

Amendment to HB 225-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Information Collection. RSA 362-F:8 is repealed and
4 reenacted to read as follows:

5 362-F:8 Information Collection.

6 I. By July 1 of each year, each provider of electricity shall submit a report to the
7 commission, in a form approved by the commission, documenting its compliance with the
8 requirements of this chapter for the prior year. The commission may investigate compliance and
9 collect any information necessary to verify and audit the information provided to the commission by
10 providers of electricity.

11 II. The commission shall adopt rules governing the reporting requirements under
12 paragraph I that are designed to minimize the administrative costs and burden on electricity
13 providers.

14 III. Beginning October 1, 2019 and by October 1 of each subsequent year, the commission
15 shall disclose the information collected under paragraph I as public information in the commission's
16 annual report pursuant to RSA 362-F:10, IV. No information shall be disclosed to the public that is
17 confidential as defined by public utilities commission or NEPOOL Generation Information System
18 rules.

19 IV. The commission shall provide as part of the annual renewable energy fund report,
20 pursuant to RSA 362-F:10, IV, renewable portfolio standard compliance costs and average electric
21 rate impact; renewable energy certificate versus alternative compliance payments comparison; and
22 alternative compliance payments by class and provider of electricity.

23 V. The commission shall complete the rulemaking process and submit requests to the
24 administrator of the NEPOOL Generation Information System that are necessary to implement this
25 section no later than April 1, 2019.

26 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the requirements for annual reports by providers of electricity concerning electric renewable portfolio standards and the disclosure of such information by the public utilities commission.