



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 951

PRINTER'S NO: 1089

PRIME SPONSOR: Dally

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 951 would amend Act 442 of 1968, which preserves land for open space. Currently local governments are allowed to impose an earned income tax, upon voter referendum approval, to be used for purchasing land for open space usage. This bill would allow local governments to also use such funds for expenses necessary to prepare the resource, recreation or land use plan associated with the open space land.

This act would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

This bill would not have an adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or local government funds. There are no new appropriations or taxes imposed by this bill. It simply lessens the restrictions on the use of current local government funds.

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