

SB 270-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL ***270-FN-A***

AN ACT relative to appropriations to the department of transportation.

SPONSORS: Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Soucy,
Dist 18; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Gendreau, Dist 1

COMMITTEE: Finance

ANALYSIS

This bill appropriates \$20,000,000 to the department of transportation for municipal bridges,
and \$20,000,000 to the department of transportation for additional "Apportionment A" distributions.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Three

AN ACT relative to appropriations to the department of transportation.

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

1 1 Department of Transportation; Municipal Bridges; Appropriation. There is hereby
2 appropriated to the department of transportation the sum of \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year ending
3 June 30, 2024, which shall be nonlapsing and expended for municipal bridges by municipalities with
4 existing bridges. One half of the funds (\$10,000,000) shall be distributed to municipalities with
5 municipally-owned bridges based on each municipality's total bridge deck area per department
6 inventory, as of January 1, 2023. The other half of the funds (\$10,000,000) shall be distributed to
7 municipalities with municipally-owned bridges based on each municipality's share of total state
8 population based on the office of planning and development's population estimate with each
9 municipal population in proportion to the total population of the state as of July 1, 2022. The funds
10 to be distributed under this section shall be in addition to all other state and federal aid specifically
11 authorized by statute. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money
12 in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and such warrant shall be a charge against the highway
13 fund. No funds appropriated under this section shall be used to supplant locally budgeted and
14 approved funds for bridge maintenance or construction. The funds appropriated in this section may
15 be considered unanticipated money under RSA 31:95-b and may be accepted and expended pursuant
16 to RSA 31:95-b, II through IV, whether or not a political subdivision has adopted the provisions of
17 RSA 31:95-b.

18 2 Department of Transportation; "Apportionment A" Distributions; Appropriation. There is
19 hereby appropriated to the department of transportation the sum of \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year
20 ending June 30, 2024, which shall be nonlapsing and expended as additional "Apportionment A"
21 distributions under RSA 235:23, I. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of
22 any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and such warrant shall be a charge against
23 the highway fund. No funds appropriated under this section shall be used to supplant locally
24 budgeted and approved funds for road maintenance or construction. The funds appropriated in this
25 section may be considered unanticipated money under RSA 31:95-b and may be accepted and
26 expended pursuant to RSA 31:95-b, II through IV, whether or not a political subdivision has adopted
27 the provisions of RSA 31:95-b.

28 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

SB 270-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: ☒ State ☐ County ☒ Local ☐ None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Appropriation	\$0	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$0
Funding Source:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

LOCAL:

Revenue	\$0	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

METHODOLOGY:

This bill appropriates \$40,000,000 in FY 2024 of highway funds to the Department of Transportation for the distribution of aid to municipalities. Of this amount, \$20,000,000 will be distributed as bridge aid (\$10,000,000 based on bridge deck area and \$10,000,000 based on population), and \$20,000,000 as additional "apportionment A" (highway block grants) distributions under RSA 235:23, I.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Transportation