

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

# **SB230**

# Bill as Introduced

SB 230-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-0916  
08/10

SENATE BILL        **230-FN-A**

AN ACT            making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for wastewater infrastructure projects.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Notter, Hills. 12; Rep. Mooney, Hills. 12

COMMITTEE:      Finance

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**SB 230-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE  
AS INTRODUCED**

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**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Department of Environmental Services

SB 230-FN-A - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

02/22/2023 0534s

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# Amendments

Sen. Gray, Dist 6  
February 13, 2023  
2023-0489s  
08/05

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# Committee Minutes



ATTENDANCE

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE**  
**Finance**

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START: 2:24 pm  
STOP: 2:42 pm

- ✓ Sen James Gray, Chair
- ✓ Sen Daniel Innis, Vice Chair
- ✓ Sen Jeb Bradley, Member
- ✓ Sen Regina Birdsall, Member
- ✓ Sen Howard Pearl, Member
- ✗ Sen Lou D'Allesandro, Member
- ✓ Sen Cindy Rosenwald, Member

Date: January 30, 2023

**HEARINGS**

Tuesday		02/07/2023
(Day)		(Date)
Finance	State House 103	1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
1:00 p.m. SB 55-FN-A	making an appropriation for the Cannon Mountain tramway.	
1:10 p.m. SB 169-FN-A	making an appropriation to the department of environmental services to fund a water main interconnection project between Nashua and Litchfield.	
1:25 p.m. SB 138-FN-A	making an appropriation to PFAS remediation fund grants.	
<del>1:40 p.m. SB 230-FN-A</del>	<del>making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for wastewater infrastructure projects.</del>	

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**Sponsors:**

**SB 55-FN-A**

Sen. Gendreau	Sen. Bradley	Sen. Lang	Sen. Watters
Sen. Avard	Sen. Altschiller	Sen. Carson	Rep. Rochefort
Rep. Tierney			

**SB 169-FN-A**

Sen. Carson	Sen. Birdsall	Sen. Soucy	Rep. Lundgren
Rep. D. Thomas	Rep. B. Boyd	Rep. Dunn	

**SB 138-FN-A**

Sen. Ricciardi	Sen. Watters	Sen. Bradley	Sen. Carson
Rep. Rhodes	Rep. B. Boyd	Rep. N. Murphy	Rep. Notter

**SB 230-FN-A**

Sen. Ricciardi	Sen. Watters	Sen. Bradley	Sen. Chandley
Sen. Carson	Sen. Rosenwald	Sen. D'Allesandro	Rep. B. Boyd
Rep. N. Murphy	Rep. Notter	Rep. Mooney	

Deb Martone 271-4980

James P. Gray  
Chairman

# Senate Finance Committee

*Deb Martone 271-4980*

**SB 230-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for wastewater infrastructure projects.

**Hearing Date:** February 7, 2023

**Time Opened:** 2:24 p.m.

**Time Closed:** 2:42 p.m.

**Members of the Committee Present:** Senators Gray, Innis, Bradley, Birdsell, Pearl and Rosenwald

**Member of the Committee Absent:** Senator D'Allesandro

**Bill Analysis:** This bill makes an appropriation to the department of environmental services for wastewater infrastructure projects.

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**Who supports the bill:** Senators Ricciardi, Watters, Carson and Rosenwald; Representatives Paige and Boyd; Boyd Smith; Katherine Heck; Alex Koutroubas; Bill Hounsell; Mary Till; Susan Richman.

**Summary of testimony presented in support:**

**Senator Ricciardi, Prime Sponsor:**

- Wastewater projects present another challenge for our communities.
- In 1959 the Legislature enacted aid to municipalities for water pollution control.
- State and/or federal governments have required certain municipalities to construct wastewater control systems to control the pollution of its surface waters, thereby improving quality of such waters in the interest of having health, recreation and industry.
- These municipalities have in the past, and others in the future will expend significant taxpayer money to pay for these systems in accordance with developing federal and state laws and regulations.
- The program benefits not only the local municipalities, but the residents of our entire state as well.
- The state should assume its proportionate share of the financial obligations resulting from the installation of such systems, acting in the best interests of the general public health and welfare.

