



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2026

PRINTERS NO. 3253

PRIME SPONSOR: Jozwiak

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 2026, Printer's Number 3253, amends Title 51 providing for additional duties of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs relating to the Civil Air Patrol.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) to insert a new Section 712 addressing the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), specifically directing the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) to serve as a liaison and provide administrative support for the CAP within the limits of the agency's authorized appropriations.

The legislation states that the department shall:

1. Receive and supervise the expenditure of State funds appropriated by the General Assembly or secured by the Commonwealth for the use and benefit of the CAP;
2. Supervise the maintenance and use of Commonwealth facilities used by the CAP;
3. Receive requests from the Commonwealth or its instrumentalities for assistance from the CAP in natural or man-made disasters or emergency situations. Requests for assistance must be in accordance with Federal procedures and in consultation with both the Adjutant General and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

It also provides for the definition of "assistance" in relation to the kinds of missions undertaken by the CAP, and repeals a provision under Title 74 (Transportation) that reportedly no longer pertains to the operation of CAP.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this bill will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The agency expects to cover any administrative costs related to the Civil Air Patrol under existing agency operations.

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