abolish the following special accounts and transfer
30 any balance remaining in the accounts as of June 30, 2016 to the historical fund, established in
31 RSA 177:8:

32 I. The four bicentennial dioramas account (account organization code 1471).

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1 II. The historic flag restoration account (account organization code 1479).

2 III. The flag restoration and care account (account organization code 1485).

3 4 Civil War Memorials Fund. On June 30, 2016, any balance remaining in the civil war
4 memorials fund (account organization code 8875), established in RSA 21-K:22 and repealed
5 December 31, 2010, by 2010, 368:1(38), shall be transferred to the historical fund, established in
6 RSA 177:8.

7 5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect June 30, 2016.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Provides that funds over \$50,000 in the state house visitor's center revolving fund shall be deposited in the historical fund.

II. Directs the joint legislative historical committee to use the funds from special markups on commemorative bottles for the preservation of the state house hall of flags and the battle flags displayed in the hall of flags.

III. Directs the commissioner of administrative services to abolish the bicentennial dioramas account, the historic flag restoration account, and the flag restoration and care account.

IV. Transfers any funds remaining in these accounts and in the civil war memorials fund on June 30, 2016 to the historical fund.