

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1731

**PRINTER'S NO.** 2222

**AMOUNT**

\$272,431,000

**FUND**

General

**DATE INTRODUCED**

June 23, 2011

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Adolph

**HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, June 23, 2011

Reported as committed, June 24, 2011

First consideration, June 24, 2011

Re-committed to RULES, June 24, 2011

Re-reported as committed, June 26, 2011

Second consideration, June 26, 2011 (109-84)

Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, June 26, 2011

(Remarks see House Journal Page ), June 26, 2011

Re-reported as amended, June 27, 2011

(Remarks see House Journal Page ), June 27, 2011

Third consideration and final passage, June 28, 2011 (178-20)

(Remarks see House Journal Page ), June 28, 2011

In the Senate

Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, June 28, 2011

Reported as committed, June 28, 2011

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 1731 provides for the Commonwealth's nonpreferred appropriation to the Pennsylvania State University for fiscal year 2011-2012.

The bill specifies \$214,110,000 shall be provided for General Support and \$13,584,000 for Penn College of Technology and payments to the university are to be made on a monthly basis.

The bill also authorizes the appropriation of moneys contained within the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund restricted receipt account for Agricultural Research and Extension Services. It is estimated that \$44,737,000 will be available in this account.

The Governor's budget proposed to reduce the appropriation to the Pennsylvania State University by 50.6 percent when considering State and ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization funds. This legislation reduces the funding level by just 18.4 percent, providing an additional \$107,337,000 over the amount proposed by the Governor.

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## FISCAL NOTE

The legislation is scheduled to take effect immediately.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 1731 will cost the Commonwealth \$272,431,000 in fiscal year 2011-2012.