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SENATE BILL 382

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION; PROVIDING FOR A DISTRIBUTION
FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND TO PROVIDE FOR EQUIPMENT
PURCHASES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Fire Protection Fund
Law is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] EQUIPMENT FUND--CREATED--DISTRIBUTION--
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.--

A. The "equipment fund" is created in the state
treasury. Annually, prior to distribution of the fire
protection fund as provided in Section 59A-53-7 NMSA 1978,
ten percent of the total amount in the fire protection fund
shall be distributed to the equipment fund. Money in the
equipment fund shall be distributed annually by the state
fire marshal to the treasurers of incorporated municipalities

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1 or counties that are recipients of grants to acquire portable
2 equipment, fire apparatus and special apparatus relating to
3 municipal and county fire department operations as provided
4 in this section.

5 B. The state fire marshal shall appoint a
6 "equipment advisory committee" to assist him in developing a
7 grant application process and approving applications for
8 grants from the equipment fund.

9 C. Each municipality or county applying for a
10 grant shall provide a detailed statement and plan for
11 providing matching funds and the financial or in-kind match
12 to be provided. A minimum local match of twenty-five percent
13 is required.

14 D. The maximum grant is two hundred thousand
15 dollars (\$200,000) for a municipality or county."