

2004 FINAL LEGISLATION

Killed/ ITL	Enacted	Interim Study
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Bill	LSR	Sponsor	Description	House Comm	Action	Date	Time	Room	Sen Comm	Action	Date	Time	Room	Gov's Action
CACR 20	2018	Cady	Relating to the conservation of the gravel and water resources of the state.	W&M	ITL									
HB 138	133	Bergin	Relative to interpreters for the deaf in certain governmental or public proceedings.	HHS&EA; ref to CJ & Safety	Ref'd for Interim Study									
HB 0074	158	Elliott	Establishing a task force on the siting of new district courts.	Jud	ITL									
HB 0152	282	Royce	Relative to regulation by political subdivisions of OHRV trails and exempting certain rail trails use from the state trail evaluation process.	RR&D	Ref'd for Interim Study									
HB 0171	556	Moran	Establishing a commission to assess the operating efficiency of state government.	Stat. Study Cmte	Regular Mtg	12/1	8:00	206 LOB						Signed 3/20/03 Ch 001
HB 0220	676	P. Allen	Creating a committee to study amending the constitution to require that government decisions affecting the environment reflect consideration of the welfare of future generations.	E&A	Laid on the Table Pending Question OTP									
HB 0244	599	Brady	Relative to landowner liability for snowmobile accidents.	Stat. Study Cmte	Regular Mtg.	9/25	10:00	208 LOB						Became Law w/o Signature 5/28/03 Ch 77
HB 0274	104	Rog. Johnson	Making an appropriation for the restoration of the White Island Light Station.	RR&D; Fin Div I	ITL									
HB 0304	725	Chandler	Relative to state acquisition of certain acreage in the Connecticut Lakes headwaters tract and making an appropriation therefor.	RR&D Fin	Passed Passed				Fin	ITL	1/13	10:15	103 SH	
HB 0307	756	Twombly	Relative to municipal regulation of public highways.	M&CG	ITL									

HB 0343	326	Pantelakos	Establishing a boundary commission to determine the boundary between New Hampshire and Maine.	Stat. Study Cmte.	Regular Mtg.	10/15	10:00	203 LOB						Signed 6/06/03 Chapter 103
HB 0385	313	Hallyburton	Requiring compliance with local ordinances in the establishment of public ATV and trail bike trails on private lands.	RR&D	Ref'd for Interim Study									
HB 0388	331	P. Sullivan	Permitting the reduction of the speed limit within a business or urban residence district or within the compact part of cities or towns to 15 miles per hour.	Trans	ITL									
HB 0474	759	Hunter	relative to the appointment of alternates to sit at meetings of the planning and zoning boards and the rules of order used by local land use boards.	M&CG	ITL									
HB 0503	937	Philbrick	relative to septic system construction permits.	E&A	Enrolled Am				Env	Veto Sustained				Vetoed on 4/26/04
HB 0606	1016	Thomas	establishing a right-to-know study commission and relative to meetings open to the public.	Stat Study Cmte	Regular Mtg	5/21; 6/4; 6/18	10:00	304 LOB						Signed 7/18/04 Ch 287
HB 0607	13	Wendelboe	relative to the determination of just compensation in eminent domain proceedings.	Pub Works	Ref'd for Interim Study									
HB 0649	950	Lockwood	establishing a building permit surcharge to fund regional planning initiatives.	M&CG; Fin Div I	ITL									
HB 0713	969	M. Cooney	relative to the penalty for violating a zoning ordinance, relative to governmental land uses, and relative to notice of zoning	CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled				CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled				Signed 6/15/04; eff 1/1/05
HB 0761	351	Spang	enabling towns to adopt subdivision and site plan review regulations that require innovative land use controls on certain lands when supported by the master plan, making a change in an innovative land use control, and relative to the preliminary review	MC&G	Concurs w/Sen Am				PUB AFF	Enrolled				Signed 5/7/04 Ch 71

