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Morse pleased by MTBE Trust Fund becoming law

Concord, NH – Today, SB 380, a bill establishing a trust fund for the restoration of drinking and groundwater as a result of the gasoline additive MTBE contamination issue facing many New Hampshire communities became law.

Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem), prime sponsor of the legislation to establish the MTBE Trust Fund, issued the following statement.

“I am proud to see the MTBE Trust Fund become law today because it is an important step in remediating contaminated ground water and drinking water affected by MTBE contamination through improper disposal of gasoline in New Hampshire.”

“Water contamination is one of our most pressing public health priorities and this fund, built from MTBE settlement money, will be used expressly for the purpose of remediating contaminated water resources, while also protecting and preserving drinking water and ground water resources across our state into the future.”

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