

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 115

PRINTER'S NO. 118

AMOUNT

\$0

FUND

General

DATE INTRODUCED

February 11, 2009

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator M. White

HISTORY OF BILL

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, Feb. 11, 2009

Re-reported as committed, April 20, 2009

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

An Act amending the act of January 8, 1960 (1959 P.L.2119, No.787), known as the Air Pollution Control Act, further providing for public review of State implementation plans.

Senate Bill 115 amends the Air Pollution Control Act to provide for public access to the state implementation plan and all revisions to it. The legislation requires any proposed and/or final revision to the plan, made by the Department of Environmental Protection or any other state or local agency, to be available on a publicly accessible Internet website. The legislation further requires the plan or any such revision described above, to be submitted to the Senate and House majority and minority chairpersons of the chambers' respective Environmental Resources and Energy Committees. The submission to the Committee chairpersons must be made at the same time the plan or revision is published for public comment or submitted to the Environmental Quality Board, whichever is applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact is anticipated to result from these additional requirements for public accessibility and submissions.

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