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**A BILL**

To make an appropriation related to emergency water 1  
and sewer system funding. 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** All items in this section are hereby 3  
appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state 4  
treasury to the credit of the designated fund. For all 5  
appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are 6  
for fiscal year 2020 and those in the second column are for 7  
fiscal year 2021. The appropriations made in this act are in 8  
addition to any other appropriations made for the FY 2020-FY 9  
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PWC PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

B Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

C 5WH0 150604	Water and Sewer Emergency Assistance	\$	10,000,000	\$	0
D TOTAL DPF	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$	10,000,000	\$	0
E TOTAL ALL BUDGET	FUND GROUPS	\$	10,000,000	\$	0

WATER AND SEWER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE 12

The foregoing appropriation item 150604, Water and Sewer  
Emergency Assistance, shall be used by the Public Works  
Commission to provide grants to local subdivisions for water and  
sewer system projects which in the judgment of the Director of  
the Public Works Commission are necessary for the immediate  
preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens  
of the local subdivision requesting assistance. Grants shall be  
administered in the same manner as emergency projects funded by  
the State Capital Improvements Fund established in section  
164.08 of the Revised Code. 13  
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On the effective date of this section, or as soon as  
possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall  
transfer \$10,000,000 in cash from the General Revenue Fund to  
the Water and Sewer Emergency Fund (Fund 5WH0), which is hereby  
created in the state treasury. 23  
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The unexpended and unencumbered portion of the foregoing  
appropriation item 150604, Water and Sewer Emergency Assistance,  
at the end of fiscal year 2020 is hereby reappropriated for the  
same purpose for fiscal year 2021. 28  
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On July 1, 2021, or as soon as possible thereafter, the  
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the unexpended  
and unencumbered balance of Fund 5WH0 to the General Revenue 32  
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**Section 2.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the 36  
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 37  
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 38  
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 39  
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 40  
from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for 41  
as though made in Am. Sub. H.B. 166 of the 133rd General 42  
Assembly. 43

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 44  
provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly 45  
that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 46