

1 \$1,500,000 per year to the Fire Truck Revolving Loan Fund, and
2 to allocate not less than \$4,000,000 per year to the Ambulance
3 Revolving Loan Fund, so that fire protection districts or
4 municipal or township fire departments receive adequate
5 financial help to enable them to carry out their duties as
6 mandated by law.

7 Section 10. The State Fire Marshal Act is amended by adding
8 Section 2.7 as follows:

9 (20 ILCS 2905/2.7 new)

10 Sec. 2.7. Small Fire-fighting Equipment Grant Program.

11 (a) The Office shall establish and administer a Small
12 Fire-fighting Equipment Grant Program to award grants to fire
13 departments and fire protection districts for the purchase of
14 small fire-fighting equipment.

15 (b) The Fire Service and Small Equipment Fund is created as
16 a special fund in the State Treasury. From appropriations, the
17 Office may expend moneys from the Fund for the grant program
18 under subsection (a) of this Section. Moneys received for the
19 purposes of this Section, including, without limitation,
20 proceeds deposited under the Fire Investigation Act and gifts,
21 grants, and awards from any public or private entity must be
22 deposited into the Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the
23 Fund must be deposited into the Fund.

24 (c) As used in this Section, "small fire-fighting

1 equipment" includes, without limitation, turnout gear, air
2 packs, thermal imaging cameras, jaws of life, and other
3 fire-fighting equipment, as determined by the State Fire
4 Marshal.

5 (d) The Office shall adopt any rules necessary for the
6 implementation and administration of this Section.

7 Section 15. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
8 Section 5.675 as follows:

9 (30 ILCS 105/5.675 new)

10 Sec. 5.675. The Fire Service and Small Equipment Fund.

11 Section 20. The Fire Investigation Act is amended by
12 changing Section 13.1 as follows:

13 (425 ILCS 25/13.1) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 17.1)

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

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

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

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

21 (3) All receipts from boiler and pressure vessel
22 certification, as provided in Section 13 of the Boiler and

1 Pressure Vessel Safety Act.

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

3 (c) The moneys in the Fire Prevention Fund shall be used,
4 subject to appropriation, for the following purposes:

5 (1) Of the moneys deposited into the fund under Section
6 12 of this Act, 12.5% shall be available for the
7 maintenance of the Illinois Fire Service Institute and the
8 expenses, facilities, and structures incident thereto, and
9 for making transfers into the General Obligation Bond
10 Retirement and Interest Fund for debt service requirements
11 on bonds issued by the State of Illinois after January 1,
12 1986 for the purpose of constructing a training facility
13 for use by the Institute.

14 (2) Of the moneys deposited into the Fund under Section
15 12 of this Act, 10% shall be available for the maintenance
16 of the Chicago Fire Department Training Program and the
17 expenses, facilities and structures incident thereto, in
18 addition to any moneys payable from the Fund to the City of
19 Chicago pursuant to the Illinois Fire Protection Training
20 Act.

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

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

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

1 (c-5) As soon as possible after the effective date of this
2 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, the Comptroller
3 shall order the transfer and the Treasurer shall transfer
4 \$2,000,000 from the Fire Prevention Fund to the Fire Service
5 and Small Equipment Fund, \$9,000,000 from the Fire Prevention
6 Fund to the Fire Truck Revolving Loan Fund, and \$4,000,000 from
7 the Fire Prevention Fund to the Ambulance Revolving Loan Fund.
8 Beginning on July 1, 2008, each month, or as soon as practical
9 thereafter, an amount equal to \$2 from each fine received shall
10 be transferred from the Fire Prevention Fund to the Fire
11 Service and Small Equipment Fund, an amount equal to \$1.50 from
12 each fine received shall be transferred from the Fire
13 Prevention Fund to the Fire Truck Revolving Loan Fund, and an
14 amount equal to \$4 from each fine received shall be transferred
15 from the Fire Prevention Fund to the Ambulance Revolving Loan
16 Fund. These moneys shall be transferred from the moneys
17 deposited into the Fire Prevention Fund pursuant to Public Act
18 95-154, together with any other moneys as may be necessary to
19 carry out this mandate.

20 (d) Any portion of the Fire Prevention Fund remaining
21 unexpended at the end of any fiscal year which is not needed
22 for the maintenance and expenses of the Office of the State
23 Fire Marshal or the maintenance and expenses of the Illinois
24 Fire Service Institute, shall remain in the Fire Prevention
25 Fund for the exclusive and restricted uses provided in
26 subsections ~~subsection~~ (c) and (c-5) of this Section.

1 (e) The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall keep on file
2 an itemized statement of all expenses incurred which are
3 payable from the Fund, other than expenses incurred by the
4 Illinois Fire Service Institute, and shall approve all vouchers
5 issued therefor before they are submitted to the State
6 Comptroller for payment. Such vouchers shall be allowed and
7 paid in the same manner as other claims against the State.

8 (Source: P.A. 93-870, eff. 1-1-05.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law."