

# GSNH LEGISLATIVE TRACKING 2015 BILLS

These are the 2015 Bills as of June 5, 2015 that may be of interest to members. This will be the last status report until September 2015

<a href="#">HB626</a>	title:	relative to energy infrastructure corridors. <b>Introduced</b> and Referred to Science, Technology and Energy. 3/3/2015 Retained in Committee
	Sponsors:	(Prime) <a href="#">Suzanne Smith</a>
<a href="#">HB227</a>	title:	<p>relative to eminent domain on public lands. This bill requires the approval of the appropriate legislative body before acquisition of land acquired with public funds or land donated to a public entity</p> <p><i>House Status:</i> <b>PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT</b></p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i> <b>IN COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> SENATE PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 04/08/2015 at 10:00 AM LOB 102 – Inexpedient to Legislate</p>
	Sponsors:	(Prime) <a href="#">James Belanger</a>
<a href="#">HB572</a>	title:	<p>relative to taking land by eminent domain for high pressure gas pipelines and requiring payment of the land use change tax when land is taken by eminent domain to build energy infrastructure;</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> <b>SENATE</b></p> <p><i>House Status:</i> <b>PASSED / ADOPTED</b></p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i> <b>IN COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 04/29/2015 SH 100</p>
	Sponsors:	(Prime) <a href="#">James Belanger</a>
<a href="#">HB 233</a>	title:	<p>Relative to local approval of mining activity. Prime sponsor: John Hunt.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> <b>SENATE</b></p> <p><i>House Status:</i> <b>PASSED / ADOPTED</b></p>

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		<p><i>Status:</i>  <i>Senate Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT  <i>Next/Last Comm:</i> SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  <i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 05/06/2013 SH 100</p>
	Sponsors:	(Prime)John Hunt
<a href="#">HB 113</a>	title:	designating the mastodon as the official state fossil.
		<p><i>G-Status:</i> HOUSE  <i>House Status:</i> INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE  <i>Senate Status:</i>  <i>Next/Last Comm:</i> HOUSE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION  <i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 02/17/2015 at 02:00 PM LOB 306</p>
	Sponsors:	(Prime)David Borden
<a href="#">HB 216</a>	title:	allowing regulatory boards and commissions to recover certain investigative costs.
		<p><i>G-Status:</i> SENATE  <i>House Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED  <i>Senate Status:</i> REREFERRED  <i>Next/Last Comm:</i> SENATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION  <i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 04/01/2015 at 09:00 AM LOB 101</p>
	Sponsors:	(Prime)Carol McGuire

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<a href="#">HB 431</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>relative to the placement of all new elective electric transmission lines in New Hampshire.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i>       HOUSE</p> <p><i>House Status:</i>       INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i></p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i>   HOUSE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i>   02/19/2015 at 11:00 AM   LOB 304</p>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Laurence Rappaport</a>
<a href="#">HB 244</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>relative to the permissible level of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) in drinking water</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i>       HOUSE</p> <p><i>House Status:</i>       INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i></p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i>   HOUSE ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i>   02/10/2015 at 10:30 AM   LOB 303</p>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Jim McConnell</a>
<a href="#">HB 248</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>directing the university system of New Hampshire to conduct a study of prolonged human consumption of and exposure to methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE).</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i>       HOUSE</p> <p><i>House Status:</i>       INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i></p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i>   HOUSE ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i>   02/10/2015 at 01:00 PM   LOB 303</p>