HB 0768	446	L. Pratt	establishing a committee to study the flow in the Connecticut River and the effect of the flow on water levels in Lake Francis and the Connecticut Lakes.	Stat. Study Cmte.	Regular Mtg.	10/15	10:00	207 LOB							Signed 7/7 Ch 233
HB 0787	688	King	relative to forest products promotion, establishing a forest products utilization charge, and requiring the department of resources and economic development to convene a task force.	CMTE OF CONF	Meeting Cont.	6/17/03	9:00	304 LOB	Conf Cmte	Meeting Cont.	6/17/03	9:00	304 LOB		
HB 0803	822	Akins	relative to establishment of municipal economic development and revitalization districts by municipalities.	M&CG	Enrolled				EED; FIN	Enrolled					Signed 6/1; eff 7/31; Ch 181
HB 0830	999	Brady	creating enterprise zones in which qualifying businesses are eligible for tax credits.	W&M	ITL										
HB 1127	2309	Gilman	Relative to consideration of road improvements in property appraisals.	M&CG	ITL										
HB 1136	2108	Patten	relative to homeowner exemptions from certain environmental permitting, relative to certification as a wetland scientist, and making certain technical corrections.	RRD	Enrolled				ENV	Enrolled					Signed 5/17/04 Ch 116
HB 1137	2151	McKinney	Relative to the use of impact fees.	M&CG	ITL										
HB 1138	2152	King	establishing a Nash Stream forest citizens committee and relative to Connecticut Lakes headwaters tract natural areas camp leases.		Enrolled				W&R	Enrolled					Signed 5/3 Ch 45
HB 1140	2178	Kennedy	Relative to the disposal of surplus real estate.	PUB WKS	ITL										
HB 1148	2305	Camm	defining a wetland for the purpose of fill and dredge in wetlands and for local land use planning.	CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled				CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled					Signed 6/15/04; Ch 243
HB 1151	2017	Cady	Relative to membership on the zoning board of adjustment.	M&CG	ITL										

HB 1156	2032	Diamond	Establishing a committee to study the use of pesticides and herbicides in residential neighborhoods.	E&A	ITL									
HB 1166	2106	Philbrick	Clarifying certain local regulations of OHRVs and relative to the operation of snow traveling vehicles on class VI roads.	RR&D	Enrolled					W&R	Enrolled			Signed 5/3/04 Ch 47
HB 1176	2139	Ahern	Relative to government access to private property.	JUD	ITL									
HB 1187	2157	Drisko	Allowing municipalities to deposit land use change tax revenues into a heritage fund.	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1201	2183	Bickford	Prohibiting the application of the doctrine of adverse possession or prescription when boundary lines can be proven by a preponderance of the evidence.	JUD	ITL									
HB 1211	2202	Jasper	Relative to the expenditure of land use change tax revenues.	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1216	2013	Akins	Making an appropriation to the small business innovation research support program.	FIN	ITL									
HB 1236	2063	Bruno	Relative to municipal use of impact fees.	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1283	2215	Campbell	Relative to wetlands permits.	RR&D	ITL									
HB 1284	2216	Campbell	Relative to setbacks from wetlands.	RR&D	ITL									
HB 1285	2218	L. Christianson	Restricting owners of land in current use and land acquired with public funds from posting for no hunting.	E&A	ITL									
HB 1291	2225	Crane	Relative to elderly and handicapped priority low-income housing.	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1295	2231	Cady	relative to certain court records.	CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled					CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled			Signed 6/15; eff 8/14/04; Ch 246
HB 1304	2242	Ahern	Relative to notice for zoning rehearings.	M&CG	ITL									

HB 1308	2247	Bruno	Relative to lobbying activities by state employees.	LEG ADMIN	Enrolled					INT AFF	Enrolled				Signed 5/7/04 Ch 82
HB 1356	2006	M. Carter	Assessing a fee on water withdrawn for commercial bottling purposes from water supply sources in the state.	W&M	ITL										
HB 1357	2140	Ahern	Relative to cluster zoning and the village plan alternative.	M&CG	ITL										
HB 1359	2024	Scott	Relative to the notice requirements for public hearings on certain zoning changes.	M&CG	ITL										
HB 1375	2066	Spang	relative to powers of conservation commissions.	M&CG	ITL										
HB 1377	2023	Scott	Relative to the repeal of municipal ordinances by petition.	M&CG	ITL										
HB 1390	2193	Owen	Relative to MTBE.	ST&E	Ref'd for Interim Study										
HB 1392	2319	Cady	Relative to preliminary review of proposals submitted to a local planning board.	M&CG	ITL										
HB 1418	2326	Gilman	Establishing a procedure for state employees to report suspected improper governmental activity.	ED&A	ITL										
HB 1420	2320	Morris	Relative to requirements of the fish and game department before a coastal area may be closed to fishing of marine species.	F&G	Ref'd for Interim Study										
HCR 21	2117	Buhlman	Urging the reduction of the federal gasoline and diesel fuel excise tax.	ST-FED & VETS	ITL										
HJR 20	2302	Kerns	Supporting President Bush's hydrogen fuel initiative.	ST&E	ITL										
HJR 21	2303	Kerns	Urging New Hampshire businesses to consider alternative fuel options to oil.	ST&E	ITL										
HR 24	2315	P. Sullivan	Opposing the exploration for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.	ST-FED & VET	Passed w/Am										

