

Amendment to SB 258-FN-LOCAL

1 Amend RSA 289:14-a, VII and VIII as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing them with the
2 following:

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4 VII. Any African American remains, marker, gate, or associated mortuary or archaeological
5 materials that have been removed from a site shall be returned for reburial or placement at the
6 grave site, or if removed under the provisions of paragraph V, in consultation with the descendant
7 community.

8 VIII. Any African American remains, marker, gate, or associated mortuary or archaeological
9 materials that have been removed from a cemetery or burial ground shall be returned for reburial or
10 placement at the grave site, in consultation with the descendants or descendant community. If such
11 return is deemed to be not feasible or appropriate by the descendants or descendant community,
12 they shall be deposited in another suitable location, under paragraph V, in consultation with the
13 descendants or descendant community, by June 30, 2026.

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15 Amend RSA 289:24, IV as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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17 IV. Notwithstanding RSA 289:14-a, VII and VIII, all New Hampshire educational or
18 research institutions, museums, historical societies, and other collections shall inventory any
19 remains or other materials from African American graves, and any other remains of people of
20 African descent born after the period of American slavery by June 30, 2026. The holders of these
21 African American grave remains and materials, and other remains of people of African descent born
22 after the period of American slavery shall consult descendants and the descendant community for
23 their suitable disposition and complete such disposition by June 30, 2026.