

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 5843



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by: REP. HOXHA, 78th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO ELECTRONICALLY TRACK HEALTH DATA.

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

1 That the sum of _____ dollars be appropriated to the Department of 2 Emergency Services and Public Protection, from the General Fund, for 3 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the establishment of a program 4 to distribute funding to fire departments for said departments' use in 5 enhancing data management capabilities to improve the tracking and 6 management of firefighters' health issues resulting from harmful 7 exposure to chemicals, smoke or other hazardous substances while in 8 the course of their duties.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding for fire departments to better electronically track relevant health data of firefighters.