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SB-313

AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY CANCER
RELIEF BENEFITS FOR FIREFIGHTERS.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment, which changes the effective date of Section 1 from July 2022 to July 2023, eliminates the potential cost to municipalities in FY 23.

The amendment also exempts municipalities with a population of less than fifty thousand from purchasing turn-out equipment for firefighters provided they are equipped with all advanced cleaning washer and extractor capabilities as specified in NFPA 1851, which results in potential savings to municipalities to the extent that they meet the provisions of the bill.

Section 501 of the amendment requires municipalities to contribute to the firefighters' cancer relief account in the amount of \$10 per firefighter. This results in a cost to municipalities with professional fire departments that will vary based on the number of career firefighters that serve such municipalities.

The amendment strikes sections 2, 5, and 7 to 10 and the associated fiscal impact. The amendment also makes technical changes which results in no fiscal impact.

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