



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1952

PRINTERS NO. 3164

PRIME SPONSOR: Thomas

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	See fiscal impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 1952, printer's number 3164, amends the Administrative Code, in United States Semiquincentennial, providing for infrastructure improvements and projects.

ANALYSIS: This bill adds a section to the Administrative Code to establish a committee within the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial to review and select infrastructure improvements and projects commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States in the year 2026.

The membership of the committee shall be made up of 12 members of the PA Senate (six appointed by the majority leader and six appointed by the minority leader) and 12 members of the PA House (six appointed by the Speaker and six appointed by the Minority Leader). To the extent possible, there should be a member from each of the following geographic regions for each political party: southeastern, northeastern, northcentral, southcentral, northwestern, and western or southwestern.

The committee shall schedule a series of meetings and hearings in each geographic region no later than December 31, 2022. Infrastructure improvements and projects shall be chosen for completion by January 31, 2026. Each improvement or project shall be a legacy project that allows each region to secure funding for one or multiple improvements or projects that help the region welcome visitors to the Commonwealth during the United States Semiquincentennial. The committee shall approve improvements and projects that have a lasting legacy for future generations. Projects that will be funded by federal infrastructure dollars shall be considered.

The selection of improvements or projects is to be completed by December 31, 2023. The committee shall inform the public of merit-worthy improvements or projects through a series of public hearings, with at least two hearings in each region. The hearings shall provide an opportunity for stakeholders to identify improvements and projects that will best position the region of the United States Semiquincentennial.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. The establishment of the committee may result in administrative costs related to travel expense reimbursement as currently prescribed in the Administrative Code.

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DATE: June 8, 2022

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