

**CHAPTER 176**  
**SB 142 - FINAL VERSION**

2017 SESSION

17-0900  
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SENATE BILL            ***142***

AN ACT                    relative to honoring E. Maude Ferguson, the first woman elected to the New Hampshire senate.

SPONSORS:                Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Feltes, Dist 15; Sen. Gray, Dist 6; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5; Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Sen. Lasky, Dist 13; Sen. McGilvray, Dist 16; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Woodburn, Dist 1; Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21; Rep. Wall, Straf. 6; Rep. Ward, Rock. 28

COMMITTEE:              Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

      This bill directs the joint legislative historical committee to give priority to hanging a portrait in the state house of E. Maude Ferguson, the first woman elected to the New Hampshire state senate.

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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                              Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen*

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New Hampshire senate.

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

- 1            176:1 Joint Legislative Historical Committee; E. Maude Ferguson Portrait. The joint legislative  
2 historical committee established under RSA 17-I shall give priority to the acquisition of a portrait of  
3 E. Maude Ferguson, who in 1931 was the first woman elected to the New Hampshire state senate.  
4 The committee shall direct that the portrait be hung in a suitable place of honor in the state house.

176:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 28, 2017  
Effective Date: June 28, 2017