

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred **HB 1555-FN**

AN ACT relative to the administration and enforcement of the state fire code.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 7-0

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For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

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