# Legislative Update & Overview

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# **Policy Framework**

- I. Building for New Hampshire Developer, landlord, tenant, and homeowner incentives and funding programs.
- II. Addressing State and Local Barriers to Housing Development Streamlining state permitting, setting reasonable parameters on local zoning, and providing municipal incentives for more affordable housing development.
- III. Increasing Supportive Housing Affordable housing combined with supportive services.
- IV. Strengthening Homelessness Prevention and Homeless Services Sustainable funding for homeless services, eviction prevention, and rehousing

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## **Supporting Supply - Affordable Housing Fund**

Legislation	Summary	Status
HB530	Increasing the amount of revenue transferred from the real estate transfer tax to the affordable housing fund	Laid on the Table
SB81	Increasing the annual real estate transfer tax revenue contribution to the affordable housing fund	Passed // Laid on the Table  Not Included in HB 1/HB 2
SB86	Relative to the housing finance authority's affordable housing guarantee program	Passed // Laid on the Table  Not Included in HB 1/HB 2



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# **Supporting Supply - CDFA Tax Credit**

Legislation	Summary	Status
SB158	Raising the funding cap for the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority	Passed // Laid on the Table
		Not Included in HB 1/HB 2



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# **Supporting Supply - C-PACE**

Legislation	Summary	Status
HB450	Relative to commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C-PACER)	Inexpedient to Legislate
SB4	Relative to commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C-PACER)	Signed by Governor



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## **Homeowner Incentives - Building Accessory Dwelling Units**

Legislation	Summary	Status
HB604	Relative to a loan forgiveness program for low income homeowners to build new accessory dwelling units or renovate existing structures into accessory dwelling units	Retained by House Housing Committee



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## **Streamlined Permitting**

Legislation	Summary	Status
HB2	Relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. Section 2 – State Permitting Reform for Housing	Permitting Reform Remains in HB 2
HB428	Prohibiting local amendments to the building code	Committee of Conference Agreement
SB94	Relative to municipal amendments to the state building code	Retained in Committee
SB282	Relative to stairway requirements in certain residential buildings.	Passed
SB283	Relative to the calculation of floor-area-ratios under local building ordinances	Passed



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## **Streamlined Permitting**

Legislation	Summary	Status
SB109	Relative to alteration of terrain permits	Rereferred to Committee
SB110	Relative to terrain permitting	Passed
SB153	Relative to the issuance of permits for the alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways	Passed
SB188	Allowing independent permitting and inspections, and allowing local governments to authorize licensed engineers and architects to perform building code inspections	Passed



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## **Reasonable Zoning**

Legislation	Summary	Status
HB342	Relative to the approval process for new construction	Non-concurred
HB399	Establishing a study commission to examine the New Hampshire zoning enabling act	Signed
HB631	Permitting residential building in commercial zoning.	Passed



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#### **Reasonable Zoning - Parking**

Legislation	Summary	Status
SB284	Relative to the required maximum number of residential parking spaces	Passed

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#### **Reasonable Zoning - Manufactured Housing**

Legislation	Summary	Status
HB685	Permitting in all residentially zoned areas by right the construction of manufactured housing	No Committee of Conference Sign-Off



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#### **Reasonable Zoning - Minimum Lot Sizes**

Legislation	Summary	Status
SB84	Minimum Lot Sizes: Relative to zoning procedures concerning residential housing	Retained in Committee



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## **Reasonable Zoning - ADUs**

Legislation	Summary	Status
HB577	Relative to modifying the definition of ADUs	Passed

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#### **Municipal Incentives**

Legislation	Summary	Status
HB572	Establishing the "Partners in Housing" program, a low-interest loan and grant program under the housing champions fund to assist municipalities, counties, and developers in building workforce housing.	Retained in Committee
SB279	Enabling housing champion communities to participate in programs produced by the business finance authority and making an appropriation to the New Hampshire housing champion program	Passed // Laid on the Table  Not Included in HB 1/HB 2



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#### **Durability of Local Approvals**

Legislation	Summary	Status
HB413	Relative to subdivision regulations on the completion of improvements and the regulation of building permits	Passed
SB78	Relative to the zoning board of adjustments appeal period	Non-concurred (Language Included in HB 296)



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#### Partner with Faith Based Organizations to Provide Housing

Legislation	Summary	Status
SB291	Relative to the religious use of land property tax exemption	Committee of Conference Agreement



# III and IV. Increasing Supportive Housing Affordable Housing and Strengthening Homelessness Prevention and Homeless Services

## **Homeless Service Funding**

Legislation	Summary	Status
health and h	Making appropriations to the department of health and human services for homeless	Passed // Laid on the Table
	services and homeless prevention.	Not Included in HB 1/HB 2



# **Questions?**

