
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 338

AN ACT EXPANDING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS TO REMOVE PFAS FROM FIRE APPARATUS.

SUMMARY

The 2023 budget implementer act transferred \$3 million to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to give grants to municipalities to remove perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from fire apparatus.

This bill expands (1) who may get these grants to include independent fire companies and state agencies and (2) the grants' purpose to include reimbursing for PFAS removal from fire apparatus that occurred before July 1, 2023.

The bill also specifies that any remaining funds at the end of FY 24 are carried forward to FY 25 for DESPP to continue to give grants for the same recipients and purpose.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 23 Nay 0 (03/12/2024)