

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Friday, January 9, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration  
to which was referred **SB 486**

AN ACT relative to the administrative procedure act.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-0059s

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For the Committee

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