

RURAL FIRE GRANTS

House Bill 4172

Sponsor: Rep. Kim Rhead

Committee: Appropriations

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4172 AS INTRODUCED 1-30-97

Public Act 340 of 1996 appropriated \$100,000 for federal-rural community fire protection/dry hydrant demonstration projects. The act specifies that the amount appropriated must be awarded in grants to local fire protection departments located in governmental units or fire protection districts with permanent populations of less than 10,000. The act also specifies that these districts must contain 1,000 or more acres of publicly-owned forested land. House Bill 4172 would delete the requirement that there be at least 1,000 acres, and instead simply require that districts contain publicly-owned forested land.

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