

Amendment to HB 1346

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

2
3 AN ACT establishing a commission to study the New Hampshire veterans cemetery.
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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:
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7 1 New Section; Commission to Study the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery. Amend RSA
8 110-B by inserting after section 79 the following new section:

9 110-B:79-a Commission to Study the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery.

10 I. There is established a commission to study the New Hampshire veterans cemetery.

11 (a) The members of the commission shall be as follows:

12 (1) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the
13 finance committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

14 (2) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

15 (3) The director of the New Hampshire veterans cemetery, or designee.

16 (b) Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate
17 when attending to the duties of the commission.

18 II.(a) The commission's study shall include, but not be limited to the following:

19 (1) Whether non-veterans should be eligible to be interred at the cemetery at no
20 expense.

21 (2) Whether the non-veteran fee should be the same as the plot allowance for a
22 veteran.

23 (3) If a fee is charged for a non-veteran whether there should be a mechanism for
24 pre-paying the fee.

25 (4) An examination of federal and state laws relative to burial for National Guard
26 members.

27 (b) The commission may solicit input from any person or entity the commission deems
28 relevant to its study.

29 III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members.
30 The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member. The first
31 meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four
32 members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

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1 IV. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
2 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
3 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2018.

4 3 Repeal. RSA 110-B:79-a, relative to a commission to study the New Hampshire veterans
5 cemetery, is repealed.

6 4 Effective Date.

7 I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2018.

8 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the New Hampshire veterans cemetery.