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		<i>Hearing:</i>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime)Jim McConnell
<a href="#">HB 208</a>	<b>title:</b>	repealing the New Hampshire regional greenhouse gas initiative program. <i>G-Status:</i> SENATE  <i>House Status:</i> NONCONCURRED REQUEST CONFERENCE  <i>Senate Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT  <i>Next/Last Comm:</i> SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  <i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 04/08/2015 at 09:45 AM   SH 100
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime)Richard Barry
<a href="#">HB 451</a>	<b>title:</b>	Relative to local approval of mining permits. <i>G-Status:</i> PASSED  <i>House Status:</i> CONCURRED  <i>Senate Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT  <i>Next/Last Comm:</i> SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  <i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 05/06/2015 at 09:15 AM   SH 100
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime)Franklin Sterling
<a href="#">HB 462</a>	<b>title:</b>	repealing an increase in the fuel oil discharge cleanup fund fee. <i>G-Status:</i> HOUSE <i>House Status:</i> INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE <i>Senate Status:</i> <i>Next/Last Comm:</i> HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS <i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> Time not specified   LOB 202

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		<i>Hearing:</i>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">James Spillane</a>
<a href="#">HB 272</a>	<b>title:</b>	(New Title) designating the Ham Branch River watershed in Easton as a protected river, and exempting portions of the Ham Branch River watershed from the shoreland water quality protection act.  <i>G-Status:</i> SENATE  <i>House Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT  <i>Senate Status:</i> INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE  <i>Next/Last Comm:</i> SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  <i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 04/15/2015 at 09:45 AM SH 100
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Susan Ford</a>
<a href="#">HB 368</a>	<b>title:</b>	relative to the selection of engineers used as part of the planning board review process. <i>G-Status:</i> HOUSE <i>House Status:</i> INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE <i>Senate Status:</i> <i>Next/Last Comm:</i> HOUSE MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT <i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 02/05/2015 at 10:00 AM LOB 301
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Edward Butler</a>
<a href="#">SB196</a>	<b>title:</b>	Appropriating funds to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible water supply land protection costs under the state aid grant program. Prime sponsor: Martha Fuller Clark. Introduced and Referred to Senate Energy and Natural Resources. Ought to Pass: MA, VV; Sen. Bradley Moved Laid On Table, MA, VV
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Martha Fuller Clark</a> , <a href="#">Judith Spang</a> , <a href="#">Thomas Bucu</a> , <a href="#">Suzanne Smith</a>

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<a href="#">SB38</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>establishing a commission to develop a land conservation plan.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> PASSED</p> <p><i>House Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i> CONCURRED</p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> HOUSE RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 03/18/2015 at 10:30 AM LOB 305</p>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Martha Fuller Clark</a> , <a href="#">Jeanie Forrester</a> , <a href="#">Gerald Little</a> , <a href="#">Dan Feltes</a> , <a href="#">Judith Spang</a> , <a href="#">Suzanne Smith</a>
<a href="#">HB 376</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>appropriating funds to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible and completed drinking water, wastewater, and landfill closure projects under the state aid grant program.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> HOUSE</p> <p><i>House Status:</i> RETAINED IN COMMITTEE</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i></p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> HOUSE FINANCE</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 01/29/2015 at 11:15 AM LOB 210-211</p>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Thomas Bucu</a> , <a href="#">Suzanne Gottling</a> , <a href="#">Peter Leishman</a> , <a href="#">Laura Pantelakos</a> , <a href="#">Jeb Bradley</a> , <a href="#">Martha Fuller Clark</a> , <a href="#">Karen Umberger</a> , <a href="#">Richard Ames</a> , <a href="#">Karen Ebel</a> , <a href="#">David Danielson</a>
<a href="#">HB278</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>relative to town clerk fees for fill and dredge permit applications.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> HOUSE</p> <p><i>House Status:</i> INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i></p>

