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# FISCAL NOTE

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| <b>Drafting Number:</b> | LLS 18-1259                                 | <b>Date:</b>           | April 25, 2018                                      |
| <b>Prime Sponsors:</b>  | Rep. Valdez; Liston<br>Sen. Crowder; Garcia | <b>Bill Status:</b>    | House Local Government                              |
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**Bill Topic:** RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EQUIPMENT GRANTS

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue                | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer               | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity     |

The bill transfers \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Local Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Cash Fund and authorizes the Department of Public Safety to award grants to rural fire protection districts.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

**Table 1  
State Fiscal Impacts Under HB 18-1423**

|                     |              | FY 2018-19  | FY 2019-20 |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>      |              | -           | -          |
| <b>Expenditures</b> | Cash Funds   | \$250,000   | \$250,000  |
| <b>Transfers</b>    | General Fund | (\$500,000) | -          |
|                     | Cash Funds   | \$500,000   | -          |
|                     | <b>Total</b> | <b>\$0</b>  | -          |
| <b>TABOR Refund</b> | General Fund | -           | -          |

## Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Division of Fire Prevention and Control in the Department of Public Safety (DPS) uses money in the Local Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Cash Fund to provide grants for equipment and training that increase firefighter safety and help prevent occupation-related diseases. This bill expands the allowable uses of the cash fund to include grants to rural special fire protection districts to replace or refurbish equipment. The bill transfers \$500,000 from the General Fund to the cash fund specifically for these local fire protection district grants.

## State Transfers

On July 1, 2018, the bill transfers \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Local Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Cash Fund.

## State Expenditures

The bill increases state expenditures by \$250,000 in both FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20. The bill permits the DPS to spend up to \$500,000 to provide grants to rural special fire protection districts to replace or refurbish fire fighting equipment. This fiscal note assumes that grant funding will be allocated to rural fire districts in roughly equal amounts across the next two fiscal years.

## Local Government Impact

Rural fire districts may apply to the DPS for grant funding to replace or refurbish equipment.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## State Appropriations

The Local Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Cash Fund is continuously appropriated to the DPS; no appropriation is required.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Local Affairs

Public Safety

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