



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 881

PRINTERS NO. 2198

PRIME SPONSOR: Blake

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Senate Bill 881, Printer's Number 2198, amends Title 66 to define "wastewater."

**ANALYSIS:** This bill amends Section 102 of Title 66 (Public Utilities) to change the reference to sewer in the definition of "public utility" to wastewater. Wastewater is defined as "any used water and water-carried solids collected or conveyed by a sewer," including:

1. Sewage as defined in Section 2 of the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act (Act 537 of 1965);
2. Industrial waste originating from an establishment. The terms "industrial waste" and "establishment" shall be defined as in The Clean Streams Law (Act 394 of 1987);
3. Infiltration or inflow into sewers;
4. Other water containing solids or pollutants; and
5. Storm water which is or will become mixed with waters described under paragraphs 1, 2, 3 or 4 within a combined sewer system. The term does not include storm water collected in a municipal separate storm sewer, as that term is defined by 40 CFR 122.26(b)(8) (relating to storm water discharges (applicable to State NPDES programs, see § 123.25)), that does not flow into a combined sewer system.

The bill shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*