SB 019	293	Prescott	Relative to notification of groundwater contamination and repealing certain MTBE notification requirements for public water systems.	RR&D	Enrolled					Env Ref to Fin	Enrolled				Signed 5/17/04 Ch 101
SB 035	463	D'Allesandro	Relative to the transfer and exchange of certain state owned land for certain land owned by the Manchester water works.	Public Works	ITL					Env	Passed				
SB 070	475	Green	creating the Great Bay Estuary district and making an appropriation therefor.	Stat Study Cmte	Regular Mtg	1/12	2:00	Hampton Town Hall							Signed 7/7/04 Ch 236
SB 073	510	Odell	establishing a committee to study establishing enterprise zones in economically deprived or challenged communities, and relative to the Black Brook Park Tax Increment Finance District.	Stat Study Cmte	Regular Mtg	11/12	2:00	103 LOB							Became Law w/o Signature 7/1/2003 Ch 213
SB 087	1012	Johnson	changing the membership of the commission to study setback requirements for septage, biosolids, and short paper fibers, and extending the temporary use of septage, biosolids, and short paper fiber by certain persons.	Stat Study Cmte	Regular Mtg	5/10; 6/1; 6/7	9:00	303 LOB							Signed 7/18/03 Ch 302
SB 095	1058	Larsen	relative to the development of workforce housing within municipalities.	M&CG	ITL				ED&A Ref to Fin	Passed	Passed				
SB 106	99	Johnson	relative to the operation of personal watercraft.						W&R	Died on Table					
SB 155	684	Johnson	establishing a commission to study issues relative to large groundwater withdrawals.	Stat Study Cmte	Regular Mtg	4/12	10:00	201-203 LOB							Signed 7/18/03 Ch 305
SB 157	1122	Green	establishing a committee to study certain issues relative to municipal planning.	Stat Study Cmte	Regular Mtg	10/28	10:00	103 LOB							Became Law w/o Signature 6/24/2003 Ch 179

SB 162	1121	Green	establishing a committee to study water resources.	Stat Study Cmte	Regular Mtg	6/2	10:00	103 SH						Became Law w/o Signature 7/1/2003 Ch 217
SB 176	1145	Johnson	relative to standards for plats recorded in the registry of deeds.	M&CG	Enrolled				Public Affairs	Enrolled				Signed 5/17/04 Ch 103
SB 228	1206	Johnson	relative to the preservation of historic barns and similar historic agricultural structures by municipalities.						Pub Aff	ITL				
SB 312	3003	Larsen	Establishing a state code of ethics.	CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled				PUB AFF	Enrolled				Signed 6/11/04; eff 1/1/05; Ch 214
SB 334	3031	Prescott	Relative to the dredging of Hampton-Seabrook harbor.						CAP BUD	ITL				
SB 342	3040	Odell	relative to payment of utility assessments, relative to regulation of electric generation companies, and relative to violations of gas pipeline and liquefied petroleum gas system regulation.	ST&E	Enrolled				ED&A	Enrolled				Signed 5/24/04; eff 1/1/05; Ch 148
SB 349	3048	Flanders	relative to criteria for trail construction on state-owned property for all-terrain vehicles and trail bikes.						TRANS	Ref'd for Interin Study				
SB 357	3058	Odell	Relative to authorizing municipalities to adopt quarterly billing of taxes.	M&CG	Enrolled				W&M	Enrolled				Signed 5/24/04; eff 7/23/04; Ch 153
SB 358	3059	Odell	Relative to incompatibility of municipal offices.	M&CG	Enrolled				INT AFF	Enrolled				Signed 5/3/04 Ch 55
SB 359	3060	Green	Relative to the construction of buildings on certain pre-existing streets.	M&CG	Enrolled				PUB AFF	Enrolled				Signed 5/24/04 Ch 154 Eff 7/23/04

