



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1823

PRINTERS NO. 3020

PRIME SPONSOR: Harper

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
Second Class Township Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Second Class Township Code to clarify that a township may impose penalties and late fees on certain township services that are not expressly collected under Article XXXIII (Collection of Assessments). This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Second Class Township Code in order to clarify that a township may impose penalties and late fees on solid waste rates and charges, sewer rental fees, water rents and charges for other township services that are not expressly collected under Article XXXIII (Collection of Assessments) and that are delinquent by at least 30 days. The penalties and late fees will constitute a lien against the property receiving the services and may be collected by an action of assumpsit or as otherwise provided by law.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or second class township funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: April 5, 2016

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