CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-372

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: May 27, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: May 23, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$8,000.00 in grant funding from CSX to the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department to purchase two Magna Seal leak devices, as indicated by BT 25-077. The bill designates JFRD as the oversight agency for the grant.

Background Information: This bill appropriates \$8,000 received from CSX Transportation to procure two Magna Seal leak control devices to equip both Hazardous Materials units of the JFRD. These seals are used as a quick patch to control railcar spills. They are placed over a hole or puncture and magnetically adhere to the wall of the railcar. The devices could potentially limit the exposure of hazardous materials to the public and any community proximate to the rail lines.

Policy Impact Area: Public safety, fire and rescue

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$8,000, as indicated by BT 25-077.

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