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### **HB 1245, Agency Omnibus Legislation Signed Into Law**

**CONCORD** – Today, Governor Sununu signed HB 1245, a 79 page omnibus bill concerning state agencies, into law.

**Senate President Donna Soucy (D-Manchester) issued the following statement in response:**

“Yesterday, Governor Sununu vetoed HB 1234, a non-partisan bill containing requests from his own department heads, and in his veto message questioned the integrity of the legislative process, falsely claiming that the legislation lacked a public hearing. I am pleasantly surprised to see that just 24 hours later, the Governor has signed HB 1245 into law. I’m glad he has so quickly reversed his position on omnibus legislation and I thank the Legislature for its diligence in crafting this bill.”

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### **On Background:**

- HB 1245 consisted of text from the following bills:
  - SB 437 *relative to incarceration under a suspended sentence*
  - SB 589 *allowing seasonal docks on certain lots in the town of Freedom*
  - HB 1245 *establishing a legislative committee to review all non-regulatory boards, commissions, councils, advisory committees, and task forces established by statute, repealing various statutory boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and reducing the membership on certain statutory committees*
  - HB 1230 *relative to credit for reinsurance*
  - SB 704 *relative to a technical change to certain appeals*
  - SB 441 *relative to the definition of secured premises for the purpose of criminal trespass*
  - HB 1375 *relative to cancellations of commercial insurance policies*
  - SB 430 *relative to the child fatality review committee*
  - SB 434 *relative to the purchasing authority of the department of administrative services*
  - SB 445 *relative to residency of children of members of the armed forces*

- SB 452 *making certain technical changes to the insurance laws*
- SB 462 *relative to state energy management*
- SB 472 *relative to funds for the division of veterans services*
- SB 517 *relative to the public information and permitting functions of the office of the commissioner in the department of environmental services*
- SB 539 *relative to classification of certain employee positions*
- SB 544 *relative to the filing of administrative rules by state agencies*
- SB 595 *relative to certain unclassified positions in the department of health and human services*
- SB 627 *establishing a dock registration procedure*
- SB 628 *relative to the authority of the department of environmental services for emergency action at hazardous dams*
- SB 632 *relative to enforcement of the state building code by municipalities and the state fire marshal*
- SB 636 *authorizing the commissioner of safety to appoint security officers at department facilities*
- SB 729 *relative to the board of medical imaging and radiation therapy*
- SB 738 *relative to suspension or revocation of motor carrier privileges for default, noncompliance, or nonpayment of fine*
- SB 740 *relative to the definition of health care facility under the state board of fire control*
- SB 752 *relative to the authority of the department of administrative services, division of personnel*
- SB 471 *relative to funds for the division of veterans services*
- HB 501 (2nd new title) *using fees from registration of commercial animal food sellers to fund the cost of care program in the department of agriculture, markets, and food and establishing a commission to study the identification of unregistered animal feed products being sold remotely in New Hampshire*
- SB 668 *establishing an offshore wind commission, establishing an office of offshore wind industry development in the department of business and economic affairs, and making an appropriation therefor*
- SB 248 *increasing the age for sales and possession of tobacco products including House Amendment 2020-1095s*
- SB 418 *relative to workers' compensation auditable policies*
- SB 672 *relative to behavioral health services for children and certain revisions to notifications of discharge for individuals found incompetent to stand trial and nonemergency involuntary admissions revocation of conditional discharge*
- SB 706 *relative to appeals under New Hampshire's Child Protection Act*
- *Amendment from Rep. Smith extending the Commission on Structures in Tidal Waterways to Nov. 1, 2021*
- SB 621 (New Title) *relative to specialty beverages.*
- SB 633 *relative to recovery housing*
- HB 1252 *relative to large groundwater withdrawals from replacement wells*
- HB 647 *relative to lucky 7 tickets*

