



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2146

PRINTERS NO. 2541

PRIME SPONSOR: Grove

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$400,000	\$0

SUMMARY: Establishes the Congressional Redistricting Act of 2021. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation divides the Commonwealth into 17 districts for the purpose of electing representatives of the people of Pennsylvania to serve in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States. Each congressional district is composed of a portion of the Commonwealth in accordance with the description of each district as delineated in the legislation.

Current Officeholders and Vacancies: The legislation specifies that members of Congress now in office will continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. Vacancies now existing or happening after the effective date of this legislation and before the commencement of the terms of the members elected at the election of 2022 shall be filled for the unexpired terms from the districts formerly prescribed by law.

Missed Political Subdivision: Any political subdivision or part thereof that is omitted from the descriptions contained in this legislation will be part of the congressional district that completely surrounds it. In the event such political subdivision or portion thereof is not completely surrounded by one congressional district, it will be part of the district to which it is contiguous. If the political subdivision is contiguous to two or more congressional districts, it will become part of the district with the least population.

Notice: The legislation directs the Secretary of the Commonwealth to publish notice of the congressional districts in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county.

FISCAL IMPACT: The General Appropriations Act of 2021 (Act 1A) provides the Department of State with a \$400,000 appropriation in FY2021-22 to publish notice of the congressional districts as established at least once in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county in which newspapers are published as required by this legislation. The enactment of this legislation will have no additional fiscal impact to the General Fund. The Department of State indicates that the FY2021-22 appropriation is adequate to meet the notice requirements in the legislation.

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