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SENATE BILL ***105***

AN ACT establishing April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day.

SPONSORS: Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist 16

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT establishing April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day.

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

1 212:1 Statement of Intent.

2 I. Since before recorded history, human action, imagination, and passion have been inspired
3 and guided by the celestial bodies, none more important than our sun, the source of all life on Earth,
4 and our moon, our constant reminder of beauty, change, and hope in times of darkness.

5 II. On April 8, 2024, the Sun, the Moon, and we here on Earth will perfectly align in a total
6 solar eclipse, an exceptional and providential occurrence over the ages, reminding our species once
7 again of just how small we are, how insignificant our differences are, how vast and powerful the
8 universe that sustains us is, and how we are all, indeed, intimately and irrevocably connected to one
9 another.

10 III. New Hampshire will have the unique good fortune of being in the path of totality of this
11 magnificent phenomenon, in perfect alignment with our sun and moon.

12 IV. Moreover, New Hampshire, in the same spirit that we welcome all to participate in our
13 unique political landscape, shall once again open its arms so that all people from around the country
14 and in fact the globe can be here at that moment to witness, and be humbled by, the awe-inspiring
15 sight of the heavenly bodies moving in their spheres.

16 212:2 Solar Eclipse Day. The governor shall proclaim April 8, 2024 as solar eclipse day in New
17 Hampshire and shall urge all citizens of the state to commemorate the day with appropriate
18 educational activities.

 212:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: August 11, 2021
Effective Date: October 10, 2021