

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 38: Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Wildland Fire Training**

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To: Emergency Board Full Committee  
From: General Government Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Sanchez

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The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase Other Funds expenditure limitation by \$500,000 for the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for wildland fire training grants.

SB 762 from the 2021 session included General Fund to the Department of State Police, Office of the State Fire Marshal, as part of a community risk reduction program that emphasizes education and prevention of wildfire risk. The State Fire Marshal and the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training have partnered together to utilize a portion of those funds to provide wildland training grants to local fire services. These grants are not for vehicles or other apparatus, but can be used for education and training, personal protective equipment, or other fire-related equipment. DPSST will distribute the grants to qualified fire departments, service districts or other agencies that respond to wildfire events through the Department's Fire Training and Certification program.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.