



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 577

PRINTERS NO. 646

PRIME SPONSOR: Moul

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 577, Printer's Number 646, provides for a member of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin to have a designee with voting rights.

**ANALYSIS:** The bill amends Act 405 of 1945, which established the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin to cooperate in the control and abatement of pollution of the water of the drainage basin of the Potomac River. In addition to the Secretary of Environmental Protection, Pennsylvania has two members on the commission appointed by the Governor: one of whom shall be a member of the public knowledgeable in matters involving water pollution and the other shall be a member of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The bill inserts language to provide that a member of the commission may have a designee with voting rights in the absence of the appointed member.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this bill will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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