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# Committee Report

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**March 20, 2018**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred**

**SB 336,**

**AN ACT relative to the judicial district for the towns of  
Waterville and Livermore. Having considered the same,  
report the same with the following amendment, and the  
recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH  
AMENDMENT.**

**Rep. Timothy Horrigan**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Judiciary
Bill Number:	SB 336
Title:	relative to the judicial district for the towns of Waterville and Livermore.
Date:	March 20, 2018
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2018-1133h

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

Since the mid 1990's, the Town of Waterville Valley and the unincorporated Township of Livermore have both been divided between two district courts. The portion of the two townships which is in the Saco River Valley is currently part of the Conway District court's territory, and the remainder is part of the Plymouth-Lincoln District.

This is related to the fact that the Kancamagus Highway passes through Livermore and a small piece of Waterville Valley. This bill would simplify the work of the Waterville Valley Police Department and the Lincoln Police Department (which serves as Livermore's police department) by sending all district court cases to Plymouth.

The majority amendment makes no substantive changes to the underlying bill. It updates the law to reflect the facts that the Town of Waterville was renamed the Town of Waterville Valley in 1967, and that Livermore has not been an incorporated town since 1951.

Vote 11-0.

Rep. Timothy Horrigan  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### Judiciary

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**MAJORITY  
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Vote 11-0.

  
Rep. Joseph Hagan  
FOR THE MAJORITY

*REP. HARRIGAN*

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File



COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

BILL NUMBER: HB 336

TITLE: relative to the judicial district for the towns of Waterville & Livermore

DATE: 3-20-2018 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES  NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2<sup>nd</sup> year of biennium)

Amendment No. 2018-1133C

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

Since the mid 1990's, the town of Waterville Valley and the unincorporated township of Livermore have both been divided between two district courts. The portion of the two townships which is in the Saco River Valley <sup>is</sup> currently part of the Conway District Court's territory, and the ~~rest of~~ remainder is part of the Plymouth-Lincoln District. ~~It would be more expedient to~~ <sup>Esse</sup> <sub>base</sub> ~~send~~

COMMITTEE VOTE: 11-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. Timothy Harrison  
For the Committee

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report



This is related to the fact that the  
Kancamagus Highway passes through Livermore  
and ~~then~~ a small piece of Watermill Valley.  
This bill <sup>would</sup> simplify the <sup>work</sup> of the Watermill  
Valley Police Department and the Lincoln Police  
Department (which serves as Livermore's police  
department) by sending all ~~the~~ district  
court cases to ~~Livermore~~ <sup>Plymouth</sup>. The majority  
amendment corrects ~~obscure~~ reference to  
~~the town of~~

The majority amendment makes no

substantive changes to the underlying bill;  
it updates the ~~law~~ <sup>law to reflect the facts</sup> ~~but updates it~~ <sup>statute to</sup> reflect the fact that the  
Town of Watermill <sup>was renamed</sup> ~~became~~ the Town of  
Watermill Valley in <sup>1967</sup> and that Livermore has  
not been an incorporated town since ~~1957~~  
~~the 1940s~~ 1957.

Rep. Horrigan, Straf. 6  
March 19, 2018  
2018-1133h  
04/05

Amendment to SB 336

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the judicial district for the town of Waterville Valley and the  
4 unincorporated place of Livermore.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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8 2 District Courts; Judicial Districts. Amend RSA 502-A:2, XXIX to read as follows:

9 XXIX. PLYMOUTH-LINCOLN DISTRICT. The Plymouth-Lincoln district shall consist of  
10 the towns of Plymouth, Bristol, Groton, Wentworth, Rumney, Ellsworth, Thornton, Campton,  
11 Ashland, Hebron, Holderness, Bridgewater, Alexandria, Lincoln, Woodstock [~~and these portions of~~  
12 ~~the towns of~~], *Waterville Valley, and the unincorporated place of* Livermore, [~~and Waterville~~  
13 ~~not within the watershed of the Saco River and its tributaries~~]. The district court for the district  
14 shall be located in Plymouth, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as  
15 justice may require. The name of the court shall be Plymouth District Court.



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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill moves the town of Waterville Valley and the unincorporated place of Livermore from the Conway judicial district to the Plymouth-Lincoln judicial district.

# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 336

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the judicial district for the towns of Waterville and Livermore.

**DATE:** March 20, 2018

**LOB ROOM:** 208

**MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT**

Moved by Rep. Horrigan

Seconded by Rep. Hopper

(show of hands)  
AM Vote: 11-0

Amendment # 2018-1133h

Moved by Rep. Horrigan

Seconded by Rep. Hopper

Vote: 11-0

**CONSENT CALENDAR: YES**

**Statement of Intent:**

Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,



Rep Sandra Keans, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 336

BILL TITLE: relative to the judicial district for the towns of Waterville and Livermore.

