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SENATE BILL **217**

AN ACT relative to public notice of historic tax rates and tax impacts of proposed projects.

SPONSORS: Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Rep. Boehm, Hills. 14; Rep. Rice, Hills. 38; Rep. Notter, Hills. 12; Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 25

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill requires cities and towns to provide public notice of historical tax rates and proposed building projects.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 relative to public notice of historic tax rates and tax impacts of proposed projects.

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

1 1 New Section; Public Notice of Tax Rates and Public Projects. Amend RSA 31 by inserting
2 after section 103-b the following new section:

3 31:103-c Public Notice of Tax Rates and Public Projects.

4 I. Cities and towns shall post a taxation graph that depicts tax rates over the past 10 years
5 on the homepage of their official website and on any social media pages utilized by the city or town.
6 The graph shall include historical tax rates and the effective year-over-year rate change of the
7 following:

- 8 (a) County taxes;
- 9 (b) Local education taxes;
- 10 (c) State education taxes;
- 11 (d) Town taxes; and
- 12 (e) Precinct taxes.

13 II. Cities and towns shall post on the front page of their official websites, and official social
14 media pages utilized by the city or town, a summary of all proposed taxpayer-funded building
15 projects, including new buildings, schools, parks, and libraries. The summary shall include
16 statements of the average tax impact on a resident that will result from each proposed project. Tax
17 impact statements shall be worded as follows:

18 "If the following ____ project passes, this will result in an average estimated tax impact of \$X.XX
19 per one thousand dollars of equalized valuation."

20 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.