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June 14, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
 and the Honorable Executive Council  
 State House  
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forests and Lands to accept a donation of two (2) automatic defibrillators (AED) with a value of approximately \$1,390 from Epsom Emergency Management for out-of-state wildland fire crew program use. Effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

**EXPLANATION**

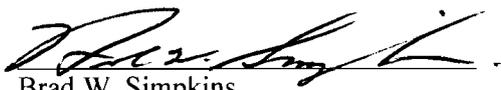
The Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forests and Lands has been given the opportunity to acquire the above mentioned equipment from Epsom Emergency Management due to their recent equipment update. These units meet current specifications for safe use.

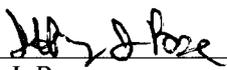
The Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forests and Lands will use these AEDs for the out-of-state wildland fire crew program as follows: (1) one unit to meet the needs of having an AED on-scene when testing firefighters for physical fitness, or for in-state incident support by forest ranger and patrol personnel; and (2) one unit assigned to the Al Grimes building at the Bear Brook warehouse facility in a dedicated spot.

Acceptance of these units will increase the safety of personnel at the warehouse and in the field when testing or working with wildland firefighters from throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by,

  
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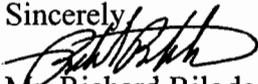
Dear Director Simpkins,

June 4, 2013

I would like to donate to your agency two automatic defibrillators for the use of the out-of-state fire crew program. One of these items is to specifically meet the needs of having an AED on-scene when your agency is testing firefighters for physical fitness, and the other item I would like to see assigned to the Bear Brook warehouse facility (Al Grimes building). One should always be on hand in a dedicated spot at the warehouse, and the other when not being used to support firefighter testing may also be used for in-state incident support by your forest ranger & patrol personnel.

I know that these two AEDs meet current specifications for safe use and should work as maintained for many years. They will both need new chest pads and one of them will need a new battery, but both should go a long way to increasing the safety of your personnel both at the warehouse and in the field when testing or working with firefighters from throughout the state.

Sincerely,



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