

**2018 Priority Bills To Watch for NHA**

3/7/18

House Crossover Date: 3/22/18

House Next House Session: 3/6/18 @ 10:00; also scheduled: 3/7/18 @ 9:30; 3/8/18 @ 9:30 & 3/21/18 (and 3/22/18 if necessary)

Senate Next Senate Session: 3/8/18 @ 1:00 {Time Change}

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
<b>HB 559-FN</b>	Relative to Expenditures from the Energy Efficiency Fund (Retained from 2017)									
<a href="#">HB 559 Docket</a>	2/23/18: Committee Report Ought to Pass with Amendment; see link	<a href="#">HB 559-FN Text</a>	<u>Second Committee: House Finance</u>	<a href="#">HB 559-FN Status</a>			2/23/18: Ought to Pass With Amendment (24-0; RC)	<a href="#">2/23/18: Proposed Amendment HB 559</a>	3/6/18	<b>PASSED with Amendment</b>
<b>HB 1104-FN</b>	Relative to certain regulatory permits and forms and relative to time limits under RSA 541-A	<a href="#">HB 1104</a>	Resources, Recreation & Development	<a href="#">HB 1104 Status</a>	1/23/18 @ 1:15; LOB Rm 305	1/24/18 @ 10:00; Executive Session:	Pass with Amendment (11-9; RC); Minority: Refer for Interim	<a href="#">Proposed Amendment HB 1104</a>	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.	<a href="#">HB 1104 As Amended by House</a>	Executive Departments and Administration	<a href="#">Proposed NonGermane Amendment 1104</a>	Hearing on NonGermane Amendment: 2/20/18 @ 11:00; LOB Rm 306	Work Session: 2/26/18 @ 11:00; LOB Rm 308; 3/5/18 @ 10:00; LOB Rm 306; 3/12/18 @ 10:00;				
<b>HB 1210</b>	Establishing a committee to study the effect of current use taxation on small and rural municipalities	<a href="#">HB 1210</a>	Municipal & County Government	<a href="#">HB 1210 Status</a>	1:00 pm; LOB Rm 301	Executive Session: 2/20/18 @	Ought to Pass With Amendment (14-0; CC)	<a href="#">HB 1210 Proposed Amendment</a>	3/6/18	Taken off CC on 3/6/18;

<b>HB 1233</b>	Preempting local regulation of seeds and fertilizer	<a href="#">HB 1233</a>	Environment & Agriculture	<a href="#">HB 1233 Status</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 1233 Proposed Amendment</a>	3/6/18	<b>PASSED with Amendment</b>
<b>HB 1402</b>	Relative to ordinances regarding forestry	<a href="#">HB 1402</a>	Municipal & County Government	<a href="#">HB 1402 Status</a>	2:30 pm; LOB Rm 301	Session: 1/30/18 @ 11:00	<u>Ought to Pass (17-0; CC)</u>		2/8/18	<b>PASSED House</b>
			Energy & Natural Resources							
<b>HB 1436</b>	Relative to lakes with shared borders with 2 or more towns	<a href="#">HB 1436</a>	Resources, Recreation & Development	<a href="#">HB 1436 Status</a>	1/23/18 @ 10:00 am, LOB Rm 305		Inexpedient to Legislate (Vote 11-7) RC: Minority Report: Refer for Interim Study		3/6/18	
<b>HB 1473-FN</b>	relative to the timber yield tax	<a href="#">HB 1473-FN</a>	Resources, Recreation & Development	<a href="#">HB 1473-FN Status</a>	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)	<a href="#">Proposed Amendment HB 1473</a>	3/6/18	<b>PASSED with Amendment</b>
<b>SB 48</b>	(2nd New Title) Establishing a commission to study the efficiency and effectiveness of the Fish & Game Department operations (Re-referred 2017)									
<a href="#">SB 48 Docket</a>	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)							<a href="#">SB 48 Amended by House</a>	1/9/18	<b>Passed with Amendment by House</b>

