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Senator Abbas Applauds Water Pipeline Funding

CONCORD, NH – Senator Daryl Abbas (R-Salem), released the following statement today following the budget including appropriations for the southern regional drinking water pipeline infrastructure in HB 2:

“New Hampshire residents must have access to clean drinking water. We made significant strides last year in creating water infrastructure and will continue working on this project. This funding continues implementing Phase 2 of the Southern New Hampshire Regional Water Project and builds upon drinking water developments from last year. This project helps expand reliable access to clean drinking water for New Hampshire families. Improving the development of this water infrastructure will help preserve our New Hampshire Advantage and guide our state into the future.”

Background: The New Hampshire Senate passed HB 2 which continued the Southern New Hampshire Regional Water Project. The Senate included funding for this project in the budget that was passed yesterday, allocating \$16.5 million to the project over the next two years. This is a continuation of last year's SB 393-FN, which made an appropriation to the Department of Environmental Services for the drinking water infrastructure fund. Senator Abbas was the prime sponsor of SB 115-FN, which provided funding for this water project.

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