DATE: 3/20/08

LOB ROOM: 208

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP           ITL           Retain (1st year)           Adoption of Amendment # 11334 (if offered)
 Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. HARRIGAN          Seconded by Rep. HOPPER          Vote: 110

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP           OTP/A           ITL           Retain (1st year)           Adoption of Amendment # (if offered)
 Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. HARRIGAN          Seconded by Rep. HOPPER          Vote: 110

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP           OTP/A           ITL           Retain (1st year)           Adoption of Amendment # (if offered)
 Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_          Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_          Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP           OTP/A           ITL           Retain (1st year)           Adoption of Amendment # (if offered)
 Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_          Seconded by Rep. \_\_\_\_\_          Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT CALENDAR:  YES           NO

Minority Report? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, author, Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted: \_\_\_\_\_
Rep Sandra Keans, Clerk



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

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Report

2018 SESSION

JUDICIARY

Bill #: SB 336 Title: relative to the judicial district for the town of  
Statesville, Dover  
PH Date: 3 / 20 / 18 Exec Session Date: 3 / 20 / 18  
Motion: OTP/A Amendment #: 2018-1133h

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Hagan, Joseph M. Chariman	✓	
Rouillard, Claire A. Vice Chairman	✓	
Hopper, Gary S.	✓	
Sylvia, Michael J.	ab	
Hull, Robert	ab	
Wuelper, Kurt F.	✓	
Graham, Robert V.	ab	
Hynes, Dan	ab	
Janvrin, Jason A.	ab	
Leavitt, John A.	ab	
Wall, Janet G.	✓	
Horrigan, Timothy O.	✓	
Berch, Paul S.	ab	
Smith, Suzanne J.	✓	
Kenison, Linda B.	✓	
Keans, Sandra B. Clerk	✓	
DiLorenzo, Charlotte I.	✓	
Altschiller, Debra	✓	
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		

140





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2018-1133h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 336

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the judicial district for the towns of Waterville and Livermore.

**DATE:** March 20, 2018

**LOB ROOM:** 208

**Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:05 a.m.

**Time Adjourned:** 10:18 a.m.

**Committee Members:** Reps. Sylvia, Hull, R. Graham, Hynes, Janvrin, Leavitt and Berch

**Bill Sponsors:**

**Sen. Woodburn**

**Rep. Ham**

**TESTIMONY**

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

**Senator Jeff Woodburn, prime sponsor**

Introduced the bill to the committee. Simple - no residents in Livermore, ease of travel for residents.

**Rep. Bonnie Ham, representing Waterville, Livermore, Lincoln - support**

Brought to her attention because of a need to go across the Kangamangus Road. If there were a problem, it would require extensive travel. Lincoln would have a prosecutor.

**Howard Zibel, Esq. - New Hampshire Supreme Court - Judicial Branch - support**

Supports on behalf of Judiciary. Only need a specific date to assign.

**Rep. Rouillard: Q.** Is there a problem with cases involving "Felonies First?" that would start in Carroll County and now be transferred to Grafton County? **Ans.** Not a problem.

Horrigan amendment ( 2018-1128h)

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Sandra B. Keans, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 336

BILL TITLE: relative to the judicial district for the towns of Waterville and Livermore.

DATE: 3/20/18

ROOM: 208

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10:05

Time Adjourned: 10:18

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Hagan, Rouillard, Keans, Hopper, Sylvia, Hull, Wuelper, R. Graham, Hynes, Janvrin, Leavitt, Wall, Horrigan, Berch, Suzanne Smith, Kenison, DiLorenzo and Altschiller

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Rep. Ham

TESTIMONY

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SEN WOODBURN: SIMPLE - NO RESIDENTS IN LIVERMORE - EASE OF TRAVEL FOR RESIDENTS

REP BONNIE HAM: BROUGHT TO HER ATTENTION BECAUSE OF A NEED TO GO ACROSS THE KANGARUBUS. IF THERE WERE A PROBLEM <sup>WOULD</sup> REQUIRE EXTENSIVE TRAVEL. LINCOLN WOULD HAVE A PROSECUTOR -

HOWARD ZIBEL - SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF JUDICIARY. ONLY NEED A SPECIFIC DATE TO ASSIGN

ROUILLARD: IS THERE A PROBLEM W CASES INVOLVING FELONIES FIRST\* THAT WOULD START IN CARROLL VS. CRAFTON THAT THIS IS ALL CONTAINED IT.

[HORRIGAN AMEND. 11384]



# Bill as Introduced

SB 336 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

01/18/2018 0063s

2018 SESSION

18-2912  
04/05

SENATE BILL        **336**

AN ACT            relative to the judicial district for the towns of Waterville and Livermore.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Woodburn, Dist 1; Rep. Ham, Graf. 5

COMMITTEE:      Judiciary

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ANALYSIS

This bill moves the towns of Livermore and Waterville from the Conway judicial district to the Plymouth-Lincoln judicial district.

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Explanation:      Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics*.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen*

AN ACT relative to the judicial district for the towns of Waterville and Livermore.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 District Courts; Judicial Districts. Amend RSA 502-A:1, X to read as follows:

2 X. CONWAY DISTRICT. The district for northern Carroll county shall consist of the towns  
3 of Conway, Bartlett, Jackson, Eaton, Chatham, Hart's Location, Albany, Madison and the  
4 unincorporated places of Hale's Location, Cutt's Grant, *and* Hadley's Purchase~~[-and those portions~~  
5 ~~of the towns of Waterville and Livermore within the watershed of the Saco River and its~~  
6 ~~tributaries]~~. The district court for the district shall be located in Conway, holding sessions regularly  
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15 regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall  
16 be Plymouth District Court.

17 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.