SB 172	(New Title) relative to non-menace dams (Re-referred 2017)		Senate Public and Municipal Affairs				Rereferred (2017)	<a href="#">SB 172 as Passed by Senate</a>	1/3/18	Passed with Amendment
<a href="#">SB 172 Docket</a>										
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
<a href="#">SB 240 Docket</a>	Ought to Pass with Amendment/ OT3rd R	<a href="#">SB 240</a>	Senate Finance	<a href="#">SB 240 Status</a>			Ought to Pass with Amendment	<a href="#">SB 240 Proposed Amendment</a>	2/1/18	PASSED with Amendment
SB 444	relative to cutting timber near certain waters and public highways	<a href="#">SB 444</a>	Energy & Natural Resources	<a href="#">SB 444 Status</a>	9:45; SH Room 103		Ought To Pass (Vote 3-2)		2/1/18	PASSED by Senate
SB 451	relative to wildlife trafficking	<a href="#">SB 451</a>	Energy & Natural Resources	<a href="#">SB 451 Status</a>	10:15; SH Rm 103		Ought to Pass with Amendment	<a href="#">Proposed SB 451 Amendment</a>	3/8/18	
SB 471	relative to the authority of municipalities to address potential natural threats	<a href="#">SB 471</a>	Finance	<a href="#">SB 471 Status</a>	1/16/18; 2:15 pm; SH Rm 103		Ought to Pass With Amendment	<a href="#">Proposed SB 471 Amendment</a>	2/1/18	<a href="#">SB 471 Passed by Senate with Amendment</a>

Search Strings as of 2/23/18:

High Priority hb1104,hb1210,hb1226,hb1233,hb1402,hb1436,hb1473,hb1585,sb444,sb451,sb471

2017 Retained/Rereferred Bills: 2018 Action

hb559,sb48,sb172,sb240

2018	2018 Priority Bills found <b>Inexpedient to Legislate</b> or <b>Refer to Interim Study</b> :									
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**Inexpedient to Legislate:**

<b>HB 1226</b>	relative to restricting the watering of lawns through the use of private wells	<a href="#">HB 1226</a>	Resources, Recreation & Development	<a href="#">HB 1226 Status</a>	1/16/18 @ 11:30; LOB Rm 305	Work Session: 2/13/18 @ 10:00	<u>Inexpedient to Legislate (12-1); CC</u>		3/6/18	<b>Inexpedient to Legislate</b>
<b>HB 1470-FN</b>	repealing the timber tax	<a href="#">HB 1470-FN</a>	Resources, Recreation & Development	<a href="#">HB 1470-FN Status</a>	1/10/18 @ 1:00 ; LOB Rm 305	Work Session: 1/24/18 @ 10:00; Executive Session:	<u>Inexpedient to Legislate (19-0; CC)</u>		2/8/18	<b>Inexpedient to Legislate</b>
<b>HB 1585</b>	Requiring conservation commissions to keep a natural resources inventory	<a href="#">HB 1585</a>	Resources, Recreation & Development	<a href="#">HB 1585 Status</a>	11:00 am; Room 305, LOB; Hearing continued		Inexpedient to Legislate; (12-0; CC)		3/6/18	<b>Inexpedient to Legislate</b>
<b>HB 1616</b>	requiring legislative approval for regional planning commissions to accept money from governmental sources other than the state of New Hampshire or its political subdivisions.	<a href="#">HB 1616</a>	Municipal and County Government	<a href="#">HB 1616 Status</a>	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	<b>Inexpedient to Legislate</b>
<b>SB 136</b>	Eliminating the Land Use Board and requiring approval of federal land acquisitions by the governor and council. (Re-Referred 2017; Decision 2018)	<a href="#">SB 136</a>	<u>S Executive Departments and Administration</u>	<a href="#">SB 136 Status</a>	<u>3/8/17; 9:30; LOB Room 101</u>		<u>Inexpedient to Legislate</u>	<u>Rereferred</u>	1/3/18	<b>Inexpedient to Legislate</b>
	<b>Refer to Interim Study:</b>									
<b>HB 1749</b>	relative to the state's authority to prohibit or regulate firearms and relative to the selectmen's authority to manage town property.	<a href="#">HB 1749</a>	Municipal & County Government	<a href="#">HB 1749 Status</a>				Refer to Interim Study	2/8/18	<b>Interim Study (Vote: 239-71)</b>

<b>HB 1343</b>	Relative to protection of beavers	<a href="#">HB 1343</a>	Fish & Game & Marine Resources	<a href="#">HB 1343 Status</a>	1/30/18 @ 2:00 pm; LOB	Executive Session: 2/6/18	<u>Refer for Interim Study (14-0; CC)</u>		2/22/18	<b>Interim Study (Motion)</b>
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<b>HB 486</b>	Relative to protection of wetlands (Retained in 2017; Decision in 2018)	<a href="#">HB 486</a>	<u>House Resources, Recreation &amp; Development</u>	<a href="#">HB 486 Status</a>	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	<b>Interim Study</b>

Retained/Re-referred in 2017; Passed in 2018:

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