



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4840

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

425 ILCS 25/13.1

from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 17.1

Amends the Fire Investigation Act. Provides that moneys in the Fire Prevention Fund shall be fully appropriated annually for exclusive and restricted use (rather than subject to appropriation). Provide that any portion of the Fire Prevention Fund remaining unexpended at the end of the fiscal year, except as otherwise provided, shall remain in the Fire Prevention Fund for exclusive and restricted uses (rather than paid into the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury). Provides that any portion of the Fire Prevention Fund remaining unexpended at the end of the fiscal year 2004 that is not needed for the maintenance and expenses of the Office of the State Fire Marshal or the maintenance and expenses of the Illinois Fire Service Institute shall be allocated first to debt service on the Illinois Fire Service Institute and Illinois Fire Service Institute debt to the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and then to enhance the Office of the State Fire Marshal Training Reimbursement Fund for the fiscal year 2004.

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1 AN ACT concerning fire safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Fire Investigation Act is amended by
5 changing Section 13.1 as follows:

6 (425 ILCS 25/13.1) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 17.1)

7 Sec. 13.1. (a) There shall be a special fund in the State
8 Treasury known as the Fire Prevention Fund.

9 (b) The following moneys shall be deposited into the Fund:

10 (1) Moneys received by the Department of Insurance under
11 Section 12 of this Act.

12 (2) All fees and reimbursements received by the Office of
13 the State Fire Marshal.

14 (3) All receipts from boiler and pressure vessel
15 certification, as provided in Section 13 of the Boiler and
16 Pressure Vessel Safety Act.

17 (4) Such other moneys as may be provided by law.

18 (c) The moneys in the Fire Prevention Fund shall be fully
19 appropriated annually for the exclusive and restricted use
20 ~~used, subject to appropriation,~~ for the following purposes:

21 (1) Of the moneys deposited into the fund under Section 12
22 of this Act, 12.5% shall be available for the maintenance of
23 the Illinois Fire Service Institute and the expenses,
24 facilities, and structures incident thereto, and for making
25 transfers into the General Obligation Bond Retirement and
26 Interest Fund for debt service requirements on bonds issued by
27 the State of Illinois after January 1, 1986 for the purpose of
28 constructing a training facility for use by the Institute.

29 (2) Of the moneys deposited into the Fund under Section 12
30 of this Act, 10% shall be available for the maintenance of the
31 Chicago Fire Department Training Program and the expenses,
32 facilities and structures incident thereto, in addition to any

1 moneys payable from the Fund to the City of Chicago pursuant to
2 the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act.

3 (3) For making payments to local governmental agencies and
4 individuals pursuant to Section 10 of the Illinois Fire
5 Protection Training Act.

6 (4) For the maintenance and operation of the Office of the
7 State Fire Marshal, and the expenses incident thereto.

8 (5) For any other purpose authorized by law.

9 (d) The Fire Prevention Fund shall be fully appropriated
10 annually. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (d),
11 any ~~Any~~ portion of the Fire Prevention Fund remaining
12 unexpended at the end of any fiscal year which is not needed
13 for the maintenance and expenses of the Office of the State
14 Fire Marshal or the maintenance and expenses of the Illinois
15 Fire Service Institute, shall remain in the Fire Prevention
16 Fund for the exclusive and restricted uses provided in
17 subsection (c) of this Section. Any portion of the Fire
18 Prevention Fund remaining unexpended at the end of the fiscal
19 year 2004 that is not needed for the maintenance and expenses
20 of the Office of the State Fire Marshal or the maintenance and
21 expenses of the Illinois Fire Service Institute shall be
22 allocated first to debt service on the Illinois Fire Service
23 Institute and Illinois Fire Service Institute debt to the
24 Office of the State Fire Marshal, and then to enhance the
25 Office of the State Fire Marshal Training Reimbursement Fund
26 for the fiscal year 2004. ~~be paid into the General Revenue Fund~~
27 ~~in the State Treasury.~~

28 (e) The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall keep on file
29 an itemized statement of all expenses incurred which are
30 payable from the Fund, other than expenses incurred by the
31 Illinois Fire Service Institute, and shall approve all vouchers
32 issued therefor before they are submitted to the State
33 Comptroller for payment. Such vouchers shall be allowed and
34 paid in the same manner as other claims against the State.

35 (Source: P.A. 85-718.)