



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

June 25, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 151

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 25th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 151, establishing an administrative hearing procedure and penalty for an employer who fails to make payment of wages or who fails to secure workers' compensation coverage.

This bill is a well-intentioned attempt to ensure that employers follow labor law related to payment of wages and worker's compensation coverage. However, it minimizes due process that is important in limiting potential government overreach. It is prudent to leave existing procedures in place.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 151.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor