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SENATE BILL ***489***

AN ACT altering the appointment process for the board of tax and land appeals.

SPONSORS: Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Rep. Sirois, Hills. 32; Rep. Barbour, Hills. 35

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill alters the appointment process for the board of tax and land appeals.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 64:1 Board of Tax and Land Appeals; Appointment; Term; Chairman. Amend RSA 71-B:2 to read as
2 follows:

3 71-B:2 Appointment; Term; Chairman. The members of the board shall ***be appointed by and*** serve at
4 the pleasure of the governor and council, rather than fixed terms. The governor and council shall appoint
5 one member as chairman to serve in that capacity for the duration of his or her term. The executive
6 council shall hold a hearing prior to confirmation according to the procedures under RSA 4:44.

64:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: May 08, 2026
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