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HOUSE BILL ***475***

AN ACT relative to honoring Jessie Doe and Mary L.R. Farnum, the first women elected to the New Hampshire house of representatives.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21; Rep. Alicea, Merr. 8; Rep. Keans, Straf. 23; Rep. Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Rep. DeSimone, Rock. 14; Rep. Rouillard, Hills. 6; Rep. Wallner, Merr. 10; Rep. Wall, Straf. 6; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5; Sen. Carson, Dist 14

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

ANALYSIS

 This bill directs the joint legislative historical committee to give priority to hanging portraits in the state house of Jessie Doe and Mary L.R. Farnum, the first women elected to the New Hampshire house of representatives.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

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

1 73:1 Joint Legislative Historical Committee; Portraits of Jessie Doe and Mary L.R. Farnum. In
2 anticipation of the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth
3 Amendment to the United States Constitution and the celebration in 2019 of the bicentennial of the
4 New Hampshire state house, the joint legislative historical committee established under RSA 17-I
5 shall give priority to the acquisition of portraits of Jessie Doe, of Rollinsford, and Dr. Mary L.R.
6 Farnum, of Boscawen, who in 1921 became the first women elected to the New Hampshire house of
7 representatives, and who together founded the Organization of Women Legislators (OWLs). The
8 committee shall direct that the portraits be hung in suitable places of honor in the state house.

73:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 02, 2017

Effective Date: August 01, 2017