

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1187-FN, relative to the time in which candidates for state
2 representative may file their candidacy for a special election.

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4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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10 Amend RSA 655:81, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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12 III. Under RSA 655:15, state representative candidates may file with the secretary of state,
13 except that a state representative candidate may file with his or her appropriate town or city clerk
14 under RSA 655:15, in which case the town or city clerk shall forward each declaration of candidate to
15 the secretary of state on the same day on which the declaration is filed. During the week of filing, if
16 the town or city clerk's office shall not be open for at least 3 days and for at least 2 hours on those
17 days, the clerk shall post contact information for the clerk, deputy clerk, or another election official
18 who the clerk has authorized to accept the declaration of candidacy. The clerk, deputy clerk, or other
19 election official whose contact information is posted shall, in response to being contacted, arrange a
20 time either on that day or within the next business day, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m.
21 to 5:00 p.m., to accept the declaration of candidacy. The dates and times town and city clerks' offices
22 are open for filing during the filing period and any additional contact information shall be listed on
23 the secretary of state's website; and

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1187-FN, relative to the time in which candidates for state representative may file their candidacy for a special election.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Gray, Dist. 6

Rep. Berry, Hills. 44

Sen. Lang, Dist. 2

Rep. Qualey, Ches. 18

Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Rep. Lane, Merr. 16

Rep. Newsom, Merr. 9