

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs
to which was referred **HB 138-LOCAL**

AN ACT relative to tax impact notation on warrant articles
with multi-year tax impacts.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill
OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 3-2

Senator Timothy Lang
For the Committee

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