- The proper treatment of wastewater is essential to preserving and protecting water quality, especially during heavy rainstorms. From sewer improvements to grid sewer systems, towns all over New Hampshire are looking for assistance. However, replacing these systems is a huge financial challenge for all of our communities.
- Projects from Colebrook to Conway, Concord to Claremont have already qualified for state support. But the funding for these projects needs to be authorized before these projects can continue.
- SB 230-FN-A would allocate an additional \$30 million to these approved wastewater treatment projects. The bill also contains a nonlapsing clause allowing the availability of the money as the projects are approved by the NH Department of Environmental Services.

**Boyd Smith, President/CEO, NH Water Works Association:**

- Many of their association members deal with both drinking water and wastewater.
- Our wastewater has to be cleaned before we can use it again.
- These projects are big and expensive. Sometimes they are bonded for 20-30 years. It's a big lift for towns that have the need. Much of the infrastructure is aging.
- We are literally awash in federal money currently in this state. Originally, these projects were funded by the federal government back in the 1970s.
- The 20 percent of a project that is funded under this legislation can be a tipping point for individuals at Town Meeting. The State piece of that can make it possible.
- You have federal dollars coming in for capital; you have ratepayers bonding at the local level; and you have state dollars.
- If there is no clean public water for discharges everyone is impacted.
- There will continue to be cases of PFAS occurring. They are trying to determine how to treat it in the wastewater streams. It will be very expensive.
- The state should plan on investing on a regular basis to help leverage these other funds. It's not an easy ask, but an important one.

**Katherine Heck, NH Municipal Association:**

- This 20 percent match is critical.
- The cost to upgrade and do maintenance on a large wastewater facility is \$20-\$40 million. It takes \$1+ million to run one mile of pipe.
- We have aging infrastructure. These dollars make it palatable at the local level for these projects to move forward.
- Water and wastewater are becoming a critical component in housing density.
- Senator Rosenwald inquired as to an "efficiency payment" to communities for projects that have been publicly funded. Ms. Heck's understanding is that those are the annual bond payments the state has agreed to. Before the cities and towns complete the project, they get the eligibility criteria met by DES. Senator Rosenwald asked if these are the projects the cities and towns have already completed, and that the state will pay 20 percent for them once they are complete. Ms. Heck agreed.

**Alex Koutroubas, American Council of Engineering Companies of NH:**

- Many of their members work with local cities and towns on their wastewater infrastructure projects.
- In 1990 the State Aid Grant Program was established and administered by DES. The state reimburses municipalities 20 percent of the eligible costs during the design and construction of wastewater facilities, plus a proportional share of the interest borrowed on the project. That is all determined in the eligibility criteria set out by DES.
- Mr. Koutroubas distributed to committee members the State Aid Priority List from the department.

**Bill Hounsell, Policy Analyst, Granite State Rural Water Association:**

- Mr. Hounsell also represents North Conway Water Precinct and Lower Bartlett Water Precinct.
- The grant program comes from the General Fund and passes through DES. It takes the form of principal interest payments on the debt of the local municipal governments.
- This funding partnership leverages \$15 million per year on a quarter of a billion dollars of construction debt at the local level.
- In budget discussions the process is to develop the list of projects to a date certain. If the municipality doesn't meet the date, the money is returned as surplus. The municipality must then wait to receive the money.
- DES has asked for \$15,496,220 in FY 2025. They project, which they are not asking for, new awards of \$4,694,814, totaling \$20 million.
- We should have a flat line approach towards funding this program. Don't have a cutoff date, and have it nonlapsing. The department agrees as well. When they certify that project that is ready to be awarded the money, the money is available. Certification of completion can't pass the Governor and Executive Council without the money. You then have a list of projects from municipalities that end up paying the bond on their own because they can't default on the bond. It is passing a tough situation onto those municipalities.
- There is ARPA money and EPA funds that go to DES for the State Revolving Loan Fund grants. In the rural areas many of the municipalities under populations of 10,000 use the US Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Program. It brings affordability to the municipalities to build the amount of infrastructure the state needs.
- The very essence of health is water. A community can't live without it.

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Date Hearing Report completed: February 9, 2023

# Speakers



# ~~Senate Remote Testify~~

Finance Committee Testify List for Bills SB230 on 2023-02-07

Support: 7 Oppose: 0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>
✓ Rosenwald, Cindy	An Elected Official	SD 13	Support
✓ Paige, David	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
✓ Till, Mary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
✓ Richman, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
✓ Boyd, Representative Bill	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
✓ Watters, Senator David	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
✓ Carson, Sen. Sharon	An Elected Official	Myself	Support

# Testimony





**NHWWA**  
NH WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

February 6, 2023

Honorable Senator James Gray, Chairman Senate Finance  
State House Room 105  
107 North Main Street  
Concord, NH 03301 (via electronic delivery)

Re: SB 230 - making an appropriation to the Department of Environmental Services for wastewater infrastructure projects

Dear Chairman Gray and Committee Members:

I am writing on behalf of the NH Water Works Association (NHWWA) and our 300+ members who represent the roughly 2,500 regulated public drinking water suppliers serving two-thirds of our residents with safe, reliable, and affordable drinking water. Many of our members also operate wastewater treatment facilities, which is why we support this legislation.

