

Department of Planning and Budget 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB704

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. **Patron** Armstrong

3. **Committee** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title** Fire Services Grant Program; expenditure of funds.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** This legislation seeks to amend §38.2 -401 of the Code of Virginia to allow the funds allocated from the Fire Programs Fund to the Fire Services Grant Program and the Dry Hydrant Grant Program to be used as grants to provide regional fire service training facilities, to finance the Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System and to build or repair burn buildings, and for no other purpose.

6. **No Fiscal Impact.** See Item 8.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** None.

8. **Fiscal implications:** This legislation has no fiscal impact on the Department of Fire Programs. The legislation adds language in §38.2 -401.D. stating that "Moneys allocated pursuant to this subsection shall be used for purposes stated in the subsection and for no other purpose." However, the need for this language is unclear as these funds have not been diverted to other purposes in the past.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Localities, the Department of Fire Programs.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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