

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-first General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**PREAMENDED**

*This Unofficial Version Includes Committee  
Amendments Not Yet Adopted on Second Reading*

LLS NO. 18-1259.01 Gregg Fraser x4325

**HOUSE BILL 18-1423**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Valdez and Liston,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Crowder and Garcia,**

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**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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**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 <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

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

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

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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 FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM  
7 THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND. THE DIVISION SHALL USE THIS MONEY  
8 TO MAKE GRANTS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

9           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
10 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
11 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.