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HOUSE BILL **237**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles, and relative to a trail connector in the town of Henniker.

SPONSORS: Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11

COMMITTEE: Transportation

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles. The bill also designates an OHRV crossing and trail connector in the town of Henniker.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study helmet and restraint laws
2 for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles.

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

10 3 Duties. The committee shall study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators and
11 passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles. The committee shall solicit input and advice from state
12 agencies, OHRV and snowmobile organizations, and interested persons as necessary to accomplish
13 its study.

14 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
15 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
16 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
17 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

18 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
19 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
20 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2017.

21 6 New Subparagraph; Limitations of OHRV Operation on Class I, II, III and III-a Highways;
22 Exception Added. Amend RSA 215-A:10, IV by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new
23 subparagraph:

24 (d) The trail connector and crossing, located along and across Route 114 in the town of
25 Henniker, which connects to the southwest end of Mink Hill Road, shall be designated for OHRV
26 use during the months of May through November, provided that the town of Henniker and private
27 lands south of Route 114 continue to allow the public OHRV use on their properties.

28 7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.