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Amendment to HB 640-FN

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

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3 AN ACT establishing a public boat access donation program for operators of non-motorized
4 boats and requiring the fish and game department to prepare a report relating to
5 such program.
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7 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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9 1 Fish and Game Commission; Report Required. Within 2 years of the effective date of rules
10 adopted pursuant to RSA 233-A:15, the fish and game department shall submit a report to the house
11 fish and game and marine resources committee that describes how the donation program has been
12 implemented and its success in raising revenue for public boat access.

13 2 New Section; Public Boat Access Program; Donations by Operators of Non-Motorized Boats.
14 Amend RSA 233-A by inserting after section 14 the following new section:

15 233-A:15 Donations by Operators of Non-Motorized Boats. The executive director shall adopt
16 rules pursuant to RSA 541-A to permit operators of non-motorized boats and others that use public
17 boat access areas to make donations to support the development and maintenance of such areas.
18 The program may include various methods of advertising the program, such as posted signs at access
19 areas, and recognizing those who have contributed, such as with a sticker, card, or letter of thanks.
20 All funds collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited into the public boat access fund
21 established in RSA 233-A:13.

22 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 30 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a public boat access program for operators of non-motorized boats and others, and requires the fish and game department to file a report on the effectiveness of such program.