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SB-338

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

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 25 \$</b>	<b>FY 26 \$</b>
Various State Agencies	Various - Potential Transfer	See Below	None

Note: Various=Various

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill allows independent fire companies and state agencies to receive grants for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) removal and expands the grants' purpose to include reimbursement for PFAS removal from fire apparatus that occurred before July 1, 2023, resulting in a potential transfer of costs from various state agencies to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP).

DESPP originally received carry forward funding of \$3 million in FY 24 for the purpose of providing grants for PFAS removal. Under this bill, any remaining funds at the end of FY 24 are carried forward to FY 25. These funds may be expended more rapidly to the extent that there's an increase in eligible organizations receiving grants. As of 3/26/24, less than \$350,000 has been expended.

### ***The Out Years***

There is no fiscal impact in the out years.

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