SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1001

PRINTER NO. 1233

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

General Fund Special Fun

FUND

PRIME SPONSOR

September 15, 2015

DATE INTRODUCED

Senator Browne

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 1001, printer's number 1233, amends the Fiscal Code providing for the implementation of a stopgap General Appropriations Act for FY 2015-16 and for certain restrictions on appropriation for funds and accounts.

The stopgap General Appropriations Act legislation provides four months of interim funding, based off of previously passed FY 2015-16 General Appropriations legislation (House Bill 1192), with the following exceptions:

- Debt service appropriations funded at 100%;
- Regional Event Security and Support (for upcoming Papal visit) funded at 100%;
- Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) appropriations funded at 50%;
- County Child Welfare funded at 50% of the need-based budget amount; and
- All federal and special fund appropriations funded at 100%.

This act shall be retroactive to July 1, 2015 and shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this legislation will have no additional fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds beyond that defined in the fiscal note for the General Appropriation legislation (Senate Bill 1000). This legislation only provides direction on the implementation of the General Appropriation Act.