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SENATE BILL 6394

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By Senators Eide, Rasmussen and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to making appropriations to assist city fire  
2 departments and fire protection districts with the purchase of thermal  
3 imaging equipment; and making an appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The sum of two million one hundred  
6 eighty-eight thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary,  
7 is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, from the  
8 general fund to the emergency management division of the Washington  
9 state military department for the purposes of this act. The  
10 appropriated funds shall be distributed by the emergency management  
11 division as grants to city fire departments and fire protection  
12 districts that have purchased thermal imaging cameras. A grant to a  
13 city fire department or fire protection district shall not exceed fifty  
14 percent of the cost of purchase by a fire department or district.  
15 Grants shall be based upon applications submitted to the emergency  
16 management division and distributed throughout the state in a fair and  
17 rational manner.

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