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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 145-147 with the following:

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3 145 New Section; Body-Worn Cameras. Amend RSA 105-D by inserting after section 2 the  
4 following new section:

5 105-D:3 Body-Worn and Dashboard Camera Fund.

6 I. There is hereby established the body-worn and dashboard camera fund within the  
7 department of safety for the purpose of encouraging local law enforcement agencies to equip officers  
8 with body-worn cameras and agency vehicles with dashboard cameras. All moneys in the fund shall  
9 be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the department of safety.

10 II.(a) The fund shall provide matching grants to local law enforcement agencies to assist  
11 agencies with the purchase, maintenance, and replacement of body-worn and dashboard cameras  
12 and ongoing costs related to the maintenance and storage of data recorded by body-worn and  
13 dashboard cameras.

14 (b) The commissioner of the department of safety may also use the fund to pay for the  
15 classified position of business administrator I established in the department of safety, division of  
16 administration.

17 III. All local law enforcement agencies shall be eligible to apply for grants from the fund.

18 IV. The fund shall be overseen by the commissioner of the department of safety and the  
19 attorney general who shall, within 180 days of the effective date of this section, jointly establish a  
20 process for the application for matching grants from the fund. Such process shall be established in  
21 rules adopted jointly by the commissioner of safety and attorney general in accordance with RSA  
22 541-A.

23 V. The commissioner of the department of safety may charge administrative costs related to  
24 this section to the fund.

25 146 Body-Worn and Dashboard Camera Fund; Appropriation. The sum of \$1,000,000 for the  
26 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 is hereby appropriated to the body-worn and dashboard camera  
27 fund established in RSA 105-D:3. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of  
28 any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

29 147 Department of Safety; Position Created. There is hereby established in the department of  
30 safety, division of administration, the full-time classified position of business administrator I. The

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- 1 commissioner of the department of safety may use the body-worn and dashboard camera fund
- 2 established in RSA 105-D:3 to fund the position.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

62. Establishes a body-worn and dashboard camera fund and makes an appropriation to the fund; establishes a classified business administrator I position in the department of safety; and establishes a commission to develop recommendations for legislation to establish a single, neutral, and independent statewide entity to receive complaints alleging misconduct regarding all sworn and elected law enforcement officers.

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