

1 Committee of Conference Report on SB 235-FN, relative to sexual harassment complaints in the
2 general court and authorizing an independent human resources professional.

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4 Recommendation:

5 That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and

6 That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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10 Amend RSA 14:52, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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12 III. A sexual harassment complaint filed with the general court administrative office shall
13 be confidential and not subject to disclosure to any third party, including but not limited to the
14 attorney general's office; provided that the complainant may waive such confidentiality protections
15 with informed, written consent. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the independent human
16 resources professional from consulting with any person reasonably necessary to conduct an
17 investigation.

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19 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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21 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2020.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 235-FN, relative to sexual harassment complaints in the general court and authorizing an independent human resources professional.

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Conferees on the Part of the House

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