



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 100

LCO No. 3445



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

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:

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

14 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2023*) The sum of twenty-five million dollars
15 is appropriated to the Department of Energy and Environmental

16 Protection from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
17 2024, for the purpose of depositing such funds in the PFAS Testing
18 account established in section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section

ENV *Joint Favorable*