



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2290

PRINTERS NO. 3893

PRIME SPONSOR: Miccarelli

### REVENUE INCREASE / (DECREASE)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account	\$0	\$7,600
Political Subdivision Funds	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia Act (Act 156 of 1803) to increase fees. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia Act to increase the license/renewal fee that pilots pay to the Navigation Commission, from \$250 to \$400. Increases to the fee shall be fixed by the Navigation Commission by regulation but shall not exceed \$525 annually.

Additionally, the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs may also increase the fee if funds are inadequate for enforcement. However, the total amount of the fee may not exceed \$525 annually.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** According to the Department of State, the current licensing/renewal fee for the 38 licensed pilots is \$200, which generates \$7,600 per year. By doubling the fee to \$400, this would generate an additional \$7,600 per year assuming that 38 pilots keep their license active. The department indicates that the fee increase would take effect for the 2017-18 fiscal year. This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on political subdivision funds.

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