

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 2290

PRINTER'S NO: 3275

PRIME SPONSOR: D. Evans

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	Current	Proposed
Limit on Redevelopment Assistance Projects	\$3,450,000,000	\$4,250,000,000
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OVERVIEW:

House Bill 2290 amends the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act (Act 1 of 1999) increasing the commonwealth's General Obligation borrowing authority for Redevelopment Assistance Capital Projects.

This act shall take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2290 increases the commonwealth's General Obligation borrowing authority from \$3.45 billion to \$4.25 billion for the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program, giving the commonwealth the authority to invest at least an additional \$800 million in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Projects.

In addition, the bill provides that no more than \$25 million of the authorized amount may be used for the construction of housing units.

The Commonwealth will incur additional cost to cover principal and interest payments as bonds are sold. For every \$100 million of bonds issued, it will cost approximately \$8.024 million per year for twenty (20) years assuming a rate of five (5) percent using a level-debt service methodology. The actual cost will depend on the amount of bonds sold and the interest rate(s) at the time of sale.

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