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Smith, K., Strahorn, Blair, Crawley**

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
2021 biennium. 10

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A 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