

Sen. Lang, Dist 2  
March 25, 2026  
2026-1274s  
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Floor Amendment to SB 541-FN-A

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

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3 AN ACT relative to capital appropriations for regional drinking water infrastructure.

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

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7 1 Project Amended; Department of Environmental Services. Amend 2020, 30:6 to read as  
8 follows:

9 30:6 Capital Appropriation; Department of Environmental Services. The sum of \$50,000,000 is  
10 hereby appropriated to the department of environmental services for capital expenditures for the  
11 remediation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the state's drinking water sources and  
12 wastewater residuals, which expenditures may include loans to public or private entities on such  
13 terms and conditions as the department of environmental services shall determine. ***Of the***  
14 ***amounts appropriated, \$5,000,000 shall be a grant and used for the Southern New***  
15 ***Hampshire Regional Water Interconnection Project, Phase 2B.*** To provide funds for the  
16 appropriation made in this section, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the  
17 credit of the state not exceeding the sum of \$50,000,000 and for said purpose may issue bonds and  
18 notes in the name of and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 6-13-e.  
19 Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 9:18, the appropriation made in this section shall not lapse.

20 2 Appropriation; Department of Environmental Services; Pipe, Water Filtration and Well  
21 Upgrades; Pillsbury Lake Village District. Amend 2025, 141:380 to read as follows:

22 141:380 Appropriation; Department of Environmental Services; Pipe, Water Filtration, and Well  
23 Upgrades; Pillsbury Lake Village District. The sum of \$325,000 for the biennium ending June 30,  
24 2027, is appropriated to the department of environmental services to the Pillsbury Lake Village  
25 District for the purpose of addressing [~~loan~~] costs associated with the following upgrades:

26 I. Piping Upgrades: \$155,000 to cover a loan used for upgrading the pipes under Concord  
27 Drive in Webster.

28 II. Water Filtration Upgrade: \$105,000 to cover a loan for upgrading the water filtration  
29 system.

30 III. [~~New Well Development~~] ***Water System Improvements***: \$65,000 to cover [~~a loan for~~  
31 ~~digging a new well, known as the Franklin Pierce well, which requires less processing and will~~

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1 ~~reduce overall costs]~~ *water system improvements as agreed upon by both the department of*  
2 *environmental services and Pillsbury Lake Village District.*

3 The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not  
4 otherwise appropriated.

5 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Makes an appropriation to the department of environmental services to the Pillsbury Lake Village District for the purpose of addressing loan costs associated with certain water system upgrades.

II. Requires a share of moneys appropriated to the department of environmental services in 2020 to be used for the Southern New Hampshire Regional Water Interconnection Project.