



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5489

LCO No. 1032



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
REP. ROCHELLE, 104th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER TRAINING
GRANT AWARD PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That section 7-313m of the general statutes be amended to (1) include
- 2 the cost of Firefighter II and Pump Operator certifications as part of the
- 3 volunteer firefighter training grant award program, (2) include all
- 4 volunteer fire departments, whether or not such departments serve a
- 5 distressed municipality, to be eligible for grants to cover the cost of
- 6 Firefighter I certifications, and (3) award grants to the regional fire
- 7 schools rather than to the municipalities.

Statement of Purpose:

To modify the volunteer firefighter training grant award program by including the cost of Firefighter II and Pump Operator certifications for grant awards and all volunteer fire departments to be eligible for grants to cover the cost of Firefighter I certifications and by changing the grant recipient to be the regional fire schools.