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AN ACT concerning firefighting.

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

Section 5. The State Fire Marshal Act is amended by 4 adding Section 10 as follows: 5

б (20 ILCS 2905/10 new) Sec. 10. Fire equipment and hazardous materials equipment 7 grant program. The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall 8 administer a fire equipment and hazardous materials equipment 9 grant program. The program shall provide grants to units of 10 local government for the purchase of fire equipment and 11 equipment for handling hazardous materials. The Office shall 12 determine eligibility for the grants based on need, as 13 determined by the Office. The grants, subject to 14 appropriation, shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to 15 the Office for that purpose. The Office shall adopt rules to 16 administer the grant program. 17

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 18 19 becoming law.