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HOUSE BILL

***1205***

AN ACT prohibiting state and county owned lands from participating in timber carbon sequestration projects.

SPONSORS: Rep. A. Davis, Coos 2; Rep. Tierney, Coos 1; Rep. Durkin, Coos 1; Rep. Cole, Hills. 26

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the enrollment of state and county owned lands in timber carbon sequestration projects.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT prohibiting state and county owned lands from participating in timber carbon sequestration projects.

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

1 51:1 New Section; Public Land Enrollment in Timber Carbon Sequestration Prohibited. Amend RSA  
2 79 by inserting after section 37 the following new section:

3 79:38 Public Land Enrollment in Timber Carbon Sequestration Programs Prohibited. No fee simple  
4 ownership lands owned by the state or by a county shall be enrolled in a timber carbon sequestration  
5 program.

51:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 08, 2026  
Effective Date: July 07, 2026