



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

July 10, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 307

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 10, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 307, relative to outdoor lighting.

This bill is an overly prescriptive attempt to regulate streetlight purchases by state agencies. The Department of Transportation has already adjusted its standard to match that which is specified in the bill. Under this bill, minor adjustments to streetlights would require an act of the general court. The State of New Hampshire needs to be more nimble than that to address future technology changes. Furthermore, the PUC is already able to address these issues through ongoing dockets.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 307.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor