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NHPA Priority

Explanations below:

Enacted

Interim Study/Rereferred

ITL/Killed

Bill	LSR	Sponsor	Description	House Comm	Action	Date	Time	Room	Sen Comm	Action	Date	Time	Room	Gov's Action
HOUSE														
HB 76	282	Ryan	creating an environmental policy for New Hampshire.	E&A	Tabled									
HB 185	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
HB 255	706	Patten	establishing a committee to study the implementation and use of growth management ordinances.	M&CG	ITL									
HB 270	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									
HB 310	916	Chase	(New Title) allowing municipalities to regulate small wind energy systems.	M&CG	Conf Rept Adopted				P&MA	Conf Rept Adopted				Signed 7/11/08; Effective 7/11/08; Ch. 357
HB 331	928	Skinder	(New Title) relative to time limits on design review.	M&CG	Concur w/Senate				P&MA	Passed w/amend				Signed 6/20/08; Effective 8/19/08; Ch. 229
HB 335	946	Sorg	defining "unnecessary hardship" for purposes of zoning variances.	M&CG	Interim Study									
HB 392	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				
HB 445	374	Pelkey	relative to the assessment of open space land.	M&CG	Interim Study									
HB 460	561	Moody	relative to conservation restrictions to protect public water supplies.	RR&D	Passed w/amend				EE&ED	ITL				
HB 467	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									
HB 618	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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HB 837	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
HB 855	387	Kaelin	relative to renewable energy generation incentive payments	ST&E	ITL									
HB 868	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									
HB 924	229	Owen	relative to the deconstruction of buildings.	E&A	ITL									
HB 1151	2086	Kappler	(New Title) relative to reporting dates for the instream flow pilot program and relative to certain requirements under the comprehensive shoreland protection act.	RR&D	Non-concur				EE&ED	Passed w/amend				
HB 1157	2108	Bishop	relative to requirements for approval of village plan alternative subdivisions	M&CG	Passed w/amend				P&MA	Passed				Signed 5/21/08; Effective 7/20/08; Ch. 63
HB 1165	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
HB 1168	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
HB 1183	2469	Splaine	relative to meeting with legal counsel under the right-to-know law	Jud	ITL									
HB 1191	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
HB 1193	2196	Day	relative to planning and zoning enforcement decisions	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1202	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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HB 1207	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
HB 1209	2261	Graham	establishing a 6-year transportation improvement program	PW&H	ITL										
HB 1220	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
HB 1223	2326	Leishman	relative to exemptions from local ordinances for excavation sites	M&CG	ITL										
HB 1229	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										
HB 1254	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				
HB 1259	2433	Cooney	<i>(New Title) authorizing communities to establish municipal housing commissions and affordable housing revolving funds.</i>	M&CG	Passed w/amend					P&MA	Passed				Signed 7/17/08; Effective 9/15/08; Ch. 391
HB 1260	2434	Cooney	<i>(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.</i>	M&CG	Conf Rept Adopted					P&MA	Conf Rept Adopted				Signed 7/11/08; Effective 7/11/08; Ch. 360
HB 1263	2442	Renzullo	<i>relative to the protection of existing property uses</i>	M&CG	ITL										
HB 1269	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										
HB 1270	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
HB 1272	2470	Splaine	relative to "meetings" under the right-to-know law	Jud	ITL										

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HB 1277	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
HB 1295	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
HB 1312	2503	Nordgren	establishing a committee to study allowing municipalities to enforce ordinances by citation	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1315	2508	Webb	allowing municipalities to adopt a home improvement property tax credit for homes 75 years older or older	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1324	2534	Hopfgarten	relative to amending zoning ordinances at official ballot town meetings	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1346	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
HB 1349	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
HB 1352	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
HB 1353	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
HB 1372	2253	Cloutier	relative to allowing driveway construction permit fees	PW&H	Interim Study									
HB 1401	2566	Foose	adopting the uniform environmental covenants act	E&A	Interim Study									
HB 1405	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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HB 1408	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
HB 1409	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									
HB 1411	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
HB 1420	2093	Baldasaro	<i>relative to the applicability of zoning ordinances to auto salvage yards</i>	M&CG	<i>Passed w/amend</i>				P&MA	ITL				
HB 1434	2166	Kaen	<i>relative to the regional greenhouse gas initiative and authorizing cap-and-trade programs for controlling carbon dioxide emissions</i>	STE	<i>Concur w/Senate</i>				EE&ED	<i>Passed w/amend</i>				<i>Signed 6/11/08; Effective 6/11/08; Ch. 182</i>
HB 1439	2193	Buco	relative to moratorium on large groundwater withdrawals intended for commercial bottling use	RR&D	ITL									
HB 1442	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
HB 1452	2267	Graham	relative to the impact fee for development affecting state highways	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1459	2325	Chandler	relative to modular building standards and fees	Comm	Interim Study									
HB 1471	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
HB 1472	2431	Potter	<i>relative to workforce housing</i>	M&CG	<i>Passed w/amend</i>				P&MA	<i>Tabled</i>				
HB 1473	2459	Borden	restricting the placement of fertilizer within 250 feet of the reference line of any property	E&A	ITL									
HB 1474	2476	Baldasaro	relative to the construction and operation of shooting ranges	M&CG	ITL									

