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Birdsell bill supports Derry economic development and benefits Derry property taxpayers

CONCORD, NH – The Election Law & Municipal Affairs Committee today heard SB87, an omnibus bill that includes a section dedicated to economic development support for Derry sponsored by Sen. Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead).

Birdsell said, “This common-sense bill makes it easier for Derry, and towns like it, to reinvest funds in their communities to build out infrastructure and spur economic development at no cost to the taxpayer.”

SB87 relates to the Southern New Hampshire Regional Water Connection Project. Under this agreement, the Town of Derry’s water system acts as a conduit for water sent from Manchester to other municipalities in the southern tier. Derry is paid for this service and SB87 seeks to allow Derry to use a portion of the revenue it collects to fund economic development and other capital projects such as extending the town’s sewer system lines.

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