

2018 Priority Bills To Watch for NHACC

3/22/18 House Crossover Date: 3/22/18

House Next House Session: 3/22/18 @ 9:30

Senate Next Senate Session: 3/22/18

Bill #	Title	Link to Text of Bill	Committee Assignment	Link to Bill Status	Hearing Date & Time	Committee Work/Executive Sessions	Committee Recommendation	Proposed Amendment	Session Date	Floor Action
HB 559-FN	Relative to Expenditures from the Energy Efficiency Fund (Retained from 2017)									
HB 559 Docket	2/23/18: Committee Report Ought to Pass with Amendment; see link	HB 559-FN Text	Second Committee: House Finance	HB 559-FN Status			2/23/18: Ought to Pass With Amendment (24-0; RC)	2/23/18: Proposed Amendment HB 559	3/6/18	PASSED with Amendment
			S Finance		3/27/18 @1:00; SH Rm 103					
HB 1104-FN	Relative to certain regulatory permits and forms and relative to time limits under RSA 541-A	HB 1104	Resources, Recreation & Development	HB 1104 Status	1/23/18 @ 1:15; LOB Rm 305	Work Session: 1/24/18 @ 10:00; Executive Session: 1/30/18 @ 10:00	Majority: Ought to Pass with Amendment (11-9; RC); Minority: Refer for Interim Study	Proposed Amendment HB 1104	2/8/18	2/8/18: OTPA; referred to ED&A Committee
Second House Policy Committee HB 1104-FN	(New Title): relative to dredge and fill permit limits; relative to time limits under the administrative procedure act; and relative to online filing with the secretary of state's office.	HB 1104 As Amended by House	Executive Departments and Administration	Proposed NonGermane Amendment 1104	Hearing on NonGermane Amendment: 2/20/18 @ 11:00; LOB Rm 306	Executive Session 3/14/18 @ 10:00 Rm 306	ED&A: Majority: Ought to Pass with Amendment (7-6; RC); Minority: Refer for Interim Study	ED&A Proposed Amendment HB 1104	3/21/18	PASSED with Amendment
HB 1210	Establishing a committee to study the effect of current use taxation on small and rural municipalities	HB 1210	Municipal & County Government	HB 1210 Status	2/2/18 @ 1:00 pm; LOB Rm 301	{Time Change} Executive Session: 2/20/18 @ 11:00	Ought to Pass With Amendment (14-0; CC)	HB 1210 Proposed Amendment	3/6/2018; 3/15/18; 3/22/18	LAI D ON TABLE
HB 1233	Preempting local regulation of seeds and fertilizer	HB 1233	Environment & Agriculture	HB 1233 Status	1/23/18 @ 2:00 pm; LOB, Rm 303	Full Committee Work Session: 2/13/18 @ 1:00	Majority Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment (7-6; RC); Minority Report: Inexpedient to Legislate	HB 1233 Proposed Amendment	3/6/18	PASSED with Amendment
			Energy & Natural Resources							

HB 1402	Relative to ordinances regarding forestry activities	HB 1402	Municipal & County Government	HB 1402 Status	1/24/18 @ 2:30 pm; LOB Rm 301	Executive Session: 1/30/18 @ 11:00	Ought to Pass (17-0; CC)		2/8/18	PASSED House
			Energy & Natural Resources							
HB 1473-FN	relative to the timber yield tax	HB 1473-FN	Resources, Recreation & Development	HB 1473-FN Status	1/10/18 @ 1:30; LOB Rm 305	Full Committee Work Session: 2/13/18 @ 10:00	Ought to Pass With Amendment (16-0; CC)	Proposed Amendment HB 1473	3/6/18	PASSED with Amendment
			S. Public & Municipal Affairs		3/28/18 @ 10:30; LOB Rm 102					
SB 48	(2nd New Title) Establishing a commission to study the efficiency and effectiveness of the Fish & Game Department operations (Re-referred 2017)									
SB 48 Docket	Senate Concurred with House Amendment 1/18/18; Enrolled Bill Amendment in Senate 2/1/18; House Enrolled 1/9/18; Senate Enrolled 2/6/18 (In recess 2/1/18)							SB 48 Amended by House	1/9/18	Passed with Amendment by House
SB 172	(New Title) relative to non-menace dams (Re-referred 2017)		Senate Public and Municipal Affairs				Rereferred (2017)	SB 172 as Passed by Senate	1/3/18	Passed with Amendment
SB 172 Docket			Resources Recreation & Development		3/20/18 @ 11:30; Rm 303 LOB					
SB 240	(New Title) relative to the monitoring and treatment of contaminated wells. (Re-referred 2017)		Senate Public and Municipal Affairs; then to Finance					Recommend: Interim Study	1/8/18	Rereferred
SB 240 Docket	Ought to Pass with Amendment/ OT3rd Rdg; 2/1/18	SB 240	Senate Finance	SB 240 Status			Ought to Pass with Amendment	SB 240 Proposed Amendment	2/1/18	PASSED with Amendment

