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Bill expanding farming opportunities moves one step closer to become law

Concord, NH - Today, the New Hampshire House of Representatives passed SB 345, expanding the definition of Agritourism in New Hampshire.

Senator David Boutin (R-Hooksett), the bill's prime sponsor, issued a statement following the vote by the New Hampshire House of Representatives to pass the bill.

"Given New Hampshire's strong agricultural history, legislation passed by the House of Representatives today helps Granite State farmers expand into new business opportunities. This legislation strikes an important balance between local control and the ability of our farmers to use their land and facilities to incorporate secondary business ventures," said Senator David Boutin (R-Hooksett).

"This legislation promotes and strengthens New Hampshire's farming culture by enabling the farming community's ability to diversify operations such as offering educational tours, hosting farm to table dinners, weddings and other activities. Expanding Agritourism also supports growing agricultural jobs, strengthening New Hampshire's economy and protects the future viability of New Hampshire farms for years to come. I thank the House for their support and improvements to this important bill," Boutin said.

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