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### **President Morse and Majority Leader Bradley applaud passage of new emergency fuel and electric assistance program for Granite Staters**

*\$42M in budget surplus help offset high heating and electric costs; inflation*

**CONCORD, NH** – Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem), and Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro), issued the following statement regarding today’s passage of an emergency fuel and electric assistance program HB 2023:

“HB 2023 is critical to helping working families in New Hampshire this winter,” said Morse, “I want to applaud Governor Sununu for his leadership in proposing this legislation. Thanks to Republicans’ being fiscally responsible, strong state revenues, and our budget surplus, we’re able to help struggling households with emergency assistance. It’s only right to use a portion of our budget surplus to supplement electric and home heating expenses for households that qualify and take that heavy burden off them this winter.”

Senate Bradley echoed Morse’s sentiment saying, “Working families across New Hampshire are facing unprecedented heating and electric costs this upcoming winter season, which will only be compounded by our current high inflation that has been generated by out-of-control spending in Washington, DC. Granite Staters should not have to choose between feeding their families, heating their homes, or paying their electric bill. I’m proud to support HB 2023 because it will have a positive impact on peoples’ lives.”

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