

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 1141**

AN ACT

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BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1723s

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For the Committee

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