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SENATE BILL

529-FN

AN ACT giving preference to lumber sourced in the United States on all state-funded building projects.

SPONSORS: Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Rep. A. Davis, Coos 2; Rep. Ouellet, Coos 3

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill requires that a preference to lumber sourced in the United States be given on all state-funded building projects.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 193:1 New Paragraphs; Public Safety and Welfare; New Hampshire Building Code; Building
2 Requirements for State Funded Buildings. Amend RSA 155-A:13 by inserting after paragraph II the
3 following new paragraphs:

4 III. The material specification of any state-funded building in New Hampshire shall give
5 preference to lumber harvested in the United States, unless design criteria necessitates utilizing imported
6 sourcing.

7 IV. Construction drawings or design specifications utilizing softwood framing lumber harvested in
8 the United States shall reference United States-sourced spruce-pine-fir lumber (SPFs).

9 193:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 19, 2026
Effective Date: August 18, 2026

