

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **SB 409-FN**

AN ACT

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disobeying an officer.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 3-0

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For the Committee

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