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HOUSE BILL **1148**

AN ACT relative to a report on the authority of government entities subordinate to the state to restrict the types of fuel sources that may be used for energy.

SPONSORS: Rep. Plett, Hills. 6

COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of energy to report on the authority of a municipality regarding energy usage and targets.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 321:1 Department of Energy; Report Required. The department of energy shall report to the
2 chairpersons of the house science, technology, and energy committee, the senate energy and natural
3 resources committee, the house municipal and county government committee, and the senate election
4 law and municipal affairs committee by June 1, 2023, concerning:

5 I. The authority of municipalities to enact or enforce a resolution, ordinance, rule, code, policy, or
6 take any action that restricts or prohibits or has the effect of restricting or prohibiting the types or fuel
7 sources of energy production which may be used, delivered, converted, or supplied to customers.

8 II. Any restrictions on the authority of municipalities to implement policies or goals to meet "net-
9 zero" or "zero emissions" targets.

321:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: July 08, 2022
Effective Date: July 08, 2022