

HB 256 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **256**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the federal government's response to the 1967 attack on the USS Liberty.

SPONSORS: Rep. Sabourin, Rock. 30; Rep. Gagne, Hills. 16; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Rep. Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Rep. Rollins, Sull. 3

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the federal government's response to the 1967 attack on the USS Liberty.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the federal government's response to the 1967 attack on the USS Liberty.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the federal government's
2 response to the 1967 attack on the USS Liberty (AGTR-5) and its aftermath.

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
6 of representatives.

7 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8 (c) One member of the public, appointed by the governor.

9 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
10 the duties of the committee.

11 3 Duties. The committee shall study the federal government's response to the 1967 Israeli
12 attack on the USS Liberty (AGTR-5). Specifically, the committee shall investigate, to the best of its
13 ability, whether the United States government properly determined the culpability of Israeli civilian
14 and military officials in the attack.

15 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
16 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
17 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
18 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

19 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations to the New
20 Hampshire federal congressional delegation on or before November 1, 2025.

21 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.