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Senate OKs drinking water trust fund bill, sends to Governor

Concord, NH - Today, the Senate sent a bill to the Governor that would establish a drinking and ground water trust fund for the purpose of restoring or protecting drinking and groundwater resources.

Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem), sponsor of this bill, SB 380, issued a statement following the Senate's action.

"Recently, some New Hampshire drinking water and groundwater sites have suffered the effects of MTBE contamination and the state has been awarded settlement funds to remediate contaminated water, while protecting and preserving other sources of available drinking water.

"This legislation will establish a trust fund for the sole purpose of directing settlement funds to be used specifically for water restoration and preservation projects as well as local remediation programs. Protecting and maintaining New Hampshire's clean drinking water is of critical importance for the citizens of our state and I look forward to the Governor passing this bill into law."

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