

Department of Planning and Budget
2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB839

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

2. Patron Thomas

3. Committee Appropriations

4. Title Thermal Imaging Camera Advisory Board and Fund.

5. Summary/Purpose:

This legislation proposes to amend §9.1 -201 and amending Chapter 2 of Title 9.1 by adding a section numbered 9.1 -205 of the Code of Virginia establishing the Thermal Imaging Camera Grant Fund administered by the Department of Fire Programs to assist local fire departments, other fire services organizations and local governments to purchase thermal imaging cameras.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are preliminary: See item #8.

7. Budget amendment necessary : Yes Item 472.

8. Fiscal implications: The fiscal implications of this legislation are uncertain. The legislation creates a special non-reverting fund and an advisory panel to assist the Department of Fire Programs in providing grants to localities. This agency has not historically received a significant amount of gifts or donations. Therefore, without additional information regarding the level of funding the General Assembly may provide, the agency is unable to accurately estimate the level of interest by localities or estimate the workload resulting from administering the Fund.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Fire Programs

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety