



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5189

LCO No. 867



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
REP. ROCHELLE, 104th Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AND EXPANDING THE
ALLOWABLE USES OF GRANTS TO DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES
FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER TRAINING.**

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

- 1 That (1) the sum of thirty thousand dollars be appropriated to the
- 2 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for the
- 3 purpose of increasing funding for grants to distressed municipalities for
- 4 volunteer firefighter training, and (2) section 7-313m of the general
- 5 statutes be amended to allow such grants to be used for Firefighter II
- 6 and other types of training at regional fire schools and to cover training
- 7 expenses over two fiscal years, and to require that these grants not
- 8 supplant existing municipal funding for firefighter training.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide additional funding for and expand the allowable uses of grants to distressed municipalities for volunteer firefighter training.