



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1840

PRINTERS NO. 4061

PRIME SPONSOR: Bear

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends the Steel Products Procurement Act to require the Department of General Services (DGS) to prepare a list of exempt machinery and equipment steel products. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation would require DGS to prepare a list of machinery and equipment steel products exempt from the contract provision in the Steel Products Procurement Act (Act 3 of 1978). The contract provision requires public works contracts between public agencies and contractors to contain language requiring the contractor to use steel products made in the United States.

The list shall contain machinery and equipment steel products not produced in the United States in sufficient quantities and shall be published on DGS's publicly accessible website. The list is required to be updated annually. Prior to publication on the website, DGS shall publish the list in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and provide for a 30-day public comment period. The bill directs DGS to establish a process for creating the list and for resolving disputes with respect to items on the list during the public comment period through a statement or policy.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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**DATE:** October 1, 2012

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