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This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted in the Second House HOUSE BILL 18-1423

LLS NO. 18-1259.01 Gregg Fraser x4325

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 101 CONCERNING GRANTS TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT TO RURAL FIRE
- **102 PROTECTION DISTRICTS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <u>http://leg.colorado.gov</u>.)

The division of fire prevention and control in the department of public safety is currently authorized to use money in the local firefighter safety and disease prevention fund to provide grants for equipment and training to increase firefighter safety and prevent occupation-related diseases. The bill specifies that the fund may also be used to assist rural special fire protection districts in replacing or refurbishing equipment and SENATE 3rd Reading Unamended May 8, 2018





Amended 2nd Reading May 4, 2018

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transfers \$500,000 from the general fund to be used for this purpose.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1231,
3	add (4) as follows:
4	24-33.5-1231. Local firefighter safety and disease prevention
5	fund - creation - grants - rules. (4) ON JULY 1, 2018, THE STATE
6	TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND
7	DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND. THE DIVISION SHALL
8	USE THIS MONEY TO MAKE GRANTS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
9	SECTION. IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY INDIVIDUAL GRANT BE IN EXCESS OF
10	THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
11	SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
12	determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13	preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.