SB 230 appropriates funds via State Aid Grants (SAG) for important wastewater projects not currently funded through other sources. These grants, provided by the State pursuant to RSA 486, cover annual payments of 20 percent of the principal and interest for 20 years on the eligible costs of acquisition and construction of sewage disposal facilities by municipalities. Importantly, SB 230 continues the process of rebuilding town's ability and confidence to rely on this critical part of their infrastructure investments that was reinitiated by passage of HB 398 in 2022. Investments in water resources are not optional – our public health and economic wellbeing rely on them.

With substantial federal funding being delivered to upgrade aging infrastructure, the State has a perfect opportunity to leverage these new funds and contribute a meaningful share. By being a reliable and trustworthy partner, the State will enable municipalities to continue to engage proactively in necessary infrastructure work. Please support SB 230.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Boyd Smith**  
President and CEO  
[BSmith@NHWWA.org](mailto:BSmith@NHWWA.org)



FISCAL YEAR 2023 PROJECT LIST

Laconia	Elm St. Sewer Replacement	\$2,276,225
Rochester	Franklin St. Area Infrastructure Upgrades	\$3,478,350
Rochester	PS Stand-By Power Sets	\$134,400
Rochester	WWTF PLC System Upgrade	\$525,000
Rochester	Portable Bypass Pump	\$62,500
Rochester	Colonial Pines Sewer Extension - Phase II	\$2,881,390
Rochester	River St. PS Upgrade & EA Implementation	\$1,399,900
Rochester	Colonial Pines Sewer Extension - Phase III	\$3,500,000
Rochester	Aeration Blower Generator Connection	\$78,500
Rochester	Woodman Area Utility Improvements	\$4,500,000
Rochester	Tara Estates Sewer Pump Station Upgrade	\$1,482,000
WRBP*	Aeration Blower Upgrade & EA Implementation	\$400,000
WRBP*	Return Activated Sludge Pump Upgrades	\$100,000
Concord	Control Building & Influent Building Generators	\$604,040
Concord	Secondary Clarifier Upgrade	\$73,400
Concord	WWTF Energy Improvements Implementation	\$500,000
Concord	WWTF Energy Efficiency Project	\$589,000
Concord	Primary Clarifier Replacement	\$1,230,000
Concord	WWTF HVAC Improvements	\$1,710,000
Concord	Hannah Dustin PS Replacement	\$512,000
Concord	Switchgear & Transformer Replacement, 35 KV	\$680,000
Manchester	CMOM Contract #3	\$5,000,000
Manchester	Cohas Brook Sewer Contract 4	\$12,583,600
Manchester	CSO Abatement	\$2,500,000
Nashua	WWTF Energy Recovery Generator Upgrade	\$2,759,900
Nashua	WWTF Water Booster Upgrades	\$1,062,000
Nashua	Capacity Management Operation and Maintenance Plan Implementation - Ph. 1	\$2,600,000
Nashua	WWTF Facility Plan	\$300,000
Nashua	WWTF Primary Tank Upgrade	\$4,396,000
Nashua	Pump Station Upgrades - Phase I	\$4,885,000
Nashua	WWTF Wet Weather Treatment Facility Screen & Rake Upgrades	\$2,261,000
Nashua	Tank Drain Upgrades	\$1,320,000
Nashua	NWTF Tank Drain Effluent Pipe Relocation	\$550,000
Nashua	Pump Station Upgrades - Phase II	\$6,115,000
Nashua	Capacity Management Operation and Maintenance Plan Implementation - Ph. 2	\$2,600,000
Nashua	Effluent Defoamant Chemical Building	\$565,000
Nashua	NWTF Primary and Secondary Digester Cleanout	\$712,000
Nashua	NWTF Fire Alarm System	\$610,000
Nashua	NWTF Aeration Davit Arm	\$100,000



STATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL GRANT PROGRAM  
In Accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 486:1, III.

July 21, 2022

FISCAL YEAR 2023 PROJECT LIST (Cont.)

