

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 30, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **HB 1206**

AN ACT	clarifying the equity jurisdiction of the judicial branch family division.
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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

IS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Tara Reardon
For the Committee

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