			H. Resources Recreation & Development		3/20/18 @ 10:00; Rm 303 LOB	Subcommittee Work Session 3/27/18 @ 11:30 LOB Rm 305				
SB 405	enabling municipalities to adopt a separate exemption against the statewide property tax for certain long- term residents.	SB 405	Ways & Means	SB 405 Status	1/24/18 @ 10:00; SH Rm 100		Ought to Pass with Amendment	Proposed Amendment SB 405	3/15/18	Laid on the Table
SB 444	relative to cutting timber near certain waters and public highways	SB 444	Energy & Natural Resources	SB 444 Status	1/16/18 @ 9:45; SH Room 103		<u>Ought To Pass (Vote 3- 2)</u>		2/1/18	PASSED by Senate
			H. Resources, Recreation & Development		3/20/18 @ 11:00; LOB Rm 303					
SB 451	relative to wildlife trafficking	SB 451	Energy & Natural Resources	SB 451 Status	1/16/18 @ 10:15; SH Rm 103		Ought to Pass with Amendment	Proposed SB 451 Amendment	3/8/18	PASSED with Amendment
			H. Fish & Game & Marine Resources		3/20/18 @ 1:00; LOB Rm 305-307; Public Hearing Nongermane Amendment @ 1:30; 3/20/18	Full Committee Work Session 3/27/18 @ 1:00; LOB Rm 307		SB 451 Nongermane Amendment		
SB 468	relative to fines and penalties collected by the department of environmental services	SB 468	Finance	SB 468 Status			Ought to Pass with Amendment	Proposed SB 468 Amendment	2/22/18	PASSED with Amendment
			H. Ways & Means		3/20/18 @ 11:00; LOB Rm 202	Full Committee Work Session 3/27/18 @ 11:00; LOB Rm 202				
SB 471	relative to the authority of municipalities to address potential natural threats	SB 471	Finance	SB 471 Status	1/16/18; 2:15 pm; SH Rm 103		<u>Ought to Pass With Amendment</u>	Proposed SB 471 Amendment	2/1/18	SB 471 Passed by Senate with Amendment
			H. Municipal & County Government		3/20/18 @ 1:30; LOB Rm 301	Executive Session: 3/20/18	Ought to Pass (14- 1;CC)			

High Priority hb1104,hb1210,hb1233,hb1402,hb1473,sb405,sb444,sb451,sb468,sb471

hb559,sb48,sb172,sb240

2018	2018 Priority Bills found Inexpedient to Legislate or Refer to Interim Study:									
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Inexpedient to Legislate:

HB 1226	relative to restricting the watering of lawns through the use of private wells	HB 1226	Resources, Recreation & Development	HB 1226 Status	1/16/18 @ 11:30; LOB Rm 305	Full Committee Work Session: 2/13/18 @ 10:00	<u>Inexpedient to Legislate (12-1); CC</u>		3/6/18	Inexpedient to Legislate
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HB 1436	Relative to lakes with shared borders with 2 or more towns	HB 1436	Resources, Recreation & Development	HB 1436 Status	1/23/18 @ 10:00 am, LOB Rm 305		Majority: Inexpedient to Legislate (Vote 11-7) RC: Minority Report: Refer for Interim Study		3/6/2018; 3/15/18; 3/21/18	Inexpedient to Legislate
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HB 1470-FN	repealing the timber tax	HB 1470-FN	Resources, Recreation & Development	HB 1470-FN Status	1/10/18 @ 1:00 ; LOB Rm 305	Full Committee Work Session: 1/24/18 @ 10:00; Executive Session: 1/30/18 @ 10:00	<u>Inexpedient to Legislate (19-0; CC)</u>		2/8/18	Inexpedient to Legislate
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HB 1585	Requiring conservation commissions to keep a natural resources inventory	HB 1585	Resources, Recreation & Development	HB 1585 Status	1/10/18 @ 11:00 am; Room 305, LOB; Hearing continued to 1/16/18 @ 1:00		Inexpedient to Legislate; (12-0; CC)		3/6/18	Inexpedient to Legislate
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HB 1616	requiring legislative approval for regional planning commissions to accept money from governmental sources other than the state of New Hampshire or its political subdivisions.	HB 1616	Municipal and County Government	HB 1616 Status	1/24/18 @ 2:00 pm; LOB Rm 301	Executive Session: 1/31/18 @ 10:00	Inexpedient to Legislate; (13-0;CC)		2/22/18	Inexpedient to Legislate
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SB 136	Eliminating the Land Use Board and requiring approval of federal land acquisitions by the governor and council. (Re-Referred 2017; Decision 2018)	SB 136	S Executive Departments and Administration	SB 136 Status	3/8/17; 9:30; LOB Room 101		<u>Inexpedient to Legislate</u>	<u>Rereferred</u>	1/3/18	Inexpedient to Legislate
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Refer to Interim Study:

HB 1749	relative to the state's authority to prohibit or regulate firearms and relative to the selectmen's authority to manage town property.	HB 1749	Municipal & County Government	HB 1749 Status			Refer to Interim Study		2/8/18	Refer to Interim Study (Vote: 239-71)
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HB 1343	Relative to protection of beavers	HB 1343	Fish & Game & Marine Resources	HB 1343 Status	1/30/18 @ 2:00 pm; LOB Rm 307	Executive Session: 2/6/18	Refer for Interim Study (14-0; CC)		2/22/18	Interim Study (Motion Adopted)
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HB 486	Relative to protection of wetlands (Retained in 2017; Decision in 2018)	HB 486	House Resources, Recreation & Development	HB 486 Status	9/13/17 @ 9:30; Room 305, LOB	9/20/17 @ 10:00; Room 305, LOB	10/18/17 @ 10:00; Room 305, LOB	Refer for Interim Study; (Vote 16-0; CC)	1/3/18	Interim Study
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Retained/Re-referred in 2017; Passed in 2018:

HB 337	Relative to municipal regulations of small wind energy systems	Signed by Governor 1/26/18; Effective 3/27/18	Final Version HB 337 Chapter 2, Laws of 2018	Senate Energy and Natural Resources				Ought to Pass	1/3/18	PASSED
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