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**HOUSE DEMOCRATS CONTINUE FIGHTING FOR PERMANENT PROPERTY TAX  
RELIEF**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, the House of Representatives voted 170-164 to add an amendment to SB 333 re-affirming the House's support for the Property Tax Relief Act of 2022, legislation which restores the 7.5% state contribution to municipal retirement benefits. **Representative Mike O'Brien (D-Nashua)** released the following statement:

"Granite Staters deserve permanent property tax relief, and I wholeheartedly thank my colleagues for continuing to support the late Democratic Leader Renny Cushing's bill to permanently restore the state's contribution to municipal retirement benefits. After the Senate voted to cut this legislation back to a one-time benefit, it was important to re-affirm our commitment to permanent property tax relief.

This bill is a true win for the taxpayers, benefitting every city and town that participates in the New Hampshire Retirement System. Municipalities have had to foot the state's obligation for the past 11 years, and the \$28 million that this legislation provides annually will immensely help our communities. Permanent property tax relief is a top priority of House Democrats, and we will continue fighting to get this bill signed into law."

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