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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Schmidt

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill appropriates \$2.5 million in FY 2024 under the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460) line item 800639, Fire Department Grants, for the Department of Commerce to allocate the funds to Goshen Township to support repairs at its fire station.

Detailed Analysis

The bill appropriates \$2.5 million in FY 2024 under the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460) line item 800639, Fire Department Grants, for the Department of Commerce to allocate the funds to Goshen Township to support repairs at its fire station.

Fund 5460 is supported by a 0.75% surcharge on fire insurance premiums, 20.0% of retaliatory (or "reciprocity") taxes on out-of-state insurance companies, and fees from fireworks licenses, building inspections, course fees, and federal and state grants. Fund 5460 supports two operating line items under the Department of Commerce budget: (1) line item 800610, Fire Marshal, that provides primary operating funds for the administration of the Office of the State Fire Marshal and programs operated by the State Fire Marshal and (2) line item 800639, Fire Department Grants, that is used to provide grants to local fire departments to offset the cost of training and equipment. H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly appropriated \$7.5 million in each fiscal year to support grants to local fire departments under line item 800639.