

HB 568 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL           **568**

AN ACT               requiring new elective transmission lines in New Hampshire to be buried.

SPONSORS:           Rep. Rappaport, Coos 1; Rep. Ladd, Graf 4; Rep. Theberge, Coos 3; Rep. Pastor,  
Graf 12; Rep. Lovett, Graf 8; Rep. Enman, Coos 1; Rep. Suzanne Smith, Graf 8;  
Rep. Reilly, Graf 9

COMMITTEE:         Science, Technology and Energy

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires all new elective transmission lines in New Hampshire to be buried.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1            1 New Section; Burial of Elective Transmission Lines. Amend RSA 162-H by inserting after  
2 section 5 the following new section:

3            162-H:5-a Burial of Elective Transmission Lines.

4            I. All elective transmission lines placed in the state after the effective date of this section  
5 shall be buried. For the purposes of this section, “elective” means private, for-profit developments  
6 that are not required to maintain system reliability.

7            II. Burial is the preferred option, but not required, for all transmission lines necessary for  
8 system reliability that are placed in the state after the effective date of this section.

9            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.