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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7417**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1384**

**DATE PREPARED: Jan 5, 1999**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT: Indiana Rural Fire Protection Initiative.**

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
X FEDERAL**

**IMPACT: State & Local**

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the Indiana Rural Fire Protection Initiative (INRFPI) to provide assistance to rural fire departments and complement and administer grant programs established by the United States government for assisting rural fire departments. This bill provides for administration of the program by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The proposal has no state fiscal impact. The DNR currently has the staff necessary to implement the above, so the proposal will require no additional staff.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** The proposal provides a mechanism for rural fire departments to receive assistance to continue providing fire protection services and to meet state and federal safety and administrative requirements. However, the bill contains no appropriation.

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Natural Resources.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Rural Fire Departments.

**Information Sources:** Bill Stuart, Legislative Liaison, DNR (317) 233-6904.