



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1394

PRINTERS NO. 2612

PRIME SPONSOR: Mustio

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
Borough Funds	See "Fiscal Impact"	See "Fiscal Impact"

**SUMMARY:** Amends the Borough Code (Title 8) to give boroughs the authority to implement storm water management ordinances and to assess a fee to fund the planning, management, implementation, construction and maintenance of storm water facilities. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation would allow boroughs to collect a uniform and reasonable fee to be used for the funding of construction, maintenance, and operation of storm water management facilities, systems and management plans. When calculating the fee, the borough may take into account the characteristics of the property, including the installation or maintenance of storm water facilities on the property that meet best management practices and are approved or inspected by the borough.

The borough can only assess the fee in one of three ways:

- On the entire borough.
- On properties benefited by a specific project.
- Through the creation of a storm water management district.

Any fee that is assessed by the borough is to be filed with the borough treasurer, and can be collected by annual or installment payments, as specified by borough ordinance.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or borough funds but would provide boroughs with the opportunity to levy a fee to generate new revenue for storm water management.

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