

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 1505-FN**

AN ACT

requiring municipalities, towns, and cities to submit documentation to the department of revenue administration proving they are in compliance with local budget and tax caps.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

BE REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

Senator Timothy Lang
For the Committee

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