



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

July 29, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 326

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 29th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 326, relative to the definition of prime wetland.

New Hampshire currently has sound and responsible protections for wetlands and our environment. This bill adds additional and unnecessary regulations to those laws and does not properly account for property owners who could be negatively affected by them. Any change to the definition of prime wetland should allow for sufficient protection for individual property rights before moving forward.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 326.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor