

Draft C of C Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 145 with the following:

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3 145 Body-Worn and Dashboard Camera Fund. RSA 105-D:3 is repealed and reenacted to read
4 as follows:

5 105-D:3 Body-Worn and Dashboard Camera Fund.

6 I. There is hereby established the body-worn and dashboard camera fund within the
7 department of safety for the purpose of encouraging local law enforcement agencies to equip officers
8 with body-worn cameras and agency vehicles with dashboard cameras. All moneys in the fund shall
9 be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the department of safety.

10 II.(a) The fund shall provide matching grants to local law enforcement agencies to assist
11 agencies with the purchase, maintenance, and replacement of body-worn and dashboard cameras
12 and ongoing costs related to the maintenance and storage of data recorded by body-worn and
13 dashboard cameras.

14 (b) The commissioner of the department of safety may also use the fund to pay for the
15 classified position of business administrator I established in the department of safety, division of
16 administration.

17 III. All local law enforcement agencies shall be eligible to apply for grants from the fund.

18 IV. The fund shall be overseen by the commissioner of the department of safety and the
19 attorney general who shall, within 180 days of the effective date of this section, jointly establish a
20 process for the application for matching grants from the fund. Such process shall be established in
21 rules adopted jointly by the commissioner of safety and attorney general in accordance with RSA
22 541-A.

23 V. The commissioner of the department of safety may charge administrative costs related to
24 this section to the fund.

25 145-a New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts; Body Worn and In-car Camera Fund. Amend
26 RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (364) the following new subparagraph:

27 (365) Moneys credited to the body-worn and dashboard camera fund established in
28 RSA 105-D:3.

29 145-b Effective Date. Sections 145-145-a of this act shall take effect July 1, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.