

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**Department of State Police
Hazard Mitigation Emergency Preparedness**

On May 15th, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of State Police to the U.S. Department of Transportation in the amount of \$853,164 for local planning and training for hazardous materials incident response.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal has received this grant continuously since its creation in the 1990s and passes the funds through to local and tribal governments for hazardous materials incident planning and training activities specific to the state's transportation system. Local governments provide the required 25% in-kind match. A portion of the grant funds are used by the Office of the State Fire Marshal for statewide hazardous materials emergency planning and response workshops. Grant awards will be announced in September of this year.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.