



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Raised Bill No. 1491

LCO No. 5884



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A FIRE SUPPRESSION INFRASTRUCTURE
GRANT PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) For the fiscal year ending June
2 30, 2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Department of
3 Administrative Services shall establish a grant program to reimburse
4 municipalities, each with a population of not more than ten thousand,
5 for the cost of fire suppression infrastructure, including, but not limited
6 to, fire hydrants. Not later than October 1, 2025, the department shall
7 post in a conspicuous place on the department's Internet web site a
8 description of the grant program, including, but not limited to,
9 eligibility criteria and the application process for the program. A
10 municipality shall apply for such grants on such forms and in such
11 manner as determined by the department. For purposes of this section,
12 "municipality" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-323j of the
13 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Administrative Services to establish a grant program to reimburse certain municipalities for the cost of fire suppression infrastructure.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]