

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 60 with the following:

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3 60 State Aid Grants; Department of Environmental Services.

4 I. Notwithstanding RSA 486, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023 and unless the
5 provisions of paragraph II are met, no state aid grants shall be made for any new infrastructure
6 projects that would have otherwise been eligible for state aid grants under RSA 486, RSA 486-A, or
7 RSA 149-M. In addition, notwithstanding RSA 486 and RSA 486-A, state payments for existing
8 infrastructure project grants shall be suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2023. Nothing in
9 this section shall affect the provision of the future water supply land protection grants under RSA
10 486-A if funding is available for such purposes.

11 II. If on December 31, 2021 state general fund unrestricted revenues as reported by the
12 department of administrative services are above the revenue plan, the commissioner of the
13 department of environmental services may, with the approval of the legislative fiscal committee and
14 the governor and executive council request additional general funds to make grant payments for
15 existing infrastructure projects. The commissioner may make additional requests every 6 months
16 during the biennium ending June 30, 2023. Additional appropriations made under this section shall
17 not exceed 50 percent of the year-to-date amount of revenue above the revenue plan.