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Summary

This amendment creates a grant program, administered by the DNR, to award grants for up to 50% (50% local match) of the cost of structural fire equipment. Eligible recipients would be fire departments considered first responders, in areas with a population of less than 6,000 persons and with mutual aid agreements for structural fire protection with neighboring fire departments. Eligible uses of grant money include:

- (a) Personal Protective Equipment (protective clothing, breathing apparatuses, Personal Alert Safety Systems - PASS devices).
- (b) Communications Equipment (radios, base stations, pagers).
- (c) Suppression Tools (pumps, hoses, dry hydrants, tool trailers).
- (d) Fire Prevention Projects (posters, handouts, smoke detectors, etc.)
- (e) Structural Fire Training (equipment, materials, and structural training towers).

Grant funds may not be used for buildings, vehicles, or search and rescue or emergency medical

equipment.

Fiscal Impact

Total Grant Funds: \$640,000 SEG placed in the 20.370(5) conservation grants and aid appropriation.

Total Personnel Funds: \$60,000 SEG for 1FTE position (\$30,000 in FY02 and \$30,000 in FY03) placed in the 20.370(9) CAER appropriation.

Total Cost over the Biennium: \$700,000 from the Forestry Account.

This new grant program would be administered by the DNR with current wildland fire fighting grants (Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants and Forest Fire Assistance Program).

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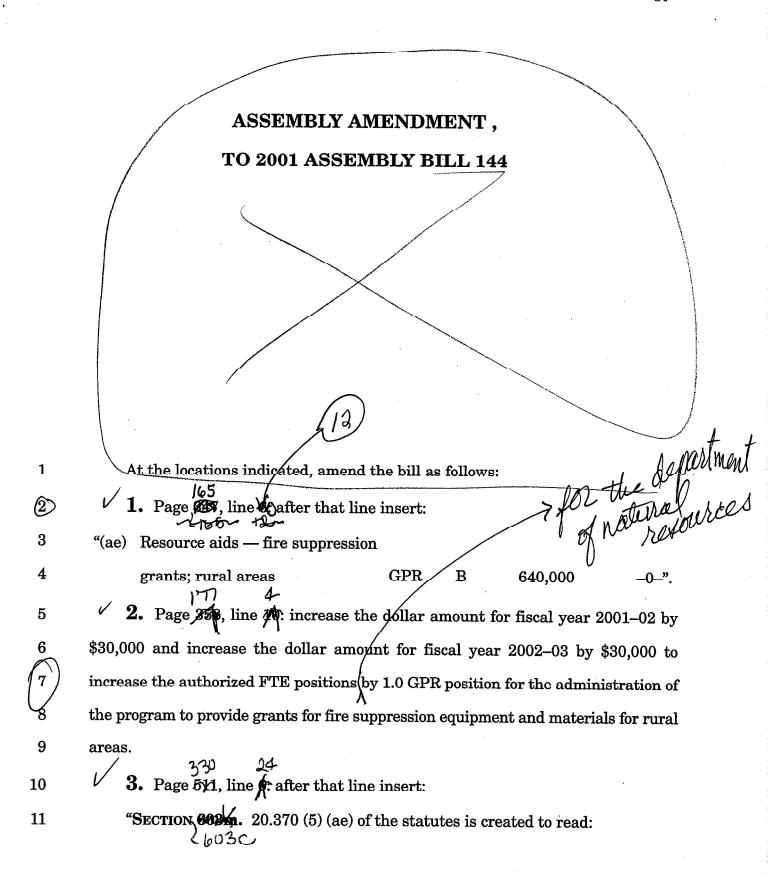
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## CAUCUS AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

>>FOR CAUCUS SUPERAMENDMENT — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

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1	20.370 (5) (ae) Resource aids — fire suppression grants; rural areas. Biennially,
2	from the general fund, the amounts in the schedule for grants for fire suppression
3	equipment and materials under s. 101.576.".
4	4. Page 1079, line 10: after that line insert:
5	"Section 2515t. 101.576 of the statutes is created to read:
6	101.576 Fire suppression grant program. (1) GRANTS. The department
7	of natural resources shall establish a program to award grants for up to 50% of the
8	cost of acquiring fire suppression equipment and materials.
9	(2) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS. A fire department is eligible for grants under this
10	section if all of the following apply:
11	(a) The area in which the fire department provides fire protection and fire
12	prevention services has a population of less than 6,000 on the date on which the
13	application for the grant is submitted to the department of natural resources.
14	(b) The fire department responds to all of the first alarms for structural fires
15	that are issued in the area described in par. (a).
16	(c) The fire department has entered into an agreement with at least one other
17	fire department to assist the latter fire department in the suppression of structural
18	fires.
19	(3) ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS. (a) A recipient of a grant under this
20	section may use the grant to acquire any of the following fire suppression equipment
21	or materials:
22	1. Protective equipment and fire resistant clothing.
23	2. Fire suppression tools and communication equipment.

1	3. Materials necessary for fire prevention training or information that is
2	provided by the recipient.
3	4. Fire suppression training equipment and materials.
4	5. Other equipment and materials as specified by rule by the department of
5	natural resources.
6	(b) A recipient of a grant under this section may not use the grant to acquire
7	any of the following:
8	1. Buildings or vehicles.
9	2. Search and rescue or emergency medical equipment.
10	3. Equipment or materials that are used exclusively for suppressing forest
11	fires.
12	(4) Rules. The department of natural resources shall promulgate rules
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14	purposes of this section, the rules shall include a definition of "structural fire.".

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CAUCUS ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

, (bz) 1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows: 2 1. Page 165, line 12: after that line insert: "(ae)) Resource aids — fire suppression 3 4 grants; rural areas 640,000 2.) Page 177, line increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2001-02 by 5 \$30,000 and increase the dollar amount for fiscal year 2002-03 by \$30,000 to 6 increase the authorized FTE positions for the department of natural resources by 1.0 7 SEG GPR position for the administration of the program to provide grants for fire 8 9 suppression equipment and materials for rural areas. 3. Page 330, line 24: after that line insert: 10

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## **CAUCUS ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT**

### TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

#### **TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55**

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June 28, 2001

Per LFB's instructions, I have changed s. 20.370(5)(bz) from a biennial to an annual appropriation.

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# ARC:.....Raschka – AM95, Grants for structural fire equipment FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION CAUCUS ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

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