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SENATE BILL **134**

AN ACT relative to electronic tolling at certain tolling facilities and relative to optional anonymous transponders.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. McGilvray, Dist 16; Rep. Epstein, Straf. 13; Rep. Sprague, Straf. 18; Rep. Spencer, Straf. 18

COMMITTEE: Transportation

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of transportation to study the financial feasibility of all electronic tolling at all tolling locations. This bill also requires the department of transportation, in conjunction with all electronic tolling, to offer an option of anonymous transponders.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

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

1 1 New Sections; Turnpike System; All Electronic Tolling; Anonymous Transponder Option.
2 Amend RSA 237 by inserting after section 50 the following new sections:

3 237:51 All Electronic Tolling. The department shall study the financial feasibility of installing
4 and implementing all electronic tolling for toll collection purposes at all existing or future tolling
5 locations. If such study demonstrates that all electronic tolling is financially feasible, the
6 commissioner shall make a recommendation to the governor and the general court as to which
7 locations, in priority order, should be converted to all electronic tolling.

8 237:52 Anonymous Transponder Option. In conjunction with the installation and
9 implementation of all electronic tolling under RSA 237:51, the department shall make available an
10 optional system of anonymous transponders, allowing customers to anonymously fund and use a
11 transponder, provided the transponder is properly funded and mounted prior to use. The
12 transponders shall be available at public locations that allow the purchaser to remain anonymous.
13 The department shall retain the least amount of information necessary for auditing purposes on the
14 anonymous transponder transactions.

15 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.