



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL: 607

PRINTER'S NO: 657

PRIME SPONSOR: Wozniak

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

Senate Bill 607 amends Section 302 (Board of directors) and Section 304 (Grants) of the Rural Pennsylvania Revitalization Act.

Section 302 is amended by replacing "Pennsylvania Farmers' Association" and "Pennsylvania Rural Coalition" with "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau." This bill also changes the number of members necessary for a quorum from six of the 11 members to a simple majority.

Section 304 is amended to provide for faculty from the University of Pittsburgh to be eligible for grants and to increase the maximum grant award from \$50,000 to \$60,000. Senate Bill 607 also adds "agriculture" and "health and welfare concerns" to the list of acceptable grant subject areas.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

The enactment of Senate Bill 607 is not expected to have a negative fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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