



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5250**

LCO No. 6791



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
(APP)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE MUNICIPALITIES FOR COSTS RELATED TO REMOVAL OF PFAS FROM FIRE APPARATUS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall, within available  
3 resources, administer a grant program to provide a grant-in-aid to any  
4 municipality approved for such grant-in-aid by the Department of  
5 Emergency Services and Public Protection, for (1) the costs associated  
6 with removing foam containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl  
7 substances (PFAS) from fire apparatus, and (2) the cost of cleaning  
8 agents necessary for such removal. For the purposes of this section,  
9 "perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" or "PFAS" has the  
10 same meaning as provided in section 22a-255h of the general statutes.

11 (b) Any municipality may apply for a grant-in-aid pursuant to this  
12 section to the commissioner on such form and in such manner as  
13 prescribed by the commissioner, who may further prescribe additional  
14 technical or procurement requirements as a condition of receiving such  
15 grant-in-aid.

16 (c) The department shall distribute grants-in-aid pursuant to this  
17 section during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*