

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, April 13, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 1153-FN-LOCAL**

AN ACT

establishing a committee to study New Hampshire  
statutes relative to cats and dogs.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1436S

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For the Committee

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