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GOP Senators introduce major Property Taxpayer Relief package

\$109M from state surplus going back to every community

CONCORD, NH – Senate Republicans announced a major property taxpayer relief package today, sending some \$109M in targeted aid back to cities and towns that will help working families deal with rising costs.

Major pieces of the Property Taxpayer Relief (PTR) plan include:

SB 420	Extraordinary Needs Grants for New Hampshire schools	24.3M
HB 398	State funding for wastewater projects	12.65M
SB 412	Increase in nursing home reimbursement rates	5 M
SB 401	Municipal Road Construction	30M
	Municipal Bridge Projects	36M
	Doubling body-worn and dashboard camera fund	1M
TOTAL		\$109M

One of the plan’s architects, Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem) said, “Because of sound fiscal management and New Hampshire’s business-friendly climate, state revenues are producing a large surplus. This has created the opportunity for the Legislature to deliver property tax relief to working families across the state, helping them deal with rising costs.”

Morse added, “Our Property Taxpayer Relief Plan lowers local and county costs for schools, nursing homes, law enforcement, municipal road construction, bridge and wastewater projects. This relief could not be timelier. Property taxpayers are the ones that will and should benefit.”

Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro), echoed Morse’s sentiments saying, “These one-time funds will not raise the baseline spending level of New Hampshire state government but will provide targeted tax relief for communities across the Granite State. During these challenging economic times, New Hampshire families deserve property tax relief, and to enjoy the surplus created by responsible tax and budget policies.”

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