

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Friday, April 17, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **HB 1576-FN**

AN ACT

relative to the enforcement of criminal restitution obligations.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

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For the Committee

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