

Amendment to HB 509

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

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3 1 Portraits and Other Memorials; State House, Legislative Office Building, Upham Walker
4 House. Amend RSA 4:9 to read as follows:

5 4:9 Portraits or Other Memorials. No portraits, busts, statues, or other memorial objects shall
6 be placed in or on the state house ***with the exception of those areas under the use and control***
7 ***of the general court as defined by RSA 14:14-b, III***, state house annex, state library, Hannah
8 Dustin monument, Franklin Pierce homestead, Daniel Webster birthplace, or grounds connected
9 with each without the consent of the governor and council. ***Any portraits, flags, busts, statues, or***
10 ***other memorial objects to be placed in or on the state house, legislative office building, or***
11 ***Upham Walker house shall be at the direction of the joint legislative historical committee***
12 ***in consultation with the director of the division of historical resources, department of***
13 ***natural and cultural resources.*** The director, division of historical resources, shall be responsible
14 for the ~~[location and]~~ care of such memorial objects at any of these sites.

15 2 Legislative Facilities. Amend RSA 14:14-b to read as follows:

16 14:14-b Office Space and Parking Facilities. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
17 contrary the following shall be assigned for use by the speaker of the house and the president of the
18 senate:

19 I. The legislative parking ~~[facility]~~ ***facilities***;

20 II. The legislative office building ***and Upham-Walker house***; and

21 III. All rooms and other spaces ~~[in the basement and on the first and third floors]~~ of the
22 state house ***with the exception of those areas under the use and control of the executive***
23 ***branch, including the governor's offices, the executive council chamber and offices, and the***
24 ***secretary of state's offices.***

25 3 New Paragraph; Joint Legislative Historical Committee; Responsibilities. Amend RSA 17-I:2
26 by inserting after paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:

27 IX. To be responsible for the placement of portraits, flags, busts, statues, or other memorial
28 objects within or on the state house, legislative office building, or Upham Walker house in
29 consultation with the division of historical resources, department of natural and cultural resources.

30 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.