

Floor Amendment to SB 668-FN-A

1 Amend RSA 374-F:10, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. There is established a commission to investigate, in parallel with the work of the Gulf of
4 Maine Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force established by the Bureau of Ocean Energy
5 Management (BOEM) study, the economic development opportunities for New Hampshire in supply
6 chain needs, port capabilities, workforce development, energy procurement, transmission and
7 storage, and fisheries and marine environment, to ensure the success of offshore wind in the Gulf of
8 Maine. The commission may consider, at an appropriate time, in relation to the New Hampshire
9 state energy strategy, outlined in RSA 4-E, how contracts with developers and utilities can deliver
10 lower costs to ratepayers. The commission shall create working groups, including the offshore wind
11 fisheries and marine environment working group, workforce working group, and the port facilities
12 and supply chain working group, and after July 1, 2021 or after BOEM identifies potential sites for
13 leasing, the procurement, transmission, financing, energy storage, renewable energy credits, and
14 ratepayer benefits working group, to assist the commission in reaching its recommendations.
15 Working group members and chairpersons shall be appointed by the chairperson of the commission
16 in consultation with the commission, the governor, and any other parties deemed relevant by the
17 commissioner.

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19 Amend RSA 374-F:10, II(d) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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21 (d) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

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23 Amend RSA 374-F:10, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (w) the
24 following new paragraph:

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26 (x) Two members representing offshore wind-related labor, one of whom shall be
27 appointed by the IBEW and one of whom shall be appointed by the New Hampshire AFL-CIO.

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29 Amend RSA 12-O:52, II(a) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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31 (a) Support the work of the New Hampshire members of the Intergovernmental
32 Renewable Energy Task Force administered by the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

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1 (BOEM).

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3 Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 12-O:52, II(c) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by
4 replacing it with the following:

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6 (c) Assist the offshore wind commission to develop and implement offshore wind
7 development strategies including:

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9 Amend RSA 12-O:52, II(d) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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11 (d) Collaborate with key state agencies and partners on offshore wind industry
12 development initiatives.

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14 Amend the bill by replacing sections 7-8 with the following:

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16 7 New Subparagraph; Offshore Wind Development Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting
17 after subparagraph (358) the following new subparagraph:

18 (359) Moneys deposited in the offshore wind development fund established in RSA
19 374-F:10, XI.

20 8 Appropriation. The sum of \$102,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 is appropriated
21 to the department of business and economic affairs for deposit in the offshore wind development
22 fund established in RSA 374-F:10, XI to support offshore wind development. Such funds shall be in
23 addition to any other funds appropriated to the department of business and economic affairs. The
24 governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not
25 otherwise appropriated.