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**NHPA Priority**

Explanations below:

Enacted

Interim Study/Rereferred

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Bill	LSR	Sponsor	Description	House Comm	Action	Date	Time	Room	Sen Comm	Action	Date	Time	Room	Gov's Action
<b>HOUSE</b>														
<a href="#">HB 76</a>	282	Ryan	creating an environmental policy for New Hampshire.	E&A	Tabled									
<a href="#">HB 185</a>	285	Ryan	(New Title) relative to economic revitalization zone credits.	W&M	Passed w/amend				W&M	Passed				Signed 5/21/08; Effective 7/1/08; Ch. 58
<a href="#">HB 255</a>	706	Patten	establishing a committee to study the implementation and use of growth management ordinances.	M&CG	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 270</a>	322	Renzullo	allowing municipalities to adopt a homestead exemption for property tax assessments on a person's principal principal place of residence.	M&CG	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 310</a>	916	<b>Chase</b>	<b>(New Title) allowing municipalities to regulate small wind energy systems.</b>	<b>M&amp;CG</b>	<b>Conf Rept Adopted</b>				<b>P&amp;MA</b>	<b>Conf Rept Adopted</b>				<b>Signed 7/11/08; Effective 7/11/08; Ch. 357</b>
<a href="#">HB 331</a>	928	<b>Skinder</b>	<b>(New Title) relative to time limits on design review.</b>	<b>M&amp;CG</b>	<b>Concur w/Senate</b>				<b>P&amp;MA</b>	<b>Passed w/amend</b>				<b>Signed 6/20/08; Effective 8/19/08; Ch. 229</b>
<a href="#">HB 335</a>	946	<b>Sorg</b>	<b>defining "unnecessary hardship" for purposes of zoning variances.</b>	<b>M&amp;CG</b>	<b>Interim Study</b>									
<a href="#">HB 392</a>	684	Spang	relative to the use of property held by the state of New Hampshire under an easement specifying low impact recreational use only.	RR&D	Passed w/Am				EE&ED	Interim Study				
<a href="#">HB 445</a>	374	Pelkey	relative to the assessment of open space land.	M&CG	Interim Study									
<a href="#">HB 460</a>	561	Moody	relative to conservation restrictions to protect public water supplies.	RR&D	Passed w/amend				EE&ED	ITL				
<a href="#">HB 467</a>	696	Ryan	(New Title) establishing a state climate change policy commission and developing a climate action plan and to report on climate change issues.	ST&E	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 618</a>	316	Hinkle	establishing a research and development tax credit against the business profits tax and business enterprise taxes.	W&M	ITL									

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<a href="#">HB 837</a>	625	O'Connell	(New Title) relative to easements and the land and community heritage investment program and creating a farm viability program.	RR&D E&A	Passed w/amend				WF&G&A	Passed				Signed 6/6/08; Effective 8/5/08; Ch. 136
<a href="#">HB 855</a>	387	Kaelin	relative to renewable energy generation incentive payments	ST&E	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 868</a>	1143	Spang	relative to a surcharge on recording documents with the register of deeds to fund the land and community heritage investment program.	W&M	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 924</a>	229	Owen	relative to the deconstruction of buildings.	E&A	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1151</a>	2086	<b>Kappler</b>	<b>(New Title) relative to reporting dates for the instream flow pilot program and relative to certain requirements under the comprehensive shoreland protection act.</b>	<b>RR&amp;D</b>	<b>Non-concur</b>				<b>EE&amp;ED</b>	<b>Passed w/amend</b>				
<a href="#">HB 1157</a>	2108	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>relative to requirements for approval of village plan alternative subdivisions</b>	<b>M&amp;CG</b>	<b>Passed w/amend</b>				<b>P&amp;MA</b>	<b>Passed</b>				<b>Signed 5/21/08; Effective 7/20/08; Ch. 63</b>
<a href="#">HB 1165</a>	2268	Graham	relative to department of transportation traffic control regulations	PW&H	Passed				TRANS	Passed				Signed 6/6/08; Effective 8/5/08; Ch. 141
<a href="#">HB 1168</a>	2462	Manney	(New Title) relative to acceptance of property donated to towns and village districts and extending the time for the city of Rochester to commit to acquiring Skyhaven airport.	M&CG	Concur w/Senate				P&MA	Passed w/amend				Signed 5/12/08; Effective 7/12/08; Ch. 0024
<a href="#">HB 1183</a>	2469	Splaine	relative to meeting with legal counsel under the right-to-know law	Jud	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1191</a>	2191	Walz	relative to environmental investigations in tax lien and tax sale proceedings	M&CG	Passed				P&MA	Passed				Signed 5/21/08; Effective 7/20/08; Ch. 64
<a href="#">HB 1193</a>	2196	<b>Day</b>	<b>relative to planning and zoning enforcement decisions</b>	<b>M&amp;CG</b>	<b>ITL</b>									
<a href="#">HB 1202</a>	2226	Fargo	relative to monitoring privately owned water distribution programs	RR&D	Concur w/Senate				EE&ED	Passed w/amend				Signed 6/27/08; Effective 7/1/09; Ch. 279

