



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416

PRINTERS NO. 1690

PRIME SPONSOR: Evankovich

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1416, Printer's Number 1690, requires the Department of Environmental Protection to submit annual reports relating to certain restricted accounts in the State Treasury. This bill shall take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

ANALYSIS: This legislation requires the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly an annual report on the revenues received and projects funded resulting in fines, civil penalties and other fees deposited into the following restricted accounts: the Clean Water Fund, Solid Waste Abatement Fund, and Clean Air Fund.

The annual report shall specifically list the following information for each restricted account:

- (1) the amount of fines, civil penalties and fees deposited into the account; and
- (2) a listing of all grants, loans and other expenses paid from the account, including the name of each grant recipient, location and description of the project financed by the grant, the amount of funds from all sources allocated to the project and the expiration date of the project.

DEP must also publish and maintain the annual report on its publicly accessible Internet website. The annual report may be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly by electronic mail.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The costs associated with preparing the annual report, as well as publishing the report on DEP's publicly accessible Internet website, will be covered under existing administrative operations.

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