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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The House of Representatives voted today [197-127](#) to pass [SB 205](#), which authorizes funding of the Energy Efficiency Resource Standard through the Systems Benefits Charge and adds members to the Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board. Representative **John Mann (D-Alstead)**, member of the House Science, Technology and Energy Committee, released the following statement:

“Increasing energy efficiency is the most important way to reduce energy costs in New Hampshire. This legislation allows the EESR to implement efficiency programs, with a focus on increased funding for low-income residences. Accelerating the pace of effective energy efficiency work in New Hampshire, as this bill does, will lead to lower costs, more comfortable buildings, and a reduction in the millions of dollars currently lost to the state economy due to the purchase of imported residential heating fuel.”

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