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<a href="#">HB 1207</a>	2254	Cloutier	relative to standards for highway and bridge construction	PW&H	Passed					TRANS	Passed				Signed 6/6/08; Effective 8/5/08; Ch. 143
<a href="#">HB 1209</a>	2261	Graham	establishing a 6-year transportation improvement program	PW&H	ITL										
<a href="#">HB 1220</a>	2309	Cloutier	(New Title) establishing a commission to study the taxation of motor vehicles for the purpose of funding improvements to the state's transportation system.	PW&H	Conf Comm					TRANS	Passed w/amend				Vetoed 6/27/08
<a href="#">HB 1223</a>	2326	Leishman	relative to exemptions from local ordinances for excavation sites	M&CG	ITL										
<a href="#">HB 1229</a>	2115	Bishop	requiring the office of energy and planning to maintain a map of the state's lands under conservation or development restrictions	RR&D	ITL										
<a href="#">HB 1254</a>	2414	Fargo	(New Title) relative to the ability of towns to regulate the storage of deicing chemicals.	M&CG	Passed w/amend					P&MA	ITL				
<a href="#">HB 1259</a>	2433	Cooney	<b>(New Title) authorizing communities to establish municipal housing commissions and affordable housing revolving funds.</b>	M&CG	Passed w/amend					P&MA	Passed				Signed 7/17/08; Effective 9/15/08; Ch. 391
<a href="#">HB 1260</a>	2434	Cooney	<b>(New Title) relative to growth management ordinances, and relative to the assessment of property subject to a housing covenant under the low-income housing tax credit program.</b>	M&CG	Conf Rept Adopted					P&MA	Conf Rept Adopted				Signed 7/11/08; Effective 7/11/08; Ch. 360
<a href="#">HB 1263</a>	2442	Renzullo	<b>relative to the protection of existing property uses</b>	M&CG	ITL										
<a href="#">HB 1269</a>	2458	Borden	authorizing local governing bodies to place certain properties on a conservation priority list and requiring owners of land designated as conservation priority land to notify the municipality before offering the land for sale	M&CG	ITL										
<a href="#">HB 1270</a>	2465	McEachern	(New Title) relative to limiting certain future interests in real property.	Jud	Passed w/amend					Jud	Passed				Signed 6/16/08; Effective 1/1/09; Ch. 228
<a href="#">HB 1272</a>	2470	Splaine	relative to "meetings" under the right-to-know law	Jud	ITL										

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<a href="#">HB 1277</a>	2483	O'Connell	relative to the definition of farm	E&A	Enrolled				WF&G&A	Enrolled				Signed 5/5/08; Effective 7/4/08; Ch. 0008
<a href="#">HB 1295</a>	2312	Spang	establishing a commission to study issues relating to stormwater	RR&D	Concur w/Senate				EE&ED	Passed w/amend				Signed 5/21/08; Effective 5/21/08; Ch. 71
<a href="#">HB 1312</a>	2503	<b>Nordgren</b>	<b>establishing a committee to study allowing municipalities to enforce ordinances by citation</b>	<b>M&amp;CG</b>	<b>ITL</b>									
<a href="#">HB 1315</a>	2508	Webb	allowing municipalities to adopt a home improvement property tax credit for homes 75 years older or older	M&CG	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1324</a>	2534	<b>Hopfgarten</b>	<b>relative to amending zoning ordinances at official ballot town meetings</b>	<b>M&amp;CG</b>	<b>ITL</b>									
<a href="#">HB 1346</a>	2604	Snow	relative to regulation of junk dealers, scrap metal dealers and pawnbrokers	M&CG	Conf Rept Adopted				P&MA	Conf Rept Adopted				Signed 6/27/08; Effective 6/27/08; Ch. 287
<a href="#">HB 1349</a>	2607	Snow	relative to membership on the council on resources and development	RR&D	Passed				EE&ED	Passed				Signed 6/6/08; Effective 6/6/08; Ch. 150
<a href="#">HB 1352</a>	2608	Snow	(New Title) relative to the comprehensive state development plan.	PW&H	Concur w/Senate				CAP BUD	Passed w/amend				Signed 6/24/08; Effective 6/24/08 Ch. 248
<a href="#">HB 1353</a>	2034	Kurk	(New Title) extending the commission to study issues relative to groundwater withdrawal.	RR&D	Passed w/amend				EE&ED	Passed				Signed 6/11/08; Effective 8/10/08; Ch. 176
<a href="#">HB 1372</a>	2253	Cloutier	relative to allowing driveway construction permit fees	PW&H	Interim Study									
<a href="#">HB 1401</a>	2566	Foose	adopting the uniform environmental covenants act	E&A	Interim Study									
<a href="#">HB 1405</a>	2008	Shattuck	(New Title) regulating outdoor wood-fired hydronic heaters.	ST&E	Conf Rept Adopted				EE&ED	Conf Rept Adopted				Signed 7/11/08; Effective 8/10/08; Ch. 362

