

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 288**

AN ACT

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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

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For the Committee

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