SB 374	3080	Cohen	Relative to emissions requirements for municipal waste combustion units.						EE&D	Ref'd for Interim Study				
SB 377	3084	Johnson	Relative to damage to land by certain recreational uses.	RR&D	Enrolled				W&R	Enrolled				Signed 5/17/05 Ch 122
SB 397	3116	Prescott	Requiring the department of environmental services to adopt certain rules and to eliminate certain substances from gasoline supplies.	ST&E	Enrolled				ENV	Enrolled				Law w/o signature; eff 5/24/04; Ch 175
SB 413	3137	Morse	Relative to financing federally aided highway projects.	CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled				CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled				Signed 6/11/04; eff 6/11/04; Ch 220
SB 414	3138	Green	clarifying the laws relative to municipal impact fees, off-site exactions, vesting of development rights, and waiver of subdivision regulations.	M&CG	Enrolled				PUB AFF	Enrolled				Signed 6/7/04 Ch 199
SB 429	3083	Clegg	Relative to state and municipal contracting practices for public works.	PUB WKS	Ref'd for Interim Study				ED&A	Passed/Am				
SB 433	3106	Green	Requiring the public utilities commission to conduct a comprehensive study of utility rates every 5 years.	ST&E	ITL				E&ED	Reref'd				
SB 435	3123	D'Allesandro	Relative to accessible housing for persons of all abilities.						ED&A	Laid on Table 2/12				
SB 442	3148	Clegg	Relative to manufactured housing installation standards.	COMM	Enrolled				PUB AFF	Enrolled				Signed 6/1/04; eff 7/1/04; Ch 191
SB 443	3149	Odell	Relative to rural electric cooperatives and establishing an energy planning advisory board	ST&E	Enrolled				E&ED	Enrolled				Signed 5/24/04; eff 5/24/04; Ch 164
SB 446	3152	Foster	Relative to park and ride multi-model facility in the city of Nashua.						CAP BUD	Ref'd for Interim Study				

SB 481	3198	Prescott	Establishing a sewer and other water-related purposes district for Great Bay.	CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled				CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled				Law w/o signature, 6/15/04; Ch 258
SB 488	3206	Johnson	Establishing a committee to study the effects of electric utility restructuring on state dams and the alternatives for the operation and maintenance of state-owned dams.	RR&D ST&E Joint Cmte	Enrolled				E&ED	Enrolled				Signed 5/17 Ch 121
SB 494	3213	Cohen	Relative to the prohibition on taking conch and winkles and relative to licensing requirements for taking lobsters and crabs.	F&G	Enrolled				ENV	Enrolled				Signed 5/24/04; eff 5/24/04; Ch 166
SB 501	3222	Johnson	Establishing a committee to study a certain parcel of land along the Baker river.						ENV	Laid on Table 2/5				
SB 506	3227	Odell	Relative to site plan review by planning boards in mining and reclamation projects.						ENV	ITL				
SB 512	3235	Below	establishing a Lake Sunapee public access commission	RR&D	ITL				W&R	Passed/Am (new title)				
SB 522	3250	Larsen	decreasing the rate of interest charged on overdue land use change taxes assessed on property removed from current						W&M	ITL				
SB 523	3251	Larsen	Prohibiting the use of government property for electioneering.						INT AFF	ITL				
SB 525	3254	Larsen	relative to land and community heritage investment program administration.	RR&D	Ref'd for Interim Study				FIN	Passed/Am (new title)				
SB 532	3263	Flanders	Relative to taxation of biofuels	PUB WKS	ITL				TRANS ; FIN	Passed/Am				
SB 534	3087	Clegg	relative to the reorganization of certain functions and duties of state agencies.	CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled				CMTE OF CONF	Enrolled				Signed 6/15/04; eff various; Ch. 257