

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **HB 1211**

AN ACT

relative to the scope of review of state agency
interpretations.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

BE REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

BY A VOTE OF: 3-0

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For the Committee

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