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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE –Today, the New Hampshire House voted 196-139 on the Governor's veto of [HB 1247](#), falling short of the 2/3 vote needed to override. **Representative Casey Conley (D-Dover)**, prime sponsor of the legislation, released the following statement:

“New Hampshire had an affordable housing and homelessness crisis well before the Covid-19 pandemic. HB 1247 contained temporary and targeted support for New Hampshire residents struggling to pay their rent or mortgage during this challenging time.

In a state with high unemployment, higher underemployment and rising homelessness, we should be doing everything we can to help people keep their homes. It's disappointing that Gov. Sununu and House Republicans don't agree.”

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