



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 802

PRINTERS NO. 1013

PRIME SPONSOR: Hutchinson

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
First Class Township Funds	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Permits first class townships to purchase used personal property from volunteer emergency service organizations without bid. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the First Class Township Code (Act 331 of 1931) to allow purchase, without going through the bidding process, of used equipment, articles, apparatus, appliances, vehicles or parts of vehicles, or any other personal property from a volunteer fire company, volunteer ambulance service, or a volunteer rescue squad.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would allow first class townships to realize savings from lower market value prices agreed to between municipalities and volunteer emergency service organizations. It is also anticipated that municipalities will save the advertising and administrative costs associated with preparing a notice for requests for bids. This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

PREPARED BY: Tim Rodrigo
House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 20, 2018

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