

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 475-LOCAL**

AN ACT

relative to the reductions from the default budget
for official ballot town meetings.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 3-2

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For the Committee

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