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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The House of Representatives voted [214-144](#) to pass [SB 74](#), supporting the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program. **House Majority Leader Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)** released the following statement:

“SB 74 is a meaningful measure to maintain and boost the preservation of our state’s many cultural and historic resources. The Land and Community Heritage Investment Program is celebrated for its proven track record of success and an impressive return on investment, and our state’s tourism economy greatly benefits from the cultural and historic resources that LCHIP preserves.”

“In recent years the LCHIP fund has been raided to help balance the state budget. Because of funding constraints, a large number of LCHIP applications are rejected which harms our ability to leverage funding from private organizations and individuals. SB 74 is imperative legislation to ensure that communities retain their historical and natural resources, well deserving of the bipartisan support it received today.”

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