

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0118

Volunteer firefighter pension-funding.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Newsome, Banks, Brown,  
Provenza and Styvar and Senator(s) Baldwin,  
Cooper and Dockstader

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the volunteer firefighter, EMT and  
2 search and rescue pension account; specifying distribution  
3 of fire insurance premium taxes to the account; providing  
4 an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-4-102(b)(ii) is amended to read:

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10 **26-4-102. Record of receipts; payment to treasurer;**  
11 **credit to fund.**

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13 (b) The commissioner shall promptly deposit all  
14 monies he receives from any charges to the general fund,

1 with receipt and acknowledgement submitted to the state  
2 treasurer, except that:

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4 (ii) ~~Sixty percent (60%) of~~ The gross premium  
5 tax levied upon fire insurance premiums shall be deposited  
6 by the state treasurer ~~in the volunteer firefighter, EMT~~  
7 ~~and search and rescue pension account pursuant to W.S.~~  
8 ~~35-9-628 and forty percent (40%) of the gross premium tax~~  
9 ~~levied upon fire insurance premiums shall be deposited by~~  
10 ~~the state treasurer in the Fire A legislative reserve~~  
11 ~~account created by W.S. 15-5-202(e) as provided in this~~  
12 paragraph. For purposes of this paragraph, the gross  
13 premium tax levied upon fire insurance premiums is equal to  
14 thirty percent (30%) of the total gross premium tax levied  
15 upon all property, casualty and multiple line insurers.  
16 The gross premium tax levied upon fire insurance premiums  
17 shall be deposited as follows:

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19 (A) Up to one hundred percent (100%) of the  
20 gross premium tax, less any amount deposited under  
21 subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, shall be deposited by  
22 the state treasurer in the volunteer firefighter, EMT and

1 search and rescue pension account pursuant to W.S.  
2 35-9-628;

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4 (B) Forty percent (40%) of the gross  
5 premium tax shall be deposited by the state treasurer in  
6 the Fire A legislative reserve account created by W.S.  
7 15-5-202(e), provided that no deposit shall be made under  
8 this subparagraph on and after the date that the firemen  
9 plan A as defined in W.S. 15-5-211(a)(i) has no remaining  
10 members receiving benefits.

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12 **Section 2.** There is appropriated four million five  
13 hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000.00) from the general  
14 fund to the volunteer firefighter, EMT and search and  
15 rescue pension account created by W.S. 35-9-617(a).

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17 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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19 (END)