



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2489

PRINTERS NO. 3810

PRIME SPONSOR: Maloney

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	See "Fiscal Impact"	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Amends the Administrative Code of 1929 (Code) to add a new article relating to Emergency COVID-19 provisions regarding extension of waiver provisions to outdoor recreational activities. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation would amend the Code, to require the Secretary of Community and Economic Development to immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's 20200319 TWW COVID 19 Business Closure Order to all outdoor recreational activities that can adhere to the social distancing practices and other mitigation measures defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to protect workers and to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

This would include any recreational activity undertaken or viewed outdoors for entertainment, competition, education or pleasure, including, but not limited to, arboretums and botanical gardens, fairs, amusement parks and outdoor water parks, drive-in movies, professional and amateur sporting events, hunting, fishing, boating, shooting sports, motor sports, individual hobbies, physical exercise and tourism.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would permit outdoor recreational activity providers that are currently shut-down to reopen and operate under the proclamation of a disaster emergency. To the extent these additional providers can begin to operate and generate revenue and income, the Commonwealth would realize additional revenues.

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