



**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
2009-10 Legislative Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

**HOUSE BILL:** 1422

**PRINTER'S NO:** 1744

**PRIME SPONSOR:** D. Evans

<b>FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY</b>	<b>FY 2009/10</b>	<b>FY 2010/11</b>
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund	\$72,218,000	\$0
Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund (Restricted Account)	\$190,000	\$0

**OVERVIEW:**

House Bill 1422 appropriates funds from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry (L&I) for expenses necessary to administer the Workers' Compensation Act and the Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act. In addition, the bill appropriates funds from a restricted account within the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Office of the Small Business Advocate under the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). The appropriations are for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2009 and ending on June 30, 2009.

The act shall take effect July 1, 2009 or immediately, whichever is later.

**ANALYSIS:**

House Bill 1422 transfers \$72,218,000 from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to L & I for expenses necessary to administer the Workers' Compensation Act and the Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act during 2009/10.

As provided under the Workers' Compensation Act, the bill also appropriates \$190,000 from a restricted account within the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Office of the Small Business Advocate under DCED. This appropriation is for the operation of the office during 2009/10.

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