

NHPA 2016 LEGISLATIVE WATCH

	CATEGORY	BILL	STANCE	FATE	DESCRIPTION
BILLS SUPPORTED					
1	PLAN / OEP Study	SB334	SUPPORT	FAILED IN THE	Establishing a commission to study the planning functions of the office of energy and planning
2	DES/WATER/FIN	HB 376	SUPPORT	ITL	Appropriating funds to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible and completed drinking water, wastewater, and landfill closure
3	ENERGY/PRJUS FEE	HB1119	SUPPORT	ITL	Relative to the maximum optional fee for transportation improvements charged by municipalities when collecting motor vehicle registration fees
4	PLAN / Blighted prop	SB175	SUPPORT	ITL	Relative to the regulation of blighted property
5	ENERGY/NET METER	HB1116	SUPPORT	PASSED	Relative to net metering
6	PLAN/ APP TIME	HB1202	SUPPORT	PASSED	Relative to applications submitted to a planning board
7	PLAN/ variance vote	HB1203	SUPPORT	PASSED	Relative to voting on variances
8	PLAN/Mixed use	HB1315	SUPPORT	PASSED	Adding mixed-use development to the definition of business and industrial facility
9	legal rtk	HB285	SUPPORT	PASSED	Relative to discussion with legal counsel under the right-to-know law
10	PLAN/GIS CMTE	HB377	SUPPORT	PASSED	Establishing a state geographic information system committee
11	PLAN / ADU's	SB146	SUPPORT	PASSED	Relative to accessory dwelling units
12	ENERGY / Net Metering	SB333	SUPPORT	PASSED	Relative to net energy metering
13	AGRI TOURISM	SB345	SUPPORT	PASSED	Relative to the definition of agritourism
14	PLAN / TRANS / COMPLETI	SB364	SUPPORT	PASSED	Establishing a committee to study the feasibility of incorporating complete streets into the 10-year transportation improvement plan
15	DES / Water Funding	SB380	SUPPORT	PASSED	Establishing the drinking water and groundwater trust fund and establishing the New Hampshire drinking water and groundwater advisory committee
16	REC / Commission re Hiking	SB383	SUPPORT	PASSED	Establishing a commission to study the importance of hiking trails, trail maintenance, and New Hampshire's trail network
17	PLAN / Lot Mergers	SB411	SUPPORT	PASSED	Relative to merger of lots that are mortgaged
18	DES / Repeal fees	SB440-FN	SUPPORT	PASSED	Repealing the repeal of certain fees in the shoreland protection act
19	HIST / Tax rebate	SB443	SUPPORT	INTERIM STUDY	Relative to taxation of qualifying historic residential structures
BILLS OPPOSED					
20	CODE/ENERGY	HB 288	OPPOSE	ITL	Relative to the code for energy conservation in new building construction
21	PLAN/STRATEGIC	HB 294	OPPOSE	ITL	Establishing a commission to develop a strategic plan for New Hampshire
22	PLAN/3RD PARTY REV	HB1259	OPPOSE	ITL	Relative to liability for third party review of site plans
23	PLAN/ ZONING HBB	HB1262	OPPOSE	ITL	Relative to the application of zoning ordinances to home-based businesses
24	PLAN/CODE/LEGAL	HB1392-L	OPPOSE	ITL	Relative to notice of land use violations and court costs in cases brought by a municipality
25	GOV/RECORDS	HB1417	OPPOSE	ITL	Relative to records of convenings of public bodies
26	MUNI / Minutes	HB1510	OPPOSE	ITL	Relative to the review of minutes of nonpublic sessions
27	Repeal LCHIP	HB1686-FN	OPPOSE	ITL	Repealing the community heritage investment program
28	ENERGY/ REGGI	SB26-FN	OPPOSE	ITL	Relative to the electric renewable portfolio standard
29	CODE	SB446	OPPOSE	VETOED	Relative to the requirements of the state building code
BILLS WATCHED					
30	TRANS / Road use fee	HB1602	WATCH	INTERIM STUDY	Establishing a road usage fee and making an appropriation therefor
31	AGRI TOURISM	HB1141	WATCH	STUDY	Defining "agritourism" (See Senate Bill 345)
32	PLAN / SUBDIV	HB1112	WATCH	TABLED	Relative to subdivision of land
33	PLAN/ FB ZONE	HB1263	WATCH	TABLED	Authorizing municipalities to use form-based codes as an alternative zoning regulation
34	MUNI / FIN	HB 226	WATCH	ITL	Allowing municipalities to borrow from any fund controlled by such municipality
35	PLAN/ LAND	HB1253	WATCH	ITL	Relative to the removal of land use board members and municipal officers
36	CODE/STATE UPDATE	HB1282	WATCH	ITL	Relative to the state building code
37	GOV/LAND USE/FED	HB1291	WATCH	ITL	Eliminating the land use board, establishing an advisory board, and requiring approval of federal land acquisitions by the governor, executive council, and general court
38	PLAN / RPSC Records	HB1439	WATCH	ITL	Requiring regional planning commissions to file an annual report
39	MUNI / Preambulation	HB1460	WATCH	ITL	Relative to perambulation of town boundaries
40	MUNI /Fin /Chge search fe	HB1611	WATCH	ITL	Allowing a public body or agency to charge a fee for costs of retrieving public records under the right-to-know law
41	FUND / HOUSING	HB1617	WATCH	ITL	Relative to funding for housing projects by the New Hampshire housing finance authority
42	PLAN / EXACS	HB546	WATCH	ITL	Relative to exactions for improvements related to innovative land use controls
43	AG / Funding	SB61	WATCH	ITL	Relative to funding for the New Hampshire agricultural lands program
44	FED LAND HOLDINGS	HB1147	WATCH	PASSED	
45	PLAN/Abandoned ag lanc	HB1292	WATCH	PASSED	Relative to the use of abandoned agricultural property
46	MUNI/RECORDS	HB1418	WATCH	PASSED	Relative to the minutes of nonpublic sessions of public bodies
47	MUNI/RECORDS	HB1419	WATCH	PASSED	Relative to voting records in nonpublic sessions of public bodies
48	TRANS / UBER	HB1697	WATCH	PASSED	relative to the operation and insurance of transportation network companies
49	PLAN / Notice on scenic by	SB362	WATCH	PASSED	Requiring notice to planning boards of placement of signs on scenic byways
50	DES / Coastal Flooding	SB374	WATCH	PASSED	(New Title) requiring the department of environmental services to update coastal flooding trends
51	GOV / Coastal Issues	SB452	WATCH	PASSED	Requiring certain state agencies to conduct an audit of laws governing coastal regions to enable authorities to take appropriate actions
52	GOV/RECORDS	HB1395	NO POSITION	PASSED	Relative to municipal electronic records
53	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	HCAR14	NO POSITION	FAILED	Providing that the people of New Hampshire have the right of local community self government