

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 1224**

AN ACT

relative to the default budget for official ballot town meetings.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

BE REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Pat Long
For the Committee

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Jessica Bourque 271-2104

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