



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2599

PRINTERS NO. 3115

PRIME SPONSOR: Rigby

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
Municipal Funds	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Provides that municipal officials and employees shall not be legally surcharged with regard to the disposition of surplus personal property of the municipality that was donated in support of the Ukrainian government or its citizens. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation establishes the Municipal Surplus Property Disposition Act to effectuate the disposition of surplus municipal personal property in support of the Ukrainian government and its citizens.

Specifically, the legislation provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an elected or appointed official or employee of a municipality who in good faith, disposes of surplus personal property of the municipality by gift or donation to charitable and governmental organizations in support of the government and citizens of Ukraine shall not be considered to have encumbered a loss to the municipality for which they may be subject to surcharge by municipal auditors as provided by law.

The legislation would be applicable to donations made to any charitable organization, nongovernmental organization, agency of the Federal government or other state or foreign government.

The act would be retroactive to February 24, 2022 and shall expire on December 31, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or municipal funds as the legislation simply ensures that the donation of surplus municipal personal property is not considered a financial loss by the municipality and that any official that approves such donation will not be held financially responsible.

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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.