

HB 1432 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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HOUSE BILL

**1432**

AN ACT prohibiting the use of state funds for a certain passenger rail project.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ankarberg, Straf. 10; Rep. A. Lekas, Hills. 37; Rep. Warden, Hills. 15; Rep. Layon, Rock. 6; Rep. Binford, Graf. 15; Rep. Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Rep. Nunez, Hills. 37; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 4; Rep. Turcotte, Straf. 4; Sen. Daniels, Dist 11

COMMITTEE: Public Works and Highways

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the department of transportation from utilizing state funds for a certain passenger rail project.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two*

AN ACT prohibiting the use of state funds for a certain passenger rail project.

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

1       1 Department of Transportation; General Functions; Prohibition on Commuter Rail Projects.  
2 Amend RSA 21-L:2, II(a) to read as follows:

3           (a) Planning, developing, and maintaining a state transportation network which will  
4 provide for safe and convenient movement of people and goods throughout the state by means of a  
5 system of highways, railroads, air service, mass transit, and other practicable modes of  
6 transportation, in order to support state growth and economic development and promote the general  
7 welfare of the citizens of the state; ***provided, however, unless approved by the legislature, no***  
8 ***state funds shall be appropriated or expended for the project named Nashua-Manchester-***  
9 ***Concord, project number 40818 in the 2019-2028 Ten Year Transportation Improvement***  
10 ***Plan.***

11       2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.