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Statement by Senators Bradley and Larsen on SB 199 regarding the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement

CONCORD, NH – Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley, R-Wolfeboro, and Minority Leader Sylvia Larsen, D-Concord, issued the following statement today regarding the passage of SB 199 concerning the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement:

“This is a simple, bi-partisan bill to resolve a complex issue. By giving the attorney general the authority to settle a lawsuit against the state, this bill absolves the state of potentially expensive liability related to a long-running dispute with the tobacco companies. This legislation will lead to more reliable state receipts from the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. We look forward to quick action on SB199 from the House in order to get this bill to Governor Hassan ahead of the deadline required by the settlement.”

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