



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **7120**

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF PFAS
FROM FIRE APPARATUS."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2025, the
4 State Fire Marshal shall establish a one-year pilot program to reimburse
5 firefighters, as defined in section 7-313g of the general statutes, who
6 receive screening for cancers common to firefighters. The State Fire
7 Marshal shall consult with a nonprofit organization with expertise in the
8 field of cancer screening to determine which cancer screenings shall
9 qualify for reimbursement pursuant to the pilot program. The pilot
10 program shall be operated in one municipality with a population that is
11 serviced by a volunteer fire department and one municipality with a
12 population that is serviced by a paid fire department. The State Fire
13 Marshal shall accept applications from municipalities, in a form and
14 manner prescribed by the State Fire Marshal, for participation in the
15 pilot program. Not later than January 1, 2027, the State Fire Marshal

16 shall submit a report on the results of the pilot program, including any
17 recommendations for continuation or expansion of the pilot program, to
18 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
19 cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security, in
20 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section