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SENATE BILL ***451***

AN ACT amending the title of the position of senior deputy secretary of state.

SPONSORS: Sen. Gray, Dist 6

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill amends the title of the position of senior deputy secretary of state.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT amending the title of the position of senior deputy secretary of state.

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

1 100:1 The State and Its Government; Department and Secretary of State; Senior Deputy Secretary of
2 State. Amend RSA 5:2-a to read as follows:

3 5:2-a [~~Senior~~] ***Special*** Deputy Secretary of State. The secretary of state may appoint a [~~senior~~]
4 ***special*** deputy secretary of state who shall serve for not more than 90 days in any one fiscal year. The
5 [~~senior~~] ***special*** deputy secretary of state appointed under this section shall exercise the duties and
6 functions delegated to him ***or her***, and all duties and functions exercised by him ***or her*** while so acting
7 shall have the same validity and effect as though performed by the secretary of state.

100:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 28, 2026
Effective Date: July 27, 2026