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<a href="#">HB 1408</a>	2026	Thomas	relative to the right-to-know law	Jud	Passed				P&MA	Passed w/amend				Signed 7/2/08; Effective 7/1/08; Ch. 303
<a href="#">HB 1409</a>	2028	Harvey	creating a right of first refusal for a municipality in which certain utility property or stock is proposed to be sold by a utility	M&CG	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1411</a>	2037	Kurk	(New Title) relative to rulemaking under the native plant protection act.	F&G	Enrolled				WF&G&A	Enrolled				Signed 5/5/08; Effective 7/4/08; Ch. 0009
<a href="#">HB 1420</a>	2093	Baldasaro	<i>relative to the applicability of zoning ordinances to auto salvage yards</i>	M&CG	Passed w/amend				P&MA	ITL				
<a href="#">HB 1434</a>	2166	Kaen	<i>relative to the regional greenhouse gas initiative and authorizing cap-and-trade programs for controlling carbon dioxide emissions</i>	STE	Concur w/Senate				EE&ED	Passed w/amend				Signed 6/11/08; Effective 6/11/08; Ch. 182
<a href="#">HB 1439</a>	2193	Buco	relative to moratorium on large groundwater withdrawals intended for commercial bottling use	RR&D	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1442</a>	2208	Stohl	(New Title) relative to the taxation of farm buildings and land under farm buildings, and relative to the assessment of property subject to a housing covenant under the low-income housing tax credit program.	M&CG	Conf Rept Adopted				P&MA	Conf Rept Adopted				Signed 7/17/08; Effective various; Ch. 390
<a href="#">HB 1452</a>	2267	Graham	relative to the impact fee for development affecting state highways	M&CG	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1459</a>	2325	Chandler	relative to modular building standards and fees	Comm	Interim Study									
<a href="#">HB 1471</a>	2421	Spang	(New Title) relative to time limits for excavating and dredging permits and directing the department of environmental services to make legislative proposals regarding solid waste management.	RR&D	Conf Rept Adopted				EE&ED	Conf Rept Adopted				Signed 7/11/08; Effective various; Ch. 363
<a href="#">HB 1472</a>	2431	Potter	<i>relative to workforce housing</i>	M&CG	Passed w/amend				P&MA	Tabled				
<a href="#">HB 1473</a>	2459	Borden	restricting the placement of fertilizer within 250 feet of the reference line of any property	E&A	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1474</a>	2476	Baldasaro	relative to the construction and operation of shooting ranges	M&CG	ITL									

