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**DEMOCRATIC PROPERTY TAX RELIEF LEGISLATION HEADED TO
GOVERNOR'S DESK**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, both bodies of the New Hampshire legislature voted to pass the final version of [HB 1221](#), which includes a one-time version of the late House Democratic Leader Renny Cushing's *Property Tax Relief Act of 2022*. The original version of Leader Cushing's property tax relief legislation ([HB 1417](#)), which would permanently provide 7.5% state funding for municipal retirement benefits, passed the House with unanimous Democratic support and was subsequently tabled in the Senate. **House Democratic Leader Rep. David E. Cote (D-Nashua)** released the following statement: "I am incredibly proud that Leader Cushing's property tax relief legislation is on its way to the governor's desk. Properly funding our municipalities and cutting property taxes is a top priority of House Democrats and while this bill only provides one-time relief, it is a step in the right direction. When it comes to tax relief, New Hampshire Republicans constantly prioritize big businesses over the people of New Hampshire. Since 2016, Republicans have cut business taxes five separate times while only agreeing property tax cuts when the government has a revenue surplus. House Democrats do not believe that Granite Staters, many of whom are struggling to make ends meet, should be forced to line up behind big businesses and hope that the government has enough money to provide tax relief. While passage of HB 1221 will benefit our constituents next year, House Democrats will continue to make Granite State families and communities our top priority."

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