

Amendment to SB 38-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT making an appropriation to the department of transportation for local highway aid  
4 and aid for municipal bridges.  
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Purpose Statement. The general court recognizes that there is a need to provide targeted  
9 funding for local infrastructure projects. Therefore, it is the intent of this act to designate certain  
10 surplus funds in the 2016-2017 biennial budget for the provision of grants to fund local  
11 infrastructure projects in accordance with the purposes and provisions of this act.

12 2 Department of Transportation; Appropriation.

13 I. There is hereby appropriated to the department of transportation the sum of \$36,800,000  
14 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, which shall be nonlapsing and expended pursuant to  
15 paragraph II. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the  
16 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

17 II. The sum appropriated in paragraph I shall be allocated as follows:

18 (a) \$30,000,000 shall be expended for additional "Apportionment A" distributions under  
19 RSA 235:23, I.

20 (b) \$6,800,000 shall be expended for state bridge aid for municipal bridges under RSA  
21 234.

22 III. No funds appropriated in paragraph I shall be used for supplanting locally budgeted  
23 and approved funds for road or bridge maintenance or construction.

24 IV. All recipients of such funds shall report to the department of transportation the projects  
25 funded or partially funded through such appropriations. The commissioner of the department of  
26 transportation shall compile and submit an interim list of all such projects to the governor, the  
27 president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives by July 1, 2018. The  
28 commissioner shall compile and submit a final list of all such projects by July 1, 2019.

29 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill makes an appropriation to the department of transportation for local highway aid and municipal bridge aid.