

HB 1468 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

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HOUSE BILL **1468**

AN ACT relative to a flood resilience section in municipal master plans.

SPONSORS: Rep. Vail, Hills. 6; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8; Rep. Cloutier, Sull. 6; Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Berch, Ches. 6; Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Sen. Ward, Dist 8

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for an optional flood resilience section in municipal master plans.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to a flood resilience section in municipal master plans.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Subparagraph; Master Plan; Flood Resilience Section. Amend RSA 674:2, III by
2 inserting after subparagraph p the following new subparagraph:

3 (q) A flood resilience section which identifies existing and potential flood risks affecting
4 the municipality, including but not limited to riverine flooding, stormwater runoff, culverts, drainage
5 systems, erosion-prone areas, and areas subject to repeated flood damage, and which establishes
6 goals and recommendations for reducing flood-related risks to public safety, property, municipal
7 infrastructure, evacuation routes, and emergency access.

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.