



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584

PRINTERS NO. 2032

PRIME SPONSOR: Everett

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Fish Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends Title 30 (Fish and Boat Code) to remove language that bars Waterways Conservation Officers (WCOs) of the PA Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) from being included in Act 111 for the purpose of seeking collective bargaining.

**ANALYSIS:** HB 1584 amends Title 30 to remove the current statutory restriction that prohibits the PFBC law enforcement officers from being included in Act 111, known as the Policeman and Fireman Collective Bargaining Act. The legislation does not specifically place WCOs under Act 111, rather it simply allows these officers to petition the PA Labor Relations Board (PLRB) to be properly placed in a category. This will give these officers the same opportunity afforded to PA Game Commission (PGC) officers, and other state employees.

Effective date: 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

**DATE:** February 3, 2020

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