



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 115

PRINTER'S NO. 41

PRIME SPONSOR: Stefano

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: SB 115 PN 41 would extend requirements for engine oil and oil filter changes for diesel-powered coal mining equipment from 100 hours to up to 200 hours with a waiver. This legislation would take effect in sixty (60) days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Bituminous Coal Mine Safety Act (Act 55 of 2008) Section 416 (relating to schedule of maintenance) to provide for waivers for engine oil and oil filter changes for diesel equipment.

An operator may request to extend the engine oil and oil filter replacement frequency from 100 hours to up to 200 hours. Requests shall be submitted by the operator for approval on a mine-specific basis as an amendment to the diesel-powered equipment package (DPEP) that was previously approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation would have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The bill simply provides the option for an operator to request an extension for engine oil and oil filter replacement frequency, for diesel powered coal mining equipment.

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