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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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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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:*

1 170:1 New Subparagraph; Master Plan; Flood Resilience Section. Amend RSA 674:2, III by inserting  
2 after subparagraph p the following new subparagraph:

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

170:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 19, 2026  
Effective Date: August 18, 2026