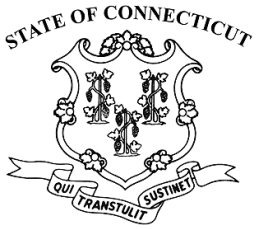

Senate Bill No. 100

Public Act No. 23-74

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) There is established an account to be known as the PFAS Testing account which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. Moneys in such account shall be used by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, to provide municipalities, as defined in section 7-381 of the general statutes, with grants or reimbursements to test for the presence of PFAS contamination in drinking water supplies and to remediate any such contamination. Such account shall contain all moneys required by law to be deposited in such account. Such account may receive funds from private or public sources, including, but not limited to, the federal government. For the purposes of this section, "PFAS" has the same meaning as provided in section 22a-255h of the general statutes.

Approved June 27, 2023