

N.C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Research
733-4910

Prepared By: Richard Bostic	Date Prepared: 3/22/89	Bill No. H.B. 8	Edition: Third (Comm Sub)
Approved By:			Rep. Anderson (original)
Short Title: Rescue/EMS Squad Funds	Sponsor: (Requested by Senator Royall)		

TYPE OF FISCAL IMPACT	COUNTY		FUNDS AFFECTED:			
	State Gov't	Local Gov't	() General	() Highway	(x) Other: () Local	
			State Fiscal Impact	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
No Fiscal Impact	(x)	(x)	State Total Req'ments	0	0	0
Increase Expenditure	()	()	Receipts/Revenues			
Decrease Expenditure	()	()	Net State Expend./Rev.			
			No. of Positions			
			Local Fiscal Impact	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
Increase Revenue	()	()	Local Total Req'ments	0	0	0
Decrease Revenue	()	()	Receipts/Revenues			
No Estimate Avail.	()	()	Net Local Expend./Rev.			
			No. of Positions			

Description of Legislation

- Summary of Legislation This bill makes Emergency Medical Service units eligible for grants from the Volunteer Rescue Squad Fund.
- Effective Date Effective upon ratification
- Fund or Tax Affected Volunteer Rescue Squad Fund
- Principal Department/Program Affected Department of Insurance

Cost or Revenue Impact on State

FY	FY	FY
88-89	89-90	

1. Non-Recurring Costs/Revenues	0	0	0
2. Recurring Costs/Revenues	0	0	0
3. Fiscal/Revenue Assumptions			

Cost/Revenue Impact on County or Local Government

	FY 88-89	FY 89-90	F
1. Non-Recurring Costs/Revenues	0	0	0
2. Recurring Costs/Revenues	0	0	0
3. Fiscal/Revenue Assumptions			

Sources of Data for Fiscal Note

Department of Insurance, Fire and Rescue Division

Technical Considerations/Comments

House Bill 8 simply enlarges the pool of applicants for grants awarded each December 15 from the Volunteer Rescue Squad Fund. It is anticipated that \$1 million will be generated annually for this Fund from a 20¢ levy on vehicle safety inspection stickers. The Fund's first quarter collections, for the period ending December 30, 1988, was \$229,144. The Fund retains all interest earned.

Grant applications will be available to rescue units in June 1989. The Department of Insurance, Fire and Rescue Division is currently surveying county managers to determine the number of eligible units.



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