

Release: Democratic Legislation to Support Victims of Sexual Assault Signed into Law

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DEMOCRATIC SPONSORED LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT SIGNED INTO LAW

Today, Governor Sununu signed HB 705, Democratic backed legislation that supports victims of sexual assault and crime. **Chair of the House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, Representative Renny Cushing (D-Hampton)** released the following statement:

“The Democratic sponsored legislation signed into law today is significant for victims of sexual assault. Victims deserve the space to seek justice without being constrained to an archaic, mandated timeline. Time and time again in the Criminal Justice Committee, we heard from health experts and victims alike that the psychological impacts and processing of assault is not limited to a set timeline and is unique to the person and the situation. Removing the civil statute of limitations for sexual assault gives victims a voice at any point throughout their healing rather than stifling their stories. I am proud that New Hampshire statute will now support victims in this important way.”

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