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Further information on EXTRA 37/00 (AMR 51/59/00, 14 April 2000) - Death penalty

USA (New Hampshire) Bill to abolish the death penalty

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On 18 May 2000, the New Hampshire Senate voted by 14 votes to 10 to abolish the death penalty.

The bill will now pass to the Governor, who can sign it into law, allow it to pass into law without her signature or veto it. She has five days in which to make her decision. If she takes no action, the bill will become law automatically.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send e-mails/faxes/telegrams in English or your own language, in your own words:**

- welcoming the Senate's 18 May vote for abolition of the death penalty;
- urging the Governor to support abolition of the death penalty in New Hampshire.

**APPEALS TO:**

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**Telegrams: Governor Shaheen, Concord, New Hampshire, USA**  
**Salutation: Dear Governor**

**COPIES TO:** diplomatic representatives of the USA accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.**