



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 248

PRINTERS NO. 1222

PRIME SPONSOR: Phillips-Hill

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

**SUMMARY:** Senate Bill 248, Printer's Number 1222, designates March 6 as "Persian Gulf War Veterans Day," October 7 as "Global War on Terrorism Veterans Day" and September 27 as "First Responders Day" annually.

**ANALYSIS:** This bill amends Title 38 (Holidays and Observances) by adding Chapter 13 (Veteran Recognition) and Chapter 15 (First Responders Recognition) to recognize the contributions of veterans of the United States Armed Forces from this Commonwealth who served in major conflicts since the Vietnam War and first responders serving the Commonwealth. It makes the following observances as:

- March 6 of each year is designated as "Persian Gulf War Veterans Day;"
- October 7 of each year is designated as "Global War on Terrorism Veterans Day;" and
- September 27 of each year as "First Responders Day."

The legislation also requires the Governor to issue a proclamation annually encouraging all public schools and educational institutions to observe these days and conduct exercises recognizing the contributions of all those involved and remembering their sacrifices. The proclamation may not mandate a public school or educational institution to participate in the observance.

This legislation would take effect immediately upon enactment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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