



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1974

PRINTERS NO. 3139

PRIME SPONSOR: Longietti

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 1974 amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) concerning payments to family and funeral directors. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

Under current law, the employer of a deceased individual may pay any wages, salary, and benefits owed to the individual at the time of his or her death directly to the family of the decedent without requiring letters of administration in an amount not exceeding \$5,000. House Bill 1974 would increase that dollar limit to \$10,000

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse 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.*