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		<p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 01/28/2015 at 10:30 AM LOB 202</p>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	<b>(Prime)</b> <a href="#">David Danielson</a>
<a href="#">SB168</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>Relative to the duties of the commissioner of the department of environmental services. Prime sponsor: David Watters.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p> <p><i>House Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT</p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> HOUSE RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 04/07/2015 at 11:00 AM LOB 305</p>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	<b>(Prime)</b> <a href="#">David Watters</a> , <a href="#">Martha Fuller Clark</a> , <a href="#">Russell Prescott</a> , <a href="#">Judith Spang</a> , <a href="#">Adam Schroadter</a> , <a href="#">Peter Bixby</a> , <a href="#">Carol Bush</a>
<a href="#">HB377</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>establishing a commission to study the establishment of a state geographic information system office and the position of state geographic information officer.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> HOUSE</p> <p><i>House Status:</i> RETAINED IN COMMITTEE</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i></p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> HOUSE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 02/17/2015 at 10:00 AM LOB 306</p>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	<b>(Prime)</b> <a href="#">Alfred Baldasaro</a> , <a href="#">Edith Hogan</a> , <a href="#">Robert Theberge</a> , <a href="#">Daniel Itse</a> ,

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		<a href="#">Daniel Tamburello</a> , <a href="#">Timothy Twombly</a> , <a href="#">Jeanine Notter</a> , <a href="#">Leon Rideout</a>
<a href="#">HB281</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>defining "exotic aquatic species of wildlife" and relative to the duties of the exotic aquatic weeds and species committee.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> PASSED</p> <p><i>House Status:</i> CONCURRED</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT</p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 04/01/2015 at 09:15 AM SH 100</p>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Suzanne Gottling</a> , <a href="#">Judith Spang</a> , <a href="#">Chris Christensen</a> , <a href="#">Martha Fuller Clark</a> , <a href="#">Jeb Bradley</a> , <a href="#">Gerald Little</a> , <a href="#">James Grenier</a> , <a href="#">Suzanne Smith</a>
<a href="#">HB 498</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>Relative to notification of radon and arsenic testing. Prime sponsor: John Hunt.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> PASSED</p> <p><i>House Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED</p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 04/14/2015 at 01:20 PM LOB 101</p>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">John Hunt</a> , <a href="#">Sam Cataldo</a>
<a href="#">HB349</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>Relative to state buffers for projects requiring wetland permits. Prime sponsor: Judith Spang.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> HOUSE</p>



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	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Judith Spang</a> , <a href="#">Suzanne Gottling</a> , <a href="#">Jane Beaulieu</a> , <a href="#">Martha Fuller Clark</a> , <a href="#">David Watters</a> , <a href="#">Lee Oxenham</a>
<a href="#">HB 609</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>relative to hydraulic fracturing.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> HOUSE</p> <p><i>House Status:</i> INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i></p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> HOUSE ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 02/17/2015 at 02:30 PM LOB 303</p>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Timothy Horrigan</a> , <a href="#">Gladys Johnsen</a>
<a href="#">HB 664</a>	<b>title:</b>	<p>Consolidating existing oil pollution funds. Prime sponsor: Chris Christensen.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> SENATE</p> <p><i>House Status:</i> PASSED / ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i> REPORT FILED</p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> SENATE WAYS AND MEANS</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 03/31/2015 at 10:10 AM SH 103</p>
	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Chris Christensen</a> , <a href="#">Adam Schroadter</a> , <a href="#">Karen Ebel</a>
<a href="#">HB306</a>	<b>title:</b>	relative to membership of the wetlands council and the water council.

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	<b>Sponsors:</b>	(Prime) <a href="#">Suzanne Gottling</a> , <a href="#">Judith Spang</a>
<a href="#">SB 97</a>	Prime sponsor: Regina Birdsell.	<p>Authorizing municipalities to adopt ordinances to regulate stormwater to comply with federal permit requirements. Prime sponsor: Regina Birdsell.</p> <p><i>G-Status:</i> HOUSE</p> <p><i>House Status:</i> CONFERENCE COMMITTEE</p> <p><i>Senate Status:</i> CONFERENCE COMMITTEE</p> <p><i>Next/Last Comm:</i> SENATE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE</p> <p><i>Next/Last Hearing:</i> 06/09/2015 at 11:00 AM SH 100</p>