

Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
March 28, 2017
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Floor Amendment to SB 57-FN-A

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

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3 AN ACT making appropriations to the department of environmental services for the purposes
4 of funding eligible drinking water and wastewater projects under the state aid grant
5 program and relative to making an appropriation from the drinking water and
6 groundwater trust fund to the department of environmental services to address
7 drinking water contamination in Amherst.
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9 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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11 1 Department of Environmental Services; Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the
12 department of environmental services the sum of \$1,351,220 for the fiscal year ending June 30,
13 2017, which shall be non-lapsing and expended pursuant to section 2 of this act. The governor is
14 authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
15 appropriated.

16 2 Projects Funded; Department of Environmental Services. Projects with warrant articles after
17 December 31, 2008 that were completed before July 1, 2013 but without SAG application process
18 and final certification for payment before July 1, 2013:

19		<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
20	North Conway Water Precinct D2007-0417 Ash Street	\$36,541	\$36,540
21	Merrimack 215-09 WWTF Dewatering Upgrade	\$81,372	\$79,458
22	Nashua 158-24 Wet Weather Treatment Facility	\$435,202	\$426,779
23	Nashua D2013-0808 CSO-004 Infrastructure Improvement	\$21,510	\$21,510
24	Burke Street Phase 1		
25	Claremont 114-15 Maple Ave Wastewater Collection System	\$26,992	\$26,993
26	Dover D2011-0102 WWTF Dewatering Upgrade	\$44,395	\$44,395
27	Enfield D2011-305 Route 4 Sewer & Water Extension	\$34,767	\$34,766
28	Total Projects Completed before The Stipulation	<u>\$680,779</u>	<u>\$670,441</u>

29 of Warrant Articles After December 31, 2008 was
30 established but without SAG Application Before July 1, 2013.

31 Total Appropriation for the biennium ending June 30, 2019 \$1,351,220

32 3 Department of Environmental Services; Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the
33 department of environmental services the sum of \$2,228,692 for the fiscal year ending June 30,
34 2017, which shall be non-lapsing and expended pursuant to section 4 of this act. The governor is

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authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

4 Projects Funded; Department of Environmental Services. Projects with Warrant Article Before December 31, 2008 but Without SAG Application Before July 1, 2013.

		<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
Portsmouth	D02011.0502 Lincoln Area Sewer Separation		
	Contract 3B	\$95,450	\$95,450
Portsmouth	D2011.1101 Cass Street Area Sewer Improvements	\$52,995	\$52,995
Portsmouth	106-12 Rye Line Pump Station	\$21,907	\$21,907
Nashua	D2004-0906 Primary Clarifier Rehabilitation	\$14,983	\$14,982
Durham	D2010-0213 West End Sewer Improvements	\$4,712	\$4,712
Berlin	D02011-0705 Inflow and Infiltration Reduction,		
	Phase 1, Contract 2	\$31,077	\$31,077
Portsmouth	D2013-D102 Lincoln Area Sewer Separation - Contract 83C	\$67,057	\$67,057
Conway Village			
Fire District	237-04 Sewerage Improvements Program Phase II	\$247,655	\$247,655
Lebanon	092-04 & 092-06 WWTF & Energy Evaluation Improvements,		
	Phase II	\$195,235	\$195,235
Berlin	111-05 & 111-06 Wastewater Treatment Facility		
	Phase 2 Upgrade	\$234,828	\$234,828
Nashua	D2012-0202 WWTF Grit System and Dewatering Upgrade	\$85,206	\$85,206
Nashua	D2012-060S Aeration and Secondary Clarifier Upgrade	\$63,241	\$63,242
Total Projects with Warrant Article Before December 31, 2008			
But Without SAG Application Before July 1, 2013		<u>\$1,114,346</u>	<u>\$1,114,346</u>
Total Appropriation for the biennium ending June 30, 2019			\$2,228,692

5 Department of Environmental Services; Appropriation.

I. The sum of \$5,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the department of environmental services from the drinking water and groundwater trust fund established under RSA 6-D:1 for the purpose of financing the extension of an existing Pennichuck Water Company water line to an area of homes and businesses in Amherst, New Hampshire impacted by contamination with perfluorinated compounds. Such an extension is in the public interest and will provide the residents of the town of Amherst access to a safe drinking water resource as an alternative to contaminated public groundwater.

II. The department of environmental services is hereby authorized to lend up to \$5,000,000 to any potentially responsible party that demonstrates an ability to repay the loan amount with interest over a reasonable period of time for purposes of construction of the waterline improvements, provision of service connections to the impacted properties, and decommissioning of

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1 impacted drinking water wells.

2 III. The department of environmental services shall establish, issue, and service the loan
3 using the criteria of the state water pollution control revolving loan fund program authorized by
4 RSA 486:14 using established rates and procedures to the extent applicable and consistent with the
5 intent of this section.

6 IV. The loan shall not be made using funds from the state water pollution control revolving
7 loan fund program authorized by RSA 486:14, and as such, shall not be subject to the federal
8 requirements imposed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for such loans.

9 V. Loan repayment funds, including all interest, and any unused loan funds shall be
10 deposited in the state's drinking water and groundwater trust fund established under RSA 6-D:1.

11 6 Effective Date.

12 I. Section 5 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

13 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Makes appropriations to the department of environmental services for the purposes of funding eligible drinking water and wastewater projects under the state aid grant program.

II. Makes appropriations to the department of environmental services for funding specific water and wastewater projects.

III. Makes an appropriation from the drinking water and groundwater trust fund to the department of environmental services to address drinking water contamination in Amherst.