

## Section 1 Header

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HOUSE BILL      *[bill number]*

AN ACT            relative to the official pronunciation of "New Hampshire" and "Concord."

SPONSORS:      [sponsors]

COMMITTEE:    [committee]

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### ANALYSIS

This bill details the proper pronunciation of "New Hampshire" and "Concord" according to the international phonetic alphabet.

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Explanation:    Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                     Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~.  
                     Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four*

AN ACT                      relative to the official pronunciation of "New Hampshire" and "Concord."

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 New Section; State and Capitol Pronunciation. Amend RSA 3 by inserting after section 3:30  
2 the following new section:

3            3:31 State and Capitol Pronunciation. The proper pronunciation of New Hampshire shall be  
4 (/nu:'hæmpʃər/) as written in accordance with the international phonetic alphabet. The correct  
5 pronunciation of Concord shall be (/ˈkɒŋkərd/) as written in accordance with the international  
6 phonetic alphabet.

7            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.