



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2366

PRINTERS NO. 3531

PRIME SPONSOR: Mackenzie

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 2366, Printer's Number 3531, transfers the Department of Agriculture's responsibility to inspect parking meters to any local government unit that makes use of parking meters. This shall take effect in 90 days upon enactment.

**ANALYSIS:** This bill amends Chapter 41 of Title 3 (Agriculture) to add new definitions to for "certified parking meter inspector" and "local government unit." It also inserts new language related to general testing and inspections stating that any local government unit or any authority organized by a local government unit using parking meters shall have them tested for accuracy at least once within a 60-month period, or more frequently if deemed necessary by the local government unit or authority.

The legislation also provides authority for the Department of Agriculture to promulgate regulations that establish training and certification requirements and procedures for certified parking meter inspectors. Prior to the promulgation of regulations, the department may issue a temporary order, for a period not to exceed one year, establishing training and certification requirements and procedures for certified parking meter inspectors. A temporary order shall not be effective until on or after it is published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will not adversely impact Commonwealth funds, while the promulgation of regulations by the department will be covered under existing operations.

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