



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 203

PRINTERS NO.

171

PRIME SPONSOR: Longietti

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2016/17 | FY 2017/18 |
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| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |

SUMMARY:

House Bill 203, Printer's Number 171 amends Section 3101 (Payments to family and funeral directors) of Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries).

ANALYSIS:

Under current law, when there is a death of an employee who resided in the Commonwealth, the employer is authorized to make final payments of wages, salary or employee benefits to the decedent's family in an amount up to \$5,000. HB 203 would increase the amount of the payments up to \$10,000. These payments would be made directly to a surviving family member, whether or not a personal representative has been appointed.

This legislation will be effective in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: April 3, 2017

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