



Bill Number: S.B. 1688

Carter Floor Amendment #1

Reference to: printed bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

## FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

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1. Establishes the Firefighter Cancer Research and Prevention Fund (Fund) to be administered by the University of Arizona (U of A) and appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Fund in FY 2021 from the state General Fund (GF).
2. Directs the U of A to use Fund monies to provide grants for outlined cancer studies, screenings and for the purchase of firefighting protective equipment.
3. Obligates the U of A to establish a Firefighter Cancer Research and Prevention Advisory Board (Board) for the purpose of awarding grants and prescribes Board membership criteria.
4. Terminates the Board on July 1, 2028.
5. Precludes the U of A from using more than three percent of the Fund monies annually for administration purposes.
6. Establishes the Municipal Fire Department Reinsurance Fund (FD Fund) to be administered by the Department of Administration (ADOA) and appropriates \$13,000,000 to the FD Fund in FY 2021 from the state GF.
7. Directs ADOA to distribute FD Fund monies for reinsurance claims for cancer related to the occupation of firefighting as prescribed.
8. Establishes the Fire District Workers' Compensation Pool Fund (FDWC Fund) ) to be administered by the Department of Administration (ADOA) and appropriates \$10,000,000 to the FDWC Fund in FY 2021 from the state GF.
9. Directs ADOA to distribute monies to the FDWC Fund to assist in establishing the Fire District Workers' Compensation Pools.
10. Transfers any unexpended and unencumbered FDWC Fund monies that remain on June 30, 2021 to the FD Fund.
11. Continuously appropriates monies to the Funds and exempts monies in the Funds from lapsing.

Amendment explanation prepared by Cherie Stone

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1688  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 15, chapter 13, article 2, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-1647, to read:

4 15-1647. Firefighter cancer research and prevention fund;  
5 university of Arizona; exemption; grants; use;  
6 advisory board; board termination

7 A. THE FIREFIGHTER CANCER RESEARCH AND PREVENTION FUND IS  
8 ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS. THE UNIVERSITY OF  
9 ARIZONA, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CANCER CENTER AND  
10 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, SHALL ADMINISTER THE  
11 FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND ARE EXEMPT FROM  
12 THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.  
13 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA MAY USE NOT MORE THAN THREE PERCENT OF THE MONIES  
14 APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND ANNUALLY TO ADMINISTER THE FUND.

15 B. THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA SHALL USE MONIES IN THE FUND TO PROVIDE  
16 GRANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

17 1. LONGITUDINAL RESEARCH STUDIES RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS AND THE  
18 INCIDENCE OF CANCER IN THIS STATE.

19 2. CANCER SCREENINGS FOR FIREFIGHTERS IN THIS STATE AS PART OF A  
20 LONGITUDINAL RESEARCH STUDY.

1           3. PURCHASING FIREFIGHTING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, DECONTAMINATION  
2 SUPPLIES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT TO ENABLE FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRE DISTRICTS  
3 TO FOLLOW BEST PRACTICES IN PREVENTING FIREFIGHTER CANCERS AS PART OF A  
4 LONGITUDINAL RESEARCH STUDY.

5           C. THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA SHALL ESTABLISH A FIREFIGHTER CANCER  
6 RESEARCH AND PREVENTION ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE PURPOSES OF AWARDING GRANTS  
7 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE  
8 MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 9           1. THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CANCER CENTER.  
10           2. A MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
11           3. A FIRE DISTRICT.

12           D. THE BOARD ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1, 2028  
13 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3103.

14           Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by  
15 adding article 8, to read:

16                           ARTICLE 8. FIREFIGHTER REINSURANCE FUNDS

17           41-811. Municipal fire department reinsurance fund; exemption;  
18                           use

19           A. THE MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT REINSURANCE FUND IS ESTABLISHED  
20 CONSISTING OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER  
21 THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND ARE EXEMPT  
22 FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF  
23 APPROPRIATIONS.

24           B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE MONIES IN THE FUND TO THE  
25 FOLLOWING FOR REINSURANCE CLAIMS FOR CANCER THAT IS RELATED TO A

1 FIREFIGHTER'S OCCUPATION AND THAT QUALIFIES THE FIREFIGHTER FOR BENEFITS  
2 PURSUANT TO TITLE 23, CHAPTER 6:

- 3 1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION RISK RETENTION POOLS FOR CITIES AND TOWNS.
- 4 2. CITIES AND TOWNS THAT ARE SELF-INSURED FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
- 5 3. FIRE DEPARTMENTS OPERATED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 28-8423 AND  
6 28-8424.

7 41-812. Fire district workers' compensation pool fund;  
8 exemption; use

9 A. THE FIRE DISTRICT WORKERS' COMPENSATION POOL FUND IS ESTABLISHED  
10 CONSISTING OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER  
11 THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND ARE EXEMPT  
12 FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF  
13 APPROPRIATIONS.

14 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE MONIES IN THE FUND TO ASSIST IN  
15 ESTABLISHING FIRE DISTRICT WORKERS' COMPENSATION POOLS PURSUANT TO SECTION  
16 11-952.01.

17 Sec. 3. Appropriation; municipal fire department reinsurance  
18 fund; fiscal year 2020-2021

19 The sum of \$13,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in  
20 fiscal year 2020-2021 to the municipal fire department reinsurance fund  
21 established by section 41-811, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this  
22 act.

23 Sec. 4. Appropriation; fire district workers' compensation  
24 pool fund; fiscal year 2020-2021; transfer

1           A. The sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the state general  
2 fund in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the fire district workers' compensation  
3 pool fund established by section 41-812, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added  
4 by this act.

5           B. Any unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the fire  
6 district workers' compensation pool fund established by section 41-812,  
7 Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, on June 30, 2021 shall be  
8 transferred to the municipal fire department reinsurance fund established  
9 by section 41-811, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

10           Sec. 5. Appropriation; fire fighter cancer research and  
11 prevention fund; fiscal year 2020-2021

12           The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in  
13 fiscal year 2020-2021 to the firefighter cancer research and prevention  
14 fund established by section 15-1647, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by  
15 this act."

16 Amend title to conform

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