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HB 1476	2477	Baldasaro	relative to shooting ranges	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1486	2537	Hopfarten	enabling municipalities to establish term limits for elected officials	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1491	2613	Owen	establishing a committee to study the ownership and disposition of rangeways	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1499	2134	Mack	replacing the electricity consumption tax with an electricity generation tax.	ST&E	ITL									
HB 1523	2029	Harvey	relative to the use of clotheslines	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1535	2314	Camm	relative to establishing a factual data base for wetland decision accountability	RR&D	ITL									
HB 1538	2422	Spang	relative to mineral extraction, mining, and reclamation in New Hampshire	E&A	Passed w/amend				EE&ED	Interim study				
HB 1544	2229	Andersen	relative to the development of effective energy efficiency measures.	ST&E	ITL									
HB 1556	2038	Kurk	establishing a property tax relief program	M&CG	ITL									
HB 1557	2100	Buco	relative to enforcement of modular building standards	Comm	ITL									
HB 1562	2230	Andersen	relative to procedures of the site evaluation committee	STE	ITL									
HB 1573	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
HB 1579	2202	Day	<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>	RR&D	Concur w/Senate				EE&ED	Passed w/amend				Signed 6/27/08; Effective 6/27/08; Ch. 294
HB 1581	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
HB 1601	2310	Weyler	<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>	PW&H	Passed w/amend				Cap Bud	Passed w/amend				Signed 5/1/08; Effective 5/1/08; Ch. 5

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HB 1628	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
HB 1631	2885	Borden	relative to the state purchase of biodiesel fuels.	Trans	Passed				TRANS	Passed				Signed 5/21/08; Effective 1/1/09; ch. 85
HB 1632	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
HB 1646	2909	Bouchard	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.	PW&H	Conf Rept Adopted				TRANS	Conf Rept Adopted				Signed 6/25/08; Effective 8/24/08; Ch. 252
SENATE														
SB 103	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				
SB 121	1276	Cilley	relative to preventing strategic lawsuits against public participation.						JUD	ITL				
SB 174	433	Gallus	establishing the northern counties development authority and making an appropriation therefor.						EE&ED	Interim Study				
SB 196	1188	Reynolds	establishing the position of director of climate change in the office of energy and planning.						EE&ED	ITL				
SB 199	1195	DeVries	relative to the assessment of property tax subject to a housing subsidy restriction.	M&CG	Interim Study				P&MA	Passed w/amend				
SB 257	1308	DeVries	relative to penalties for life safety code violations under municipal housing standards.						P&MA	ITL				
SB 333	2748	Reynolds	establishing an exemption from the real estate transfer tax						W&M	Interim Study				
SB 341	2780	Fuller Clark	prohibiting digital advertising devices on certain highways	PW&H	Passed w/amend				TRANS	ITL				

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SB 342	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
SB 352	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
SB 372	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
SB 378	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
SB 381	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
SB 384	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
SB 394	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
SB 396	2712	Kelly	<i>relative to the establishment of a statewide transportation policy</i>	PW&H	Interim Study				TRANS	Passed w/amend				
SB 398	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
SB 409	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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SB 413	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
SB 414	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
SB 416	2770	Fuller Clark	<i>relative to subdivision and site plan regulation waivers</i>	M&CG	ITL					P&MA	Passed w/amend				
SB 417	2771	Fuller Clark	<i>relative to changes to the shoreland protection act</i>							EE&ED	Tabled				
SB 421	2785	Fuller Clark	<i>(2nd New Title) relative to workforce housing.</i>	M&CG	ITL					P&MA	Passed w/amend				
SB 422	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
SB 435	2813	Janeway	relative to fill and dredge permits in wetlands							EE&ED	Interim Study				
SB 452	2849	Fuller Clark	<i>relative to transportation planning</i>	PW&H	ITL					TRANS	Passed w/amend				
SB 455	2854	Kenney	relative to removal of designations from real property by the department of environmental services							EE&ED	ITL				
SB 471	2723	Barnes	allowing local building codes to add requirements for installation and inspection of heating and ventilation systems							P&MA	ITL				
SB 481	2768	Gallus	relative to the bond requirement for completion of local and state public works projects							COMM	ITL				
SB 511	2775	Fuller Clark	relative to requirements for school building aid grants							EDUC	Interim Study				
SB 518	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.					