

SB 240-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

25-0370

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SENATE BILL        ***240-FN-A***

AN ACT            making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for eligible water projects.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Reardon, Dist 15; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Long, Dist 20; Rep. Buco, Carr. 1; Rep. D. Paige, Carr. 1

COMMITTEE:      Finance

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ANALYSIS

This bill makes an appropriation to the department of environmental services for the purpose of making payments to communities for projects for new awards and for making payments for projects that have previously been awarded state aid grant funding for eligible and completed wastewater infrastructure projects.

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Explanation:     Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

AN ACT                    making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for eligible water projects.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 Department of Environmental Services; Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the  
2 department of environmental services the sum of \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
3 2026, and the sum of \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, which shall be non-  
4 lapsing, for the purpose of making payments to communities for projects for new awards and for  
5 making payments for projects that have previously been awarded state aid grant funding for eligible  
6 and completed wastewater infrastructure projects in the maintenance budget per RSA 486 as  
7 approved by the governor and executive council. Any remaining funds not used for making  
8 payments on existing grants may be used to award new grants.

9            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

**SB 240-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT: This bill does not authorize new positions.**

<b>Estimated State Impact</b>				
	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
<b>Expenditures*</b>	\$0	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			
<b>Appropriations*</b>	\$0	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			

\*Expenditure = Cost of bill

\*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

<b>Estimated Political Subdivision Impact</b>				
	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>
<b>County Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>County Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase
<b>Local Expenditures</b>	\$0	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill makes nonlapsing appropriations of \$15,000,000 in FY 2026 and \$15,000,000 in FY 2027 to the Department of Environmental Services for eligible wastewater projects under the state aid grant program. The actual payback periods, annual payments, and interest rates will vary with each application. While the bill appropriates the nonlapsing funds in the coming biennium, the state aid grant payments for the projects will be over twenty years or more.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Department of Environmental Services