

Amendment to SB 514-FN

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

2
3 AN ACT establishing a commission to create a New Hampshire recovery memorial.
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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 Subdivision; New Hampshire Recovery Memorial Commission. Amend RSA 4 by
8 inserting after section 9-m the following new subdivision:

9 New Hampshire Recovery Memorial Commission

10 4:9-n Commission Established; Special Account.

11 I. A commission is established to oversee the location, design, construction, and
12 maintenance of a New Hampshire recovery memorial and to privately raise and expend all the
13 funds necessary for its construction and maintenance. The governor is authorized to accept for the
14 commission, in the name of the state, the gifts of money, which are donated to construct and
15 maintain the memorial. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commission may accept
16 donated in-kind services, goods, and materials for the construction and maintenance of the
17 memorial without governor and council approval.

18 II. The gifts of money, which are donated to contract, construct, and maintain the
19 memorial, shall be placed in a special nonlapsing account in the state treasury, to be expended for
20 the purposes of the New Hampshire recovery memorial. Any money remaining in the special
21 account after construction of the memorial is completed shall be used for the care, maintenance,
22 repair, additions to the memorial. Any funds left in the special account after annual care,
23 maintenance, and repair of the memorial shall be deposited in the alcohol abuse prevention
24 treatment fund under RSA 176-A:1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commission
25 may expend the money raised or accepted as a gift without the approval of governor and council, to
26 contract for the construction and perpetual maintenance of the memorial.

27 III. The commission shall remain in existence upon the completion of the memorial for the
28 purpose of overseeing maintenance and approving any change to the memorial, as well as approving
29 memorial activities, celebrations, and commemorations associated with recovery and deemed
30 appropriate for occurrence at the memorial site, as permitted by the municipal rules where the
31 memorial is located.

32 4:9-o Commission Membership and Duties. The members of the commission established in RSA

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1 4:9-n shall be as follows:

2 (a) One senator, appointed by the president of the senate.

3 (b) Two representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

4 (c) Two directors of recovery organizations, appointed by the governor.

5 (d) Two persons in recovery, appointed by the governor.

6 (e) Two family members of persons lost to substance use disorder, appointed by the
7 governor.

8 (f) The chairperson of the recovery task force of the governor's commission on alcohol
9 and drug abuse, prevention, treatment, and recovery, or designee.

10 (g) The president of New Futures, or designee.

11 (h) The director of National Alliance for Mental Illness, New Hampshire (NAMI-NH), or
12 designee.

13 (i) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

14 II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate while
15 attending to the duties of the commission. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson
16 from among the members. The first named house member shall call the first meeting of the
17 commission. Seven members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

18 III. The commission shall select the location and design for the New Hampshire recovery
19 memorial and oversee the construction and maintenance of the memorial.

20 IV. The commission shall privately raise all the money necessary for the planning, design,
21 construction, and maintenance of the New Hampshire recovery memorial.

22 2 New Subparagraph; New Hampshire Recovery Memorial Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by
23 inserting after subparagraph 339 the following new subparagraph:

24 (340) Moneys deposited into the New Hampshire recovery memorial special account
25 established in RSA 4:9-n.

26 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to create a New Hampshire recovery memorial.