



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 60

PRINTERS NO. 565

PRIME SPONSOR: Cox

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
General Fund	\$0	See fiscal impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 60, printer's number 565, amends Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions in the State Employees' Retirement Code.

Effective immediately upon enactment.

ANALYSIS: The bill amends the definition of "State employee" in Section 5102 of Title 71 by removing the Interstate Commission of the Delaware River Basin and the Susquehanna River Basin Commission from the list of entities whose employees are eligible for participation in the State Employees' Retirement System. The bill specifies that the amendment of the definition of State employee shall apply to employees of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission whose most recent date of hire by the Commission is on or after the effective date of the bill; therefore, any new or rehired Susquehanna River Basin Commission employees will be ineligible for membership in the State Employees' Retirement System.

Currently, the State Employees' Retirement System has 65 active members from Susquehanna River Basin Commission. The Interstate Commission of the Delaware River Basin is not an active participating employer agency in the State Employees' Retirement System.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to a letter issued by the Independent Fiscal Office on February 21, 2019, the enactment of this legislation will have a de minimis actuarial cost impact on the State Employees' Retirement System because the legislation would affect only a small number of future employees.

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DATE: February 21, 2019

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