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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. Makes a technical change in the Section creating the Fire Prevention Fund.

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AN ACT concerning 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)

Sec. 13.1. (a) There shall be a special fund in <u>the</u> the
State 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 Insurance11 under Section 12 of this Act.

12 (2) All fees and reimbursements received by the Office13 of the State Fire Marshal.

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

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

18 (c) The moneys in the Fire Prevention Fund shall be used,19 subject to appropriation, for the following purposes:

(1) Of the moneys deposited into the fund under Section
12 of this Act, 12.5% shall be available for the
maintenance of the Illinois Fire Service Institute and the
expenses, facilities, and structures incident thereto, and

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for making transfers into the General Obligation Bond 1 2 Retirement and Interest Fund for debt service requirements 3 on bonds issued by the State of Illinois after January 1, 1986 for the purpose of constructing a training facility 4 5 for use by the Institute. An additional 2.5% of the moneys deposited into the Fire Prevention Fund shall be available 6 7 to the Illinois Fire Service Institute for support of the 8 Cornerstone Training Program.

9 (2) Of the moneys deposited into the Fund under Section 10 12 of this Act, 10% shall be available for the maintenance 11 of the Chicago Fire Department Training Program and the 12 expenses, facilities and structures incident thereto, in 13 addition to any moneys payable from the Fund to the City of 14 Chicago pursuant to the Illinois Fire Protection Training 15 Act.

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

19 (4) For the maintenance and operation of the Office of20 the State Fire Marshal, and the expenses incident thereto.

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(5) For any other purpose authorized by law.

(c-5) As soon as possible after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, the Comptroller shall order the transfer and the Treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the Fire Prevention Fund to the Fire Service and Small Equipment Fund, \$9,000,000 from the Fire Prevention

Fund to the Fire Truck Revolving Loan Fund, and \$4,000,000 from 1 2 the Fire Prevention Fund to the Ambulance Revolving Loan Fund. 3 Beginning on July 1, 2008, each month, or as soon as practical thereafter, an amount equal to \$2 from each fine received shall 4 5 be transferred from the Fire Prevention Fund to the Fire Service and Small Equipment Fund, an amount equal to \$1.50 from 6 each fine received shall be transferred from the Fire 7 8 Prevention Fund to the Fire Truck Revolving Loan Fund, and an 9 amount equal to \$4 from each fine received shall be transferred 10 from the Fire Prevention Fund to the Ambulance Revolving Loan 11 Fund. These moneys shall be transferred from the moneys 12 deposited into the Fire Prevention Fund pursuant to Public Act 13 95-154, together with not more than 25% of any unspent 14 appropriations from the prior fiscal year. These moneys may be 15 allocated to the Fire Truck Revolving Loan Fund, Ambulance 16 Revolving Loan Fund, and Fire Service and Small Equipment Fund 17 at the discretion of the Office of the State Fire Marshal for the purpose of implementation of this Act. 18

(d) Any portion of the Fire Prevention Fund remaining unexpended at the end of any fiscal year which 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 remain in the Fire Prevention Fund for the exclusive and restricted uses provided in subsections (c) and (c-5) of this Section.

26 (e) The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall keep on file

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an itemized statement of all expenses incurred which are payable from the Fund, other than expenses incurred by the Illinois Fire Service Institute, and shall approve all vouchers issued therefor before they are submitted to the State Comptroller for payment. Such vouchers shall be allowed and paid in the same manner as other claims against the State. (Source: P.A. 95-717, eff. 4-8-08; 96-286, eff. 8-11-09;

8 96-1176, eff. 7-22-10.)