

**HB 1054 - AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE BILL            ***1054***

AN ACT                establishing a committee to study the decline of insect populations in New Hampshire.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13; Rep. J. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Barbour, Hills. 35; Rep. N. Germana, Ches. 15; Rep. Haskins, Rock. 11; Rep. Peternel, Carr. 6

COMMITTEE:          Environment and Agriculture

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the decline of insect populations in New Hampshire.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT                establishing a committee to study the decline of insect populations in New Hampshire.

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

1            1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the decline of insect  
2 populations in New Hampshire.

3            2 Membership and Compensation.

4            I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5                (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
6 house of representatives.

7                (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8            II. Legislative members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when  
9 attending to the duties of the committee.

10          3 Duties. The committee shall:

11            I. Assess the extent of insect decline in New Hampshire.

12            II. Assess the effects of insect decline on wildlife and agriculture.

13            III. Assess the loss of ecosystem services attributable to insect decline.

14            IV. Determine humans' impact on insect populations.

15            V. Determine what legislative actions, if any, could help mitigate declining insect  
16 populations.

17          4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
18 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house  
19 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 90 days of the effective date of this  
20 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

21          5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
22 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house  
23 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2026.

24          6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.