

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

PRINTER'S NO. 17

PRIME SPONSOR: MASTRIANO

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

Amends Title 51 to make civilians and members of the military of friendly foreign nations eligible to receive certain Pennsylvania military awards and decorations.

ANALYSIS:

Amends Section 3701 of Title 51 to allow foreign civilians and members of the military from friendly foreign nations eligible to receive the Pennsylvania Distinguished Service Medal and the Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal. These awards may currently be awarded to civilians, veterans, and members of the Pennsylvania Guard, Pennsylvania Guard, or armed forces or reserves of the United States.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds. Any additional costs resulting from this change will be absorbed by the current annual budget for provision of awards and decorations within the Department of Military and Veteran Affairs.

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House Appropriations Committee (D)

DATE: October 2, 2023

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