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<a href="#">HB 1476</a>	2477	Baldasaro	relative to shooting ranges	M&CG	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1486</a>	2537	Hopfarten	enabling municipalities to establish term limits for elected officials	M&CG	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1491</a>	2613	Owen	establishing a committee to study the ownership and disposition of rangeways	M&CG	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1499</a>	2134	Mack	replacing the electricity consumption tax with an electricity generation tax.	ST&E	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1523</a>	2029	Harvey	relative to the use of clotheslines	M&CG	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1535</a>	2314	Camm	relative to establishing a factual data base for wetland decision accountability	RR&D	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1538</a>	2422	Spang	relative to mineral extraction, mining, and reclamation in New Hampshire	E&A	Passed w/amend				EE&ED	Interim study				
<a href="#">HB 1544</a>	2229	Andersen	relative to the development of effective energy efficiency measures.	ST&E	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1556</a>	2038	Kurk	establishing a property tax relief program	M&CG	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1557</a>	2100	Buco	relative to enforcement of modular building standards	Comm	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1562</a>	2230	Andersen	relative to procedures of the site evaluation committee	STE	ITL									
<a href="#">HB 1573</a>	2452	Theberge	relative to hazardous and dilapidated buildings	M&CG	Conf Rept Adopted				P&MA	Conf Rept Adopted				Signed 6/27/08; Effective 6/27/08; Ch. 293
<a href="#">HB 1579</a>	2202	<b>Day</b>	<b><i>(2nd New Title) establishing a commission to study issues relating to land development and land development regulation in New Hampshire and establishing a surcharge on certain documents related to real property.</i></b>	<b>RR&amp;D</b>	<b>Concur w/Senate</b>				<b>EE&amp;ED</b>	<b>Passed w/amend</b>				<b>Signed 6/27/08; Effective 6/27/08; Ch. 294</b>
<a href="#">HB 1581</a>	2224	Fargo	relative to the formation of stormwater utility districts	M&CG	Passed w/amend				P&MA	Passed				Signed 6/27/08; Effective 8/26/08; Ch. 295
<a href="#">HB 1601</a>	2310	<b>Weyler</b>	<b><i>(New Title) relative to funding for certain capital projects of the Pease development authority, relative to reporting dates for the instream flow pilot program, and relative to certain requirements under the comprehensive shoreland protection act.</i></b>	<b>PW&amp;H</b>	<b>Passed w/amend</b>				<b>Cap Bud</b>	<b>Passed w/amend</b>				<b>Signed 5/1/08; Effective 5/1/08; Ch. 5</b>

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<a href="#">HB 1628</a>	2879	Kaelin	relative to renewable energy generation incentive programs	ST&E	Conf Rept Adopted				EE&ED	Conf Rept Adopted				Signed 7/11/08; Effective 7/11/08; Ch. 368
<a href="#">HB 1631</a>	2885	Borden	relative to the state purchase of biodiesel fuels.	Trans	Passed				TRANS	Passed				Signed 5/21/08; Effective 1/1/09; ch. 85
<a href="#">HB 1632</a>	2886	Borden	relative to continuing the commission to study the production and distribution of biodiesel in New Hampshire.	ST&E	Concur w/Senate				EE&ED	Passed w/amend				Signed 6/11/08; Effective 6/11/08; Ch. 188
<a href="#">HB 1646</a>	2909	<b>Bouchard</b>	<b>relative to the 10-year transportation improvement plan, relative to the operating budget and capital budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, and establishing a statewide transportation policy.</b>	<b>PW&amp;H</b>	<b>Conf Rept Adopted</b>				<b>TRANS</b>	<b>Conf Rept Adopted</b>				<b>Signed 6/25/08; Effective 8/24/08; Ch. 252</b>
<b>SENATE</b>														
<a href="#">SB 103</a>	1204	Cilley	[new title] establishing a committee to generate and evaluate solutions for maintaining emergency access on class VI and private roads.	TRANS	ITL				TRANS	Passed w/amend				
<a href="#">SB 121</a>	1276	Cilley	relative to preventing strategic lawsuits against public participation.						JUD	ITL				
<a href="#">SB 174</a>	433	Gallus	establishing the northern counties development authority and making an appropriation therefor.						EE&ED	Interim Study				
<a href="#">SB 196</a>	1188	Reynolds	establishing the position of director of climate change in the office of energy and planning.						EE&ED	ITL				
<a href="#">SB 199</a>	1195	<b>DeVries</b>	<b>relative to the assessment of property tax subject to a housing subsidy restriction.</b>	<b>M&amp;CG</b>	<b>Interim Study</b>				<b>P&amp;MA</b>	<b>Passed w/amend</b>				
<a href="#">SB 257</a>	1308	DeVries	relative to penalties for life safety code violations under municipal housing standards.						P&MA	ITL				
<a href="#">SB 333</a>	2748	Reynolds	establishing an exemption from the real estate transfer tax						W&M	Interim Study				
<a href="#">SB 341</a>	2780	<b>Fuller Clark</b>	<b>prohibiting digital advertising devices on certain highways</b>	<b>PW&amp;H</b>	<b>Passed w/amend</b>				<b>TRANS</b>	<b>ITL</b>				

