

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 365-FN**

AN ACT

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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

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