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HOUSE BILL **137**

AN ACT relative to the rulemaking authority of the department of information technology.

SPONSORS: Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37; Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29; Rep. Weyler, Rock. 13; Rep. Emerick, Rock. 21; Sen. Carson, Dist 14

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill exempts certain statewide standards and protocols relative to information technology, networks, telephony, and cyber security developed by the department of information technology from rulemaking under RSA 541-A.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

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

1 1 Department of Information Technology; Duties of the Commissioner. Amend RSA 21-R:4,
2 XVIII to read as follows:

3 XVIII. Establishing as necessary, after consultation with the information technology council,
4 established under RSA 21-R:6, statewide standards and protocols for information technology,
5 networks, **telephony**, and cyber security, which **shall not be subject to the rulemaking**
6 **requirements under RSA 541-A and** shall be adhered to by all executive branch agencies unless
7 granted a waiver by the commissioner.

8 2 Administrative Procedure Act; Exemptions; Standards and Protocols of the Department of
9 Information Technology. RSA 541-A:21, I(gg) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

10 (gg) Statewide standards and protocols developed by the department of information
11 technology in consultation with the information technology council, including those adopted
12 pursuant to RSA 21-R:4, XVIII, relative to information technology, networks, telephony, and cyber
13 security within executive branch agencies.

14 3 Repeal. RSA 21-R:4, XX, relative to development of a telephony services manual by the
15 department of information technology, is repealed.

16 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.