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<a href="#">SB 342</a>	2786	Fuller Clark	<i>establishing a mechanism for expediting relief from municipal actions which deny, impede, or delay qualified proposals for workforce housing</i>	M&CG	Passed w/amend				P&MA	Passed w/amend				Signed 6/30/08; Effective 7/1/09; Ch. 299
<a href="#">SB 352</a>	2848	Fuller Clark	relative to shoreland protection	RR&D	Passed w/amend				EE&ED	Concur w/House				Signed 6/6/08; Effective 6/6/08; Ch. 171
<a href="#">SB 372</a>	2640	D'Allesandro	(New Title) relative to membership of the heating system certification advisory committee.	ED&A	Passed w/amend				ED&A	Concur w/House				Signed 6/11/08; Effective 6/11/08; Ch. 195
<a href="#">SB 378</a>	2654	Burling	(New Title) authorizing the supreme court to establish a business and commercial dispute docket in the superior court.	JUD	Passed				JUD	Passed w/amend				Signed 6/3/08; Effective 6/3/08; Ch. 124
<a href="#">SB 381</a>	2662	Burling	<i>relative to conservation commissions</i>	M&CG	Passed w/amend				P&MA	Concur w/House				Signed 7/2/08; Effective 1/1/09; Ch. 317
<a href="#">SB 384</a>	2674	Sgambati	relative to the repair of septic systems prior to the sale of waterfront property	RR&D	Passed w/amend				EE&ED	Passed w/amend Conf Comm				Signed 7/7/08; Effective 1/1/09; Ch. 349
<a href="#">SB 394</a>	2700	Hassan	establishing an economic development advisory council	COMM	Passed w/amend				EE&ED	Concur w/House				Signed 7/2/08; Effective 7/2/08; Ch. 318
<a href="#">SB 396</a>	2712	Kelly	<i>relative to the establishment of a statewide transportation policy</i>	PW&H	Interim Study				TRANS	Passed w/amend				
<a href="#">SB 398</a>	2715	Gallus	establishing a committee to study municipal boundaries and the laws pertaining to these boundaries	M&CG	Passed				P&MA	Passed w/amend				Signed 5/28/08; Effective 5/28/08; Ch. 103
<a href="#">SB 409</a>	2734	Janeway	relative to conservation and preservation restrictions	RR&D	Passed				EE&ED	Passed				Signed 5/28; Effective 5/28/08; Ch. 125

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<a href="#">SB 413</a>	2753	Gallus	authorizing the department of resources and economic development to retain an administrative fee for certain disposals of state lands	RR&D	Conf Rept Adopted					ED&A	Conf Rept Adopted				Signed 7/7/08; Effective 9/5/08; Ch. 351
<a href="#">SB 414</a>	2760	Barnes	(New Title) authorizing special elections to fill vacancies in elective town offices.	M&CG	Passed w/amend					P&MA	Concur w/House				Signed 6/26/08; Effective 8/25/08; Ch. 267
<a href="#">SB 416</a>	2770	Fuller Clark	<i>relative to subdivision and site plan regulation waivers</i>	M&CG	ITL					P&MA	Passed w/amend				
<a href="#">SB 417</a>	2771	Fuller Clark	<i>relative to changes to the shoreland protection act</i>							EE&ED	Tabled				
<a href="#">SB 421</a>	2785	Fuller Clark	<i>(2nd New Title) relative to workforce housing.</i>	M&CG	ITL					P&MA	Passed w/amend				
<a href="#">SB 422</a>	2313	Fuller Clark	<i>adding an energy section to zoning and planning master plans</i>	M&CG	Passed w/amend					P&MA	Concur w/House				Signed 6/26/08; Effective 8/25/08; Ch. 269
<a href="#">SB 435</a>	2813	Janeway	relative to fill and dredge permits in wetlands							EE&ED	Interim Study				
<a href="#">SB 452</a>	2849	Fuller Clark	<i>relative to transportation planning</i>	PW&H	ITL					TRANS	Passed w/amend				
<a href="#">SB 455</a>	2854	Kenney	relative to removal of designations from real property by the department of environmental services							EE&ED	ITL				
<a href="#">SB 471</a>	2723	Barnes	allowing local building codes to add requirements for installation and inspection of heating and ventilation systems							P&MA	ITL				
<a href="#">SB 481</a>	2768	Gallus	relative to the bond requirement for completion of local and state public works projects							COMM	ITL				
<a href="#">SB 511</a>	2775	Fuller Clark	relative to requirements for school building aid grants							EDUC	Interim Study				
<a href="#">SB 518</a>	2865	Cilley	relative to agricultural restricted covenants	E&A	Interim Study					WF&G&A	Passed w/amend				

Enacted	This means that the bill has become law, and will be effective upon the date specified in the legislation.					
Retained, Rereferred, Recommended, or Interim Study	Any of these designations means that the bill remains in committee for further study, and will not be acted upon during the current legislative session.					
ITL	"Inexpedient to Legislate" means that the bill has been killed.					