

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSSB 140(FIN)

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIMMIE

1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "**fire station**"

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4 Page 1, line 2, following "**renovation**":

5 Insert "**of fire stations and other structures that facilitate fire protection and**
6 **response**"

7

8 Page 1, line 7:

9 Delete "fire station"

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11 Page 1, line 8, following "renovation":

12 Insert "of fire stations and other structures that facilitate fire protection and response"

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14 Page 1, line 9, following "station":

15 Insert "or other structure to facilitate fire protection and response"

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17 Page 2, line 4:

18 Delete "fire station construction and renovation"

19 Following "grants":

20 Insert "for construction and renovation of fire stations and other structures that
21 facilitate fire protection and response"

AMENDMENT #2

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1 Page 1, lines 12 - 13:

2 Delete all material and insert:

3 "(c) The grant applicant shall provide at least 50 percent of the total project
4 cost as matching funds for the grant. Money received by the grant applicant from the
5 state may not be used for the matching funds except money received under

6 (1) AS 29.60.850 - 29.60.879 (community assistance program);

7 (2) AS 29.60.450, AS 43.75.130, and 43.75.137 (shared fisheries
8 business taxes); or

9 (3) AS 43.52.200 - 43.52.295 (excise tax on overnight
10 accommodations on commercial passenger vessels).

11 (d) The total award to an eligible applicant may not exceed \$10,000,000 in a
12 fiscal year.

13 (e) The department shall convene a panel to evaluate and prioritize grant
14 applications. The panel must include

15 (1) the director of the division in the department that is responsible for
16 community and regional affairs, or the director's designee, and at least one other
17 employee of the department;

18 (2) a professional architect registered in the state or professional
19 engineer registered in the state; and

20 (3) two members of a statewide association of fire chiefs who do not
21 have fire station project grant applications under evaluation in the grant cycle.

22 (f) The department shall by regulation establish priorities for the award of
23 grants for proposed fire station projects. The department shall award grants in the

1 order of priority established. In establishing priorities, the department shall consider at
2 least the following:

3 (1) public safety and emergency factors; and

4 (2) the extent to which the grant recipient can demonstrate that the
5 recipient

6 (A) will have sufficient revenue to operate and maintain the fire
7 station in the future without state aid;

8 (B) has a preventive maintenance plan for the fire station; and

9 (C) will secure and maintain adequate property loss insurance
10 for the replacement cost of the fire station or has an adequate program of
11 insurance.

12 (g) The department may suggest modifications to a project application to
13 achieve cost savings or to better serve the public interest and, if the grant applicant
14 agrees, award a fire station construction or renovation grant for the proposed project as
15 modified."

AMENDMENT #3

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1 Page 1, lines 12 - 13:

2 Delete "not more than 50 percent of the total proposed grant project costs to an
3 eligible applicant"

4 Insert "an eligible applicant a percentage of the total proposed grant project, as
5 follows:

6 (1) not more than 75 percent if the project is located in a municipality
7 or unincorporated community with a population of less than 500 that is located off the
8 road system;

9 (2) not more than 60 percent if the project is located in a municipality
10 or unincorporated community with a population of more than 499 and less than 1,000
11 that is located off the road system;

12 (3) not more than 50 percent if the project is located in another
13 municipality or unincorporated community"

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1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "**fire station**"

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4 Page 1, line 2, following "**renovation**":

5 Insert "**of fire stations and other structures that facilitate fire protection and**
6 **response and for major equipment acquisition in rural communities**"

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8 Page 1, line 7:

9 Delete "fire station"

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11 Page 1, line 8, following "renovation":

12 Insert "of fire stations and other structures that facilitate fire protection and response
13 and for the purpose of funding major equipment acquisition in rural communities"

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15 Page 1, line 9, following "station":

16 Insert "or other structure to facilitate fire protection and response"

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18 Page 1, following line 11:

19 Insert a new subsection to read:

20 "(c) A person in charge of acquisition of major equipment for fire protection
21 and response in a community that is not on a road system and that is more than 15
22 miles away from the nearest fire station may apply to the department for a matching
23 grant under regulations adopted by the department. In this subsection, "community"

1 includes a municipality and an unincorporated community."

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3 Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

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5 Page 2, line 4:

6 Delete "fire station construction and renovation"

7 Following "grants":

8 Insert "for construction and renovation of fire stations and other structures that
9 facilitate fire protection and response, and for acquisition of major equipment for fire
10 protection and response in communities that are not on a road system and that are
11 more than 15 miles away from the nearest fire station,"