



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 490

PRINTERS NO. 853

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 490, Printer's Number 853, requires the director of PEMA to be confirmed by a majority vote of the Senate.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) by requiring the Governor's appointment of the director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) to be confirmed by "a majority of the members elected to the Senate." Additional language is included stating this shall apply to directors of PEMA who are appointed after the effective date of this legislation.

This legislation would take effect immediately upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: October 20, 2015

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