Nashua	NWTF Vehicle Garage	\$1,110,000
Nashua	NWTF Washpress Tube Upgrade	\$350,000
Nashua	Primary Digester Heat Exchanger	\$200,000
Wolfeboro	Rapid Infiltration Basin Remediation	\$3,500,000
Keene	Colony Court Sewer Replacement	\$1,143,000
Keene	Sewer Structural Repair & Lining	\$763,490
Berlin	Building Demo-I/I Reduction	\$500,000
Berlin	I/I Reduction Phase II	\$848,620
Claremont	WWTF Blower Replacement	\$172,750
Goffstown	Elm St. WW PS Replacement	\$1,000,000
Allenstown	Library St. Forcemain & Suncook Pond PS	\$1,616,000
Milford	WWTF Dewatering Upgrades, Phase 2	\$850,000
Portsmouth	Pease WWTF CIP	\$3,800,000
Portsmouth	Heritage Ave. Pump Station Replacement	\$1,200,000
Portsmouth	Peirce Island WWTF Upgrade	\$89,665,863
Salem	W. Duston Rd. Area Sewer, Water, Stormwater & Roadway Improvements	\$1,187,000
Dover	Varney Brook PS	\$3,000,000
Dover	Catch Basin & Wet Well Cleaning Treatment	\$3,500,000
Dover	Cocheco PS Upgrade	\$848,300
Dover	Roof Leader Disconnect	\$500,000
Henniker	WWTF Dewatering Upgrade	\$1,000,000
New London	Pumping Station Electrical Upgrades	\$750,000
Newmarket	Rte. 108 Sewer Main Replacement	\$900,000
Somersworth	WWTF Upgrades	\$12,440,000
Durham	Dover Rd. PS Forcemain	\$2,580,000
Durham	WWTF Grit System Upgrade	\$1,340,500
Hampton	WWTF Upgrade, Phase I	\$11,780,000
Milton	Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan - Lagoon Liner Repairs	\$145,000
Milton	Wastewater Treatment Facility - Facility Plan	\$75,000
Exeter	Swasey Parkway, Jady Hill Avenue	\$2,800,000
Hooksett	2019 Sewer Extension Project	\$2,500,000
Lebanon	CSO #12	\$3,682,750
Lebanon	CSO #11 Phase 2	\$14,690,000
Lebanon	CSO #13	\$2,637,701
Lebanon	Sewer Interceptor	\$1,000,000
Lebanon	Hillcrest Acres Sewer Access	\$4,000,000
Lebanon	Aeration Blower & Automated Valves Energy Efficiency Upgrades	\$350,000
Newport	Knoll St. Sewer Project	\$580,000



STATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL GRANT PROGRAM  
In accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 486:1, III

July 21, 2022

FISCAL YEAR 2023 PROJECT LIST (Cont.)

Plymouth Vill. WSD	Phase 1A Septage Receiving Improvements	\$750,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Bayley Ave. & Langdon Park Rd. Sewer Improvements	\$225,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Main St. Utility Improvements Phases 1,2, and 3	\$5,200,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	PS No. 1 Upgrade	\$1,640,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	PS No. 4 Forcemain Replacement-Phase 3	\$1,500,000
New Castle	WW System Improvements, AMP & Planning	\$2,500,000
Winchester	WWTF Solids & Septage Improvements	\$2,998,500
Boscawen	Sewer Replacement & WW AMP	\$1,500,000
Colebrook	Sewer Improvement Project Phase 1	\$2,668,000
Seabrook	Sewer Outfall Pipe Replacement	\$890,000
Newington	Paul Brook PS Forcemain Replacement Phase II	\$914,986
Epping	WWTF Phase II Short Term Improvements	\$2,200,000
Ashland	Roadway & Utility Reconstruction	\$1,971,900
Ashland	Septage Receiving & Headworks Upgrade	\$3,224,237
Ashland	Energy Audit Measure Implementation	\$105,000
Whitefield	WWTF Upgrades	\$3,566,000



STATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL GRANT PROGRAM  
 In Accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 486:1, III.

July 21, 2022

FISCAL YEAR 2024 PROJECT LIST

Rochester	Carbon Storage Building	\$2,622,649
Rochester	Ledgeview Drive Pump Station Upgrade	\$1,265,000
Rochester	Salmon Falls Rd. Pump Station Upgrade	\$1,705,000
WRBP*	NHDES-WRBP Energy Efficiency Aeration Automated Valves &	\$222,700
WRBP*	NHDES-WRBP Buildings - Roof Replacement & Retrofits	\$825,000
WRBP*	NHDES-WRBP Franklin Septage Receiving & Solids Processing L	\$323,000
WRBP*	WRBP Winnisquam Pump Station Rehabilitation	\$200,000
Concord	Motor Control Center Upgrade (WWTF)	\$1,668,000
Concord	SCADA Upgrades	\$368,000
Concord	Hall St. WWTF Process Evaluation	\$150,000
Manchester	CMOM Contract #4	\$5,270,000
Manchester	Cemetery Brook CSO Separation Project- Tunnel Design	\$9,000,000
Wolfeboro	Mill St. & Lehner St. Pumping Station Upgrades	\$3,000,000
Keene	WWTP Roof Replacement	\$234,780
Claremont	WWTF Dewatering Upgrade	\$4,519,000
Greenville	Chemical Feed Facility	\$900,000
Portsmouth	Sagamore Ave. Sewer Extension	\$7,227,600
Portsmouth	Pease WWTF Blower, Aeration, and Electrical Upgrade	\$3,000,000
Portsmouth	Mechanic St. Pump Station Interim Upgrades	\$2,000,000
Gorham	Grit Collection/Dewatering System Upgrade	\$216,000
Gorham	Filter Press Upgrade	\$720,000
Gorham	Spiral Lift Pump - Motor Replacement	\$120,000
Gorham	Tinker Brook Pump System Upgrade	\$480,000
Henniker	Wastewater Upgrades	\$3,200,000
Hillsborough	WWTF Aeration Replacement	\$800,000
Derry	Influent Pump Station Improvements	\$600,000
Exeter	Webster Avenue	\$5,000,000
Hooksett	Rte. 3A Sewer Extension Project 1	\$8,750,000
Hooksett	WWTF Phase 3A Capital Improvements	\$3,500,000
Lebanon	Rte. 4 Pump Station	\$90,000
Lebanon	Infrastructure Improvements (CIP 2020-2022)	\$3,000,000
Newport	Riverbend Pump Station Upgrade	\$800,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Wastewater Master Plan	\$400,000
Lisbon	Bath Rd. Pump House Energy Upgrades	\$203,200
Seabrook	WWTF Upgrades	\$2,352,000
Conway Village Fire District	Infiltration/Inflow Project	\$500,000
Epping	Lagoon 1 & 2 Decommissioning & Solar Field	\$13,550,000
Stratham	Sanitary Sewer System	\$20,000,000
Village District of Eastman	WWTF Upgrade	\$1,000,000



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Bay District	Oak Corner Pump Station Replacement	\$460,000
Belmont	Pumping Station Improvements	\$1,000,000
Franklin	Bow St. Sewer Improvements	\$1,800,000
Franklin	Sewer Replacement Program	\$5,000,000
Laconia	Northern Lakeport Area Sewer Replacement	\$2,513,905
Rochester	Rte. 11 PS Upgrade	\$1,326,362
Rochester	Colonial Pines Sewer Extension – Phase 4	\$7,546,000
Rochester	Ryan Circle Pump Station Upgrade	\$1,455,000
Rochester	WWTF Plant Water Upgrade	\$281,000
Rochester	Septage Receiving Facility	\$450,000
Rochester	Biosolids Dewatering Facility	\$8,309,027
Rochester	WWTF Secondary Clarifier Upgrade	\$1,300,000
WRBP*	Solids Handling Master Plan & Resultant Upgrades	\$11,500,000
WRBP*	WRBP Bar Screens and grinder/debris management systems	\$800,000
WRBP*	WRBP Pump Station Back-up Generators Replacement	\$1,530,000
WRBP*	WRBP SCADA System & Cyber Security Upgrades	\$1,236,330
WRBP*	WWTP Back-Up Generator Replacement	\$206,560
WRBP*	CMOM Phase 1 - Belmont Forcemain Repair/ Rehabilitation	\$6,770,000.00
WRBP*	Energy Efficiency Automated Aeration Valves and DO Control	\$222,700.00
WRBP*	NPDES CMOM Implementation and Pipeline Repair	\$1,552,000
Concord	Penacook WWTF Facility Plan	\$100,000
Concord	Hall St. Influent Screw Pump Replacement	\$2,200,000
Concord	Hall St. WWTF Chlorination Building HVAC and Solar Wall Project	\$450,000
Concord	Chenell Drive Pump Station Upgrade	\$1,200,000
Concord	Hall St. MCC Replacement and Intermediate Pump Station HVAC Upgrades	\$3,900,000
Concord	Hall St. WWTF Administration Area Renovations	\$2,500,000
Concord	Penacook WWTF Influent Screw Pump Replacement	\$1,000,000
Concord	Hall St. WWTF Grit Removal Equipment Replacement	\$3,200,000
Concord	Hall St. Sludge Storage Tank Mixing System Replacement	\$166,000
Concord	Loudon Rd. and Manchester St. Sewer Master Plan	\$170,000
Manchester	WWTP Solids Train Upgrade	\$25,500,000
Manchester	Christian Brook CSO Separation Project- Contract 2 Design	\$1,250,000
Manchester	CSO Optimization and Real Time Controls Project	\$3,000,000
Manchester	Emergency Power Upgrade-Design	\$5,750,000
Manchester	CMOM Contract #5	\$6,000,000
Manchester	Christian Brook Drainage Basin Sewer Separation, Contract 1	\$16,400,000
Manchester	Sheffield Rd. Pump Station, Force Main	\$2,500,000
Nashua	NWTF Dry Well Valve Replacement	\$6,900,000
Nashua	NWTF Class A Biosolids Upgrades	\$15,000,000
Nashua	WWTF Phase 1 Upgrades	\$7,000,000
Wolfeboro	Mill St. Sewer Pump Station Upgrade	\$1,680,000
Wolfeboro	I/I Remediation Project	\$1,500,000



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Keene	Downtown Sewer Replacement	\$457,384
Keene	Sewer Manhole Lining	\$1,807,710
Keene	WWTP- Access Rd. Paving	\$583,000
Keene	WWTP Sludge Dryer	\$2,326,000
Keene	WWTP Sludge Pump Replacement	\$464,101
Keene	Island St. Infrastructure Improvement Project	\$542,070
Keene	Sewer Force Main Rehabilitation	\$812,000
Merrimack	WWTP Upgrade- Replacement of Original Infrastructure	\$32,757,318
Berlin	Watson St. Pump Station Control Panel Upgrade	\$245,000
Claremont	WWTF Electrical Upgrade	\$3,469,000
Allenstown	New Secondary Clarifiers at the Allenstown NH WWTF	\$9,500,000.00
Hanover	Water Reclamation Facility Nutrient Removal Upgrades	\$25,000,000
Milford	WWTF Influent Pump Station Screenings Conveyor Upgrade	\$390,000
Milford	WWTF Metals and Nutrient Upgrades	\$7,500,000
Milford	On Site Sludge Landfill Cover Repair Project	\$1,000,000
Pembroke	Pembroke-Concord Sewer Interconnection	\$15,000,000
Portsmouth	Islington St. Corridor Improvements – Phase 2	\$11,800,000
Portsmouth	Sewer System Rehabilitation Contract 1	\$735,000
Portsmouth	Marjorie St. Pump Station	\$2,724,000
Portsmouth	Mechanic St. Pump Station Upgrade	\$11,400,000
Portsmouth	Deer St. Pump Station Improvements & Force Main Replacement	\$8,000,000
Portsmouth	Fleet St. Roadway Reconstruction	\$11,600,000
Portsmouth	Pease WWTF Expansion & Upgrade	\$67,800,000
Salem	Infiltration/Inflow Evaluations and Sewer Rehabilitation	\$1,500,000
Salem	Butler St. Pumping Station Improvements	\$600,000
Salem	Sewer Rehabilitation	\$1,500,000
Salem	Brookdale Rd. Pumping Station Improvements	\$400,000
Wilton	Pump Station Standby Generator Upgrade Project	\$200,000
Wilton	WWTF Upgrade	\$3,000,000
Dover	North End Sewer Extension Project	\$7,500,000
Dover	River St. Pump Station Upgrades	\$8,206,000
Dover	Wastewater Treatment Facility Secondary Clarifier	\$3,000,000
Dover	Phase C Stark Avenue and Downtown Area Project	\$2,806,400
Gorham	Preliminary Treatment Room Upgrade	\$204,000
Gorham	Upgrading of the aeration system at the WWTF	\$230,499
Hillsborough	Church St. Sewer Improvements	\$1,500,000
Hillsborough	Park and Whittemore St. Sewer Replacement	\$1,000,000
New London	Pump Station Standby Generator Upgrade	\$300,000
Newmarket	Phase 1 Pump Station Upgrades	\$1,850,000
Newmarket	SSES Phase 2 Project	\$125,000
Pittsfield	WWTF Lagoon Sludge Removal & Disposal	\$610,000
Pittsfield	Pump Station Upgrades- Barnstead Rd. & Joy St.	\$4,367,600
Warner	WWTF RIB System and Plant upgrade	\$1,259,834
Warner	Warner WWTF Upgrades	\$8,270,000



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Antrim	Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades for New Permit Requirements	\$958,750
Durham	WWTF Odor Control Upgrade	\$1,261,650
Durham	Durham WWTP Major Components Upgrade	\$3,920,000
Littleton	Wastewater Facility Upgrade	\$2,030,000
Milton	Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan - Phase II	\$100,000
Milton	WWTF Upgrades	\$13,900,000
Derry	Route 28 Sewer Interceptor Extension Project	\$4,140,000
Derry	Barkland Acres Sewer Extension Project	\$3,530,000
Derry	Maple Hills Sewer Extension Project	\$4,550,000
Derry	Sunset Acres Sewer Extension Project	\$2,030,000
Exeter	Westside Drive Area Utility Improvement Project	\$3,700,000
Exeter	Sewer Interceptor Rehabilitation	\$2,500,000
Exeter	Court St. Pump Station Upgrades	\$5,700,000
Exeter	School St. Area Reconstruction	\$3,185,000
Exeter	High St. and Cross Country Sewer Upgrades - Phase 1	\$3,800,000
Hooksett	Force Main Replacement Project	\$2,800,000
Hooksett	Route 3A Infrastructure Project - Contract 1	\$10,500,000
Hooksett	WWTF Solids Handling Upgrade	\$1,500,000
Hooksett	PS and FM Upgrade	\$4,300,000
Hooksett	Merrimack St. and Golden Gate PS Upgrades	\$1,100,000
Lebanon	WWTP Septage Receiving Facility	\$550,000
Lebanon	Kimball St. Reconstruction	\$1,421,601
Lebanon	Mack Ave. Reconstruction	\$1,500,000
Lebanon	Sewer Interceptor, Years 3 & 4	\$2,000,000
Lebanon	Huber Sludge Dewatering Press	\$1,100,000
Lebanon	FOREST Avenue Reconstruction	\$410,524
Lebanon	Baker's Crossing Forced Sewer Main Replacement	\$1,068,000
Newport	WWTP Upgrade	\$18,000,000
Newport	Dorr Mill Lagoon Closure	\$10,000,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Emerson St. Sewer Main Replacement	\$475,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Highland St. Sewer Main Replacement	\$2,000,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Pump Station No. 4 Replacement	\$2,360,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Railroad Square Sewer Replacement	\$1,600,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Reservoir Rd. Sewer Main Replacement	\$575,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Pump Station No. 5 Replacement & Forcemain Replacement	\$1,900,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Russell St. Sewer Improvements	\$325,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Phase 3 Septage Receiving Improvements-Brown Grease	\$1,000,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Highland St. Cross Country Sewer Replacement	\$1,500,000
Plymouth Vill. WSD	Phase 2 Septage Receiving Improvements	\$3,400,000
Londonderry	Pillsbury Rd. Pump Station and Force Main	\$6,944,930
New Castle	Wastewater Collection System Improvements - Force Main & /	\$1,000,000
New Castle	Wastewater Collection System Improvements - Gravity Sewers	\$1,060,000
New Castle	Pump Station Electrical System Upgrades	\$341,900
Winchester	Biosolids Improvements Project	\$4,700,000





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Northumberland	Northumberland Hill Area Infrastructure Improvements	\$3,747,000
Boscawen	Corn Hill Rd. C&D Landfill Closure	\$1,500,000
Boscawen	Sewer Replacement Program	\$2,500,000
Boscawen	Sewer Projects #3 and #4	\$8,200,000
Colebrook	Colebrook Pump Station Rehabilitation	\$3,013,000
Colebrook	Colebrook Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades	\$3,023,000
Newfields	Sludge Removal and Aeration System Replacement	\$1,000,000
Bennington	Starrett Rd. Pump Station Upgrade	\$750,000
Lancaster	Summer St. Water, Sewer & Drainage Improvements	\$775,000
Lancaster	Combined Sewer Separation	\$5,000,000
Lancaster	Wastewater Upgrades	\$5,000,000
Jaffrey	Stratton Rd. Sewer Replacement & Rehabilitation	\$1,300,000
Jaffrey	WWTP Lagoon Closure and Solar	\$3,870,000
Epping	Railroad Ave. Water & Sewer Improvements	\$700,000
Epping	(Route 125) Sewer Force Main Replacement	\$800,000
Epping	Nutrient Removal Upgrade	\$10,000,000
Rye	Abenaqui Pump Station Replacement	\$2,500,000
Ashland	Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade	\$5,000,000
Bristol	Central St. Pumping Station and Force Main Improvements	\$2,600,000
Lower Bartlett Water Precinct	LBWP Groundwater Protection	\$41,950,000
Village District of Eastman	WWTF Upgrade	\$500,000

\*Winnepesaukee River Basin Program

## Debra Martone

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**From:** Melissa Rollins  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2023 11:46 AM  
**To:** Cindy Rosenwald; Daniel Innis; Debra Martone; Howard Pearl; James Gray; Jeb Bradley; Lou D'Allesandro; Regina Birdsell  
**Cc:** Mike Hoffman  
**Subject:** SB 230 Efficiency Payments

Good Morning,

Following up on what an "efficiency payment" is as reference a couple of times in SB 230. Efficiency payments are not defined in the statute, however, after confirming with the Department of Environmental Services the assumption is an efficiency payment is the payment made to municipalities by the State/DES to the municipalities, per RSA 486, to cover annual payments of 20% of principal and interest for 20 years on the eligible cost of acquisition and construction of sewage disposal facilities by municipalities (typically called State Aid Grant Payments). It seems, as written, there is an assumption the payments will be made from DES's efficiency budget resulting in naming them "efficiency payments". However, these payments may be mislabeled as these funds are not included in the efficiency budget, due to extenuating circumstances, and would be either paid out of funds granted from the prioritized needs or from this bill. Also, to note, there is a similar bill in the House, HB 311, and the term "efficiency payments" are not referenced.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thank you,  
Melissa

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# Voting Sheets

# Senate Finance Committee

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bill # SB 230-FIA

Hearing date: 02/07/23

Executive session date: 02/14/23

Motion of: OTP

VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Made by</u> Gray <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Seconded</u> Gray <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Reported</u> Gray <input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion of: Move Amndt #0489s

VOTE: 7-0

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<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Reported out by</u>
Senator Gray, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Innis, Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Bradley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Birdsell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Pearl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator D'Allesandro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Amendments: OTPA - ~~DATA~~ 7-0

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred **SB 230-FN-A**

AN ACT

making an appropriation to the department of  
environmental services for wastewater  
infrastructure projects.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 7-0

AMENDMENT # 0534s

Senator James Gray  
For the Committee

Deb Martone 271-4980

# Docket of SB230

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for wastewater infrastructure projects.

*Official Docket of SB230.:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
1/24/2023	S	<b>Introduced</b> 01/19/2023 and Referred to Finance; <b>SJ 5</b>
2/1/2023	S	<b>Hearing:</b> 02/07/2023, Room 103, SH, 01:40 pm; <b>SC 9</b>
2/15/2023	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # <b>2023-0534s</b> , 02/22/2023; <b>SC 11</b>
2/22/2023	S	Committee Amendment # <b>2023-0534s</b> , AA, VV; 02/22/2023; <b>SJ 8</b>
2/22/2023	S	<b>Ought to Pass with Amendment</b> 2023-0534s, MA, VV; 02/22/2023; <b>SJ 8</b>
2/22/2023	S	Sen. Gray Moved Laid on Table, MA, VV; 02/22/2023; <b>SJ 8</b>
2/22/2023	S	Pending Motion OT3rdg; 02/22/2023; <b>SJ 8</b>

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NH House

NH Senate

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# Other Referrals



**Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives**

Bill Number: SB 230-FN-A

Senate Committee: FINANCE

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

Final docket found on Bill Status

**Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}**

- Bill version as it came to the committee
- All Calendar Notices
- Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)
- Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing
- Hearing Report
- Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

**Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}**

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

- amendment # 04895      - amendment # \_\_\_\_\_
- amendment # 05345      - amendment # \_\_\_\_\_
- Executive Session Sheet
- Committee Report

**Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}**

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

- \_\_\_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_\_\_
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**Post Floor Action: (if applicable) {Clerk's Office}**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Governor's Veto Message

**All available versions of the bill: {Clerk's Office}**

- \_\_\_\_\_ as amended by the senate      \_\_\_\_\_ as amended by the house
- \_\_\_\_\_ final version

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