

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1147

PRINTER'S NO. 1346

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Motor License Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

June 14, 2011

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Argall

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to TRANSPORTATION, June 14, 2011

Reported as committed, Oct. 18, 2011

First consideration, Oct. 18, 2011

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, Oct. 26, 2011

Re-reported as committed, Jan. 23, 2012

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 1147 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for permit for movement during course of manufacture.

This legislation would add the movement of cryogenic liquid to those commodities currently allowed to obtain an annual permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for movement upon state highways. Specifically, the permit would allow for movement of cryogenic liquid from a manufacturing or processing facility to another manufacturing or processing facility if the gross weight does not exceed 102,000 pounds. The permitting would apply to truck movement upon state roads and highways only, and would not include the movement upon Interstates.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation simply allows for an additional limited permit for overweight vehicles with load weights in excess of 102,000 pounds and hauling cryogenic liquid. Any additional costs to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation would be minimal and offset by additional permit fees collected by the department. Therefore, the enactment of this legislation would have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.