



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2081

PRINTERS NO. 3195

PRIME SPONSOR: Adolph

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15
State Workers' Insurance Fund	\$0	\$0
Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends the Workers Compensation Act to exclude from the act workers who are covered by the federal Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and the federal Merchant Marine Act. This legislation would take effect immediately.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends Section 104 of the Workers Compensation Act (Act 338 of 1915) to exclude from the term "employee" persons who are subject to coverage under the: 1) federal Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (44 Stat, 1424, 33 U.S.C. Section 901 et seq.); and 2) federal Merchant Marine Act of 1920 (41 Stat. 988, 46 U.S.C. 861 et seq.)

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

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**DATE:** March 31, 2014

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