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Amendment to SB 169-FN-A

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Department of Environmental Services; Appropriation. The sum of \$9,700,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding a new drinking water transmission main between the existing Nashua Core water distribution system and the existing Litchfield water distribution system, including all ancillary projects needed, including but not limited to booster pumping stations, directional drilling under the Merrimack River, and all associated design and construction permits. This sum shall be nonlapsing. No public utility ratepayer shall be adversely affected by any direct or indirect costs to bring drinking water to any community through any project funded by this appropriation. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.