

Draft 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, 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, and relative to custody and control of
8 prisoners for purposes of video arraignments.
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10 Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following and renumbering the original section 6 to
11 read as 7:

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13 6 Fees of Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs. Amend RSA 104:31, XI to read as follows:

14 XI. The state shall reimburse the sheriff's office for prisoner custody and control, within
15 available funds appropriated by the legislature, \$65 for each full day and \$35 for each half day, plus
16 traveling expenses to attend any official business, for any person employed as a sheriff for prisoner
17 custody and control. For the purpose of this paragraph, a half day shall be defined as a day in
18 which a sheriff works 4 hours or less. The state shall reimburse the counties, within available
19 funds appropriated by the legislature, for all costs associated with employing sheriffs, if those costs
20 are the result of job requirements imposed by federal and state governments. ***Billing for***
21 ***reimbursement of costs associated with video arraignments shall not be allowed under***
22 ***this paragraph. Custody and control of prisoners for the purpose of video arraignments***
23 ***shall be the responsibility of the county in which the video arraignment occurs, and such***
24 ***custody and control may be exercised by county correctional officers.***

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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.

IV. Clarifies funding responsibility for custody and control of prisoners for purposes of video arraignments.