

Amendment to SB 57-FN-A

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Department of Environmental Services; Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the
4 department of environmental services the sum of \$1,369,620 for the fiscal year ending June 30,
5 2017, which shall be non-lapsing and expended pursuant to section 2 of this act. The governor is
6 authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
7 appropriated.

8 2 Projects Funded; Department of Environmental Services. Projects with warrant articles after
9 December 31, 2008 that were completed before July 1, 2013 but without SAG application process
10 and final certification for payment before July 1, 2013. Payments for each project shall not exceed
11 the following amounts:

	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
12		
13 North Conway Water Precinct D2007-0417 Ash Street	\$46,365	\$46,367
14 Merrimack 215-09 WWTF Dewatering Upgrade	\$80,508	\$79,711
15 Nashua 158-24 Wet Weather Treatment Facility	\$341,099	\$332,676
16 Nashua Harbor Ave Area Sewer Separation	\$82,734	\$82,285
17 Burke Street Phase 1		
18 Claremont 114-15 Maple Ave Wastewater Collection System	\$26,992	\$26,993
19 Dover D2011-0102 WWTF Dewatering Upgrade	\$112,577	\$75,408
20 Enfield D2011-305 Route 4 Sewer & Water Extension	\$10,502	\$25,403
21 Total Projects Completed before The Stipulation	<u>\$700,777</u>	<u>\$668,843</u>

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

24 Total Appropriation for the biennium ending June 30, 2019 \$1,369,620

25 3 Department of Environmental Services; Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the
26 department of environmental services the sum of \$2,148,771 for the fiscal year ending June 30,
27 2017, which shall be non-lapsing and expended pursuant to section 4 of this act. The governor is
28 authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
29 appropriated.

30 4 Projects Funded; Department of Environmental Services. Projects with Warrant Article
31 Before December 31, 2008 but Without SAG Application Before July 1, 2013. Payments for each
32 project shall not exceed the following amounts:

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			<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
1				
2	Portsmouth	D02011.0502 Lincoln Area Sewer Separation		
3		Contract 3B	\$84,954	\$90,049
4	Portsmouth	D2011.1101 Cass Street Area Sewer Improvements	\$53,412	\$56,610
5	Portsmouth	106-12 Rye Line Pump Station	\$28,941	\$25,045
6	Nashua	D2004-0906 Primary Clarifier Rehabilitation	\$219,351	\$219,351
7	Durham	D2010-0213 West End Sewer Improvements	\$672	\$2,478
8	Berlin	D02011-0705 Inflow and Infiltration Reduction,		
9		Phase 1, Contract 2	\$31,283	\$31,283
10	Portsmouth	D2013-D102 Lincoln Area Sewer Separation - Contract 83C	\$89,203	\$87,492
11	Conway Village			
12	Fire District	237-04 Sewerage Improvements Program Phase II	\$131,980	\$114,802
13	Lebanon	092-04 & 092-06 WWTF & Energy Evaluation Improvements,		
14		Phase II	\$182,395	\$180,400
15	Berlin	111-05 & 111-06 Wastewater Treatment Facility		
16		Phase 2 Upgrade	\$73,867	\$147,734
17	Nashua	D2012-0202 WWTF Grit System and Dewatering Upgrade	\$21,825	\$69,844
18	Nashua	D2012-060S Aeration and Secondary Clarifier Upgrade	\$102,894	\$102,906
19	Total Projects with Warrant Article Before December 31, 2008			
20	But Without SAG Application Before July 1, 2013		<u>\$1,020,777</u>	<u>\$1,127,994</u>
21	Total Appropriation for the biennium ending June 30, 2019			\$2,148,771

22 5 Department of Environmental Services; Appropriation.

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

30 II. The department of environmental services may lend \$5,000,000 as appropriated for the
31 purpose in paragraph I, to any potentially responsible party, which demonstrates an ability to repay
32 the loan amount with interest over a reasonable period of time and meets the minimum
33 underwriting requirements of the business finance authority, for purposes of construction of the
34 waterline improvements, provision of service connections to the impacted properties, and
35 decommissioning of impacted drinking water wells.

36 III. The department of environmental services shall establish, issue, and service the loan
37 using the criteria of the state water pollution control revolving loan fund program authorized by

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1 RSA 486:14 using established rates and procedures to the extent applicable and consistent with the
2 intent of this section.

3 IV. The department of environmental services shall, in underwriting the loan included in
4 paragraph II, use the services of the New Hampshire business finance authority, including
5 evaluation of the borrower's credit, ability to repay the loan, and to establish appropriate security
6 for the loan.

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

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

12 6 Effective Date.

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

14 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.