

Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21
Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19
June 4, 2025
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Floor Amendment to HB 243-FN

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

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3 AN ACT relative to actions and penalties for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect
4 made to the division for children, youth, and families and relative to the acceptance
5 of portraits of Senator Sylvia Larsen and Senator Jeb Bradley for the state house.
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7 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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9 3 Joint Legislative Historical Committee; Sylvia Larsen Portrait. The joint legislative historical
10 committee established under RSA 17-I:1 may accept a gift of a portrait of Sylvia Larsen and oversee
11 the hanging of the portrait in the state house.

12 4 Joint Legislative Historical Committee; Senator Jeb Bradley Portrait. The joint legislative
13 historical committee may accept a gift of a portrait of Senator Jeb Bradley and oversee the hanging
14 of the portrait in the state house.

15 5 Effective Date.

16 I. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

17 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Provides that reports of suspected abuse and neglect may include the name of the person making the report and that a person who makes a false report maliciously or with the intent to cause harm shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and creates a private right of action for civil damages against a person who makes a false report of suspected abuse or neglect.

II. Authorizes the joint legislative historical committee to accept portraits of Sylvia Larsen and Jeb Bradley for the New Hampshire state house.