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SB-100

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ACCOUNT IN THE GENERAL FUND TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO TOWNS THAT NEED PFAS TESTING AND REMEDIATION.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 6512), Senate "B" (LCO 8495)  
Senate Calendar No.: 105

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** See Below

***Municipal Impact:*** See Below

### ***Explanation***

The bill establishes a separate, non-lapsing General Fund account, the "PFAS Testing account," for municipal grants or reimbursements to test and remediate contamination in drinking water by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, for the testing and remediation of "perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" (PFAS) in drinking water.

The bill allows the account to accept funds from public and private sources. To the extent DEEP receives funds from these sources, there could be a revenue gain to various municipalities, beginning in FY 24, from grants distributed.

Senate "A" eliminates all of the bill's costs since it removes the FY 24 appropriation of \$25 million to the PFAS Testing account. The bill's costs were due to: (1) the appropriation, which would have funded grants to municipalities; and (2) the new DEEP Environmental Analyst I that would have been necessary to administer the grant program.

Additionally, "Senate "B", which makes minor and technical changes, has no fiscal impact.

### ***The Out Years***

The fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to any donations that are received into the newly established account.

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