

Amendment to SB 485-FN-A

Amend RSA 21-P:67, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The substance abuse enforcement fund shall be a nonlapsing fund administered by the commissioner of the department of safety. The fund shall consist of an initial appropriation of \$1,875,000, and the commissioner may also accept and expend gifts, grants, and donations from any state or federal source for deposit into the fund. The fund shall be continually appropriated and expended at the discretion of the commissioner of the department of safety, in furtherance of the purposes of the fund. The commissioner shall create an accounting unit and expenditure classes for the fund as the commissioner deems necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of the fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 9:16-a and the provisions of 2015, 276:198, the commissioner is authorized to transfer funds within and among the expenditure classes in furtherance of the purposes of the fund.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

5 Appropriation; Department of Safety. The sum of \$375,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 and the sum of \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 are hereby appropriated to the department of safety, for the purpose of funding the substance abuse enforcement program and fund. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of safety to establish a state grant program within the department of safety, division of state police, to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in addressing the opioid crisis. The bill establishes a special fund and makes an appropriation for purposes of this program.