

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

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 387 with the following:

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3 387 Substance Abuse Enforcement Program; Appropriations.

4 I. The sum of \$587,700 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 is hereby appropriated to the  
5 department of safety. This sum shall be expended as follows:

6 (a) \$171,600 shall be expended for the purpose of funding overtime at the state forensic  
7 laboratory as a result of increased caseloads attributable to narcotics related enforcement and  
8 investigations, with no more than 50 percent of the appropriation expended in each fiscal year of the  
9 biennium ending June 30, 2023.

10 (b) \$416,100 shall be expended for the purpose of funding overtime at the state police for  
11 narcotics related enforcement and investigations, with no more than 50 percent of the appropriation  
12 expended in each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2023.

13 II. The sum of \$2,400,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 is hereby appropriated to  
14 the department of safety to disburse grants to county and local law enforcement agencies for the  
15 purpose of funding overtime costs for county and local law enforcement officers performing law  
16 enforcement activities attributable to the substance abuse enforcement program established in RSA  
17 21-P:66. No more than 50 percent of the appropriation shall be expended in each fiscal year of the  
18 biennium ending June 30, 2023.

19 III. The department of Safety shall transfer 5 percent of the amounts appropriated in  
20 paragraphs I and II to the judicial council to be used to pay for indigent defense costs resulting from  
21 such law enforcement activities. Payment for expenses of indigent representation under this section  
22 shall be made pursuant to RSA 604-A:8.

23 IV. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the  
24 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

25 V. No appropriation made in this section shall lapse until June 30, 2023.