



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

May 3, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 455

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 3, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 455, relative to the penalty for capital murder.

New Hampshire has always shown prudence and responsibility in its application of the death penalty. This bill is an injustice to not only Officer Briggs and his family, but to law enforcement and victims of violent crime around the state.

God bless Officer Briggs and his family,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor