

Amendment to SB 301

1 Amend RSA 17-T:1-2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 17-T:1 Committee Established. There is hereby established a committee to be known as the
4 joint standing oversight committee. The committee shall consist of 2 members designated by the
5 governor, 6 members of the senate appointed by the president in consultation with the minority
6 leader, with no more than 3 members of any one party, and 6 members of the house of
7 representatives appointed by the speaker in consultation with the minority leader, with no more
8 than 3 members of any one party. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house may, at
9 any time, appoint alternate senate and house members to replace regular members who are unable
10 to appear at a committee meeting. The legislative members shall serve for the balance of their
11 elected terms and the representatives of the governor shall serve for the balance of the term of the
12 governor. The committee shall choose a chair, vice-chair and clerk from among its members. The
13 members shall receive no compensation for their services, but the legislative members shall receive
14 legislative mileage while on official business. Each member shall be reimbursed for his expenses
15 incurred on official business.

16 17-T:2 Powers and Duties.

17 The committee shall conduct independent audits and investigations into the operations of state
18 agencies. The committee may issue subpoenas, compel document production, and require agency
19 officials to testify, ensuring comprehensive access to the information necessary for effective
20 oversight. The committee shall conduct regular reviews, hold public hearings, and when necessary,
21 engage experts to support specialized investigations. The president of the senate and the speaker of
22 the house of representatives shall refer such matters as they see fit to the committee for
23 investigation or hearing.

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25 Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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27 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.