



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

### FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

PRINTER'S NO. 1767

PRIME SPONSOR: Khan

#### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	\$0	\$0

#### SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to place emphasis on awarding grants for playgrounds, playground equipment, and related recreational spaces.

#### ANALYSIS:

The legislation amends Section 306 of the Conservation and Natural Resources Act (Act 18 of 1995) to require the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to give priority to grant projects which address accessibility inadequacy for those with disabilities. Furthermore, the bill provides for emphasis on projects which include playgrounds, playground equipment, and the recreational space surrounding such areas.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation would have no negative impact on Commonwealth funds, as the bill provides for prioritization of grant awards.

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