



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2293

PRINTERS NO. 3847

PRIME SPONSOR: Quinn

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 2293, Printer's Number 3847, provides for requirements related to emergency response plans by public utilities operating a natural gas liquids pipeline through high consequence areas. This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Title 66 (Public Utilities) by requiring that any public utility that delivers natural gas liquids through a high consequence area must make available the public utility's emergency response plans upon written request to the following: secretary of the Public Utility Commission, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and the county emergency management director where the high consequence area is located.

If the emergency response plan contains any confidential security information as defined under Act 156 of 2006 (Public Utility Confidential Security Information Disclosure Protection Act) and identified by the public utility, each reviewer of the plan shall do the following:

- (i) Comply with all requirements of the Public Utility Confidential Security Information Disclosure Protection Act to protect the information from dissemination to the public.
- (ii) Enter into a notarized agreement with the public utility for the purpose of maintaining the confidentiality requirements.

A public utility that fails to comply with this act is subject to an enforcement action by the commission.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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