



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 807

PRINTERS NO. 900

PRIME SPONSOR: Ryan

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
General Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 807, Printer's Number 900, amends Title 51 to require the compensation of general officers to be commensurate with Federal military base pay.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Section 2304 of Title 51 (Military Affairs) by requiring the compensation of military officers to be commensurate with Federal military base pay, specifically the annual salary of the Adjutant General, Deputy Adjutant General and general officers that require Federal and State recognition for positions in the Pennsylvania National Guard and are permanently employed by the Commonwealth. They shall be paid the equivalent to the Federal military base pay of the officer's federally recognized rank and time of service, not to exceed 20 years. It also states that the cost-of-living adjustment shall be based on the annually published active duty military pay scale.

This legislation would take effect immediately or January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT: Per information provided by the Department of Military Affairs, this bill is projected to result in increased personnel costs of \$126,000 annually to make up the salary difference for all general officers to receive commensurate Federal Military base pay. Salary changes reportedly would be received by four general officers who are also Commonwealth employees. Such pay increases would be based on a cost-of-living adjustment as determined by Congress with the annually published active duty military pay scale. The agency will have administrative costs to process these initial salary changes which are expected to be covered under existing operations.

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