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HOUSE BILL *[bill number]*

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

SPONSORS: [sponsors]

COMMITTEE: [committee]

ANALYSIS

This bill details the proper pronunciation of "New Hampshire" and "Concord" according to the International Phonetic Alphabet.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Capital Pronunciation. Amend RSA 3 by inserting after section 3:30
2 the following new section:

3 3:31 State and Capital 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.