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L.D. 186  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 152, L.D. 186,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Fire Fighter Training  
Facilities Grant Program."

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Amend the Bill under the caption "EDUCATIONAL AND  
CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" by striking out all  
of the blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 31 and 32 and  
page 2, lines 1 to 40 in L.D.) and inserting in its  
place the following:

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'Grant funds shall be  
awarded each year by  
the Commissioner of  
Educational and Cul-  
tural Services on  
recommendations of  
the training facili-  
ties subcommittee of  
the Commissioner's  
Advisory Committee  
for Fire Service  
Training in accord-  
ance with department  
rules pertaining to  
grant awards. The  
commissioner shall  
establish eligibility  
criteria based on  
statewide need, im-  
pact of each proposed  
project and past  
grant awards. At  
least 4 grant awards  
shall be made each  
year, one in each of  
the following re-

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1                   gions, provided that  
2                   grant applications  
3                   are received from  
4                   those regions: Re-  
5                   gion #1: Aroostook  
6                   County, Penobscot  
7                   County, Washington  
8                   County, Hancock Coun-  
9                   ty; Region #2:  
10                   Piscataquis County,  
11                   Somerset County,  
12                   Waldo County, Knox  
13                   County; Region #3:  
14                   Franklin County, Ken-  
15                   nebec County, Lincoln  
16                   County, Sagadahoc  
17                   County; and Region  
18                   #4: Oxford County,  
19                   Androscoggin County,  
20                   Cumberland County,  
21                   York County. Adminis-  
22                   tration of the grant  
23                   procedure shall be  
24                   done by the existing  
25                   staff of the Fire  
26                   Service Training Pro-  
27                   gram. Funds shall be  
28                   provided on a 20%  
29                   state, 80% county or  
30                   local "in-kind"  
31                   matching grant pro-  
32                   gram. "In-kind"  
33                   match shall include  
34                   money, labor, materi-  
35                   als, land and other  
36                   items of  
37                   establishable value.  
38                   State share shall be  
39                   in dollars.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of the amendment is to insure that  
3 grant awards will be made on an equitable basis to  
4 local communities or counties in all areas of the  
5 State each year.

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