



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 615

PRINTER'S NO. 1124

PRIME SPONSOR: Harris

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund	\$75,802,000	\$75,802,000
Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund Restricted Account	\$350,000	\$550,000

SUMMARY:

Makes appropriations to the Department of Labor and Industry and to the Office of Small Business Advocate for their duties related to the Workers' Compensation Act and the Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act for the 2023/24 fiscal year.

ANALYSIS & FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill makes two appropriations:

- To the Department of Labor and Industry, \$75.802 million is appropriated to administer the Workers' Compensation Act and the Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act. This appropriation is made from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund and is the same amount as 2022/23
- To the Office of Small Business Advocate under the Department of Community and Economic Development, \$550,000 is appropriated for the operations of the office. This funding is drawn from a restricted account within the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund. The appropriation is a \$200,000 increase over the 2022/23 fiscal year.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2023, or immediately, whichever is later.

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House Appropriations Committee (D)

DATE: June 13, 2023

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