



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 913

PRINTERS NO. 1944

PRIME SPONSOR: Everett

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
Town of Bloomsburg Funds	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) to give the Town of Bloomsburg the authority to implement storm water management ordinances and to assess a fee to fund the planning, management, implementation, construction and maintenance of storm water facilities. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation will allow the Town of Bloomsburg to collect a uniform and reasonable fee to be used for storm water management. Any money collected by the Town for storm water management shall be used for the planning, management, implementation, construction and maintenance of storm water facilities within the Town.

When calculating the fee, the Town shall take into account the characteristics of the property, including the installation or maintenance of storm water facilities on the property that meet best management practices and are approved or inspected by the Town.

The Town can only assess the fee in one of three ways:

- On the entire Town.
- On properties benefited by a specific project.
- Through the creation of a storm water management district.

Any fee that is assessed by the Town is to be filed with the Town treasurer, and can be collected by annual or installment payments, as specified by the Town’s ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or the Town of Bloomsburg funds but would provide the Town of Bloomsburg with the opportunity to levy a fee to generate new revenue for storm water management.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 9, 2017

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