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### **Senate Preserves New Hampshire's 603 Area Code**

**CONCORD, NH** – Senate President Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro), issued the following statement on the Senate passing SB 603-FN, relative to telephone number and area code conservation:

“New Hampshire’s 603 area code holds a special place in every Granite Stater’s heart. Preserving our one and only area code eliminates the need to introduce additional area codes in our state. This bill gives state officials the tools they need to make sure 603 will serve as our only area code for several more years. It also assists with phone number management by conserving our area code for telecommunications providers.”

**Background:** This bill updates the authority of the Department of Energy and the Public Utilities Commission to promote and adopt telephone number conservation measures to the maximum extent allowed by federal law for area code 603.

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