



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2410

PRINTERS NO. 2983

PRIME SPONSOR: Smith

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 2410, Printer's Number 2983, amends the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act to remove permit requirements for certain maintenance projects.

**ANALYSIS:** This bill amends the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (Act 325 of 1978) by adding Section 6.1 stating that a permit is not required for certain maintenance projects.

It states that the Department of Environmental Protection may not require a permit for maintenance activities conducted fifty feet or less upstream or downstream of a bridge or culvert. It also provides for the definitions of culvert (a structure with appurtenant works that carries a stream under or through an embankment or fill) and bridge (a structure and its appurtenant works erected over the regulated water of this Commonwealth).

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds but could reduce permit fee revenues since all bridge and culvert projects are required to have a permit.

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