

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 1135**

AN ACT

prohibiting the acquisition of prescriptive rights in private roads through adverse use